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“My deepest gratitude to every single person can never clearly be expressed. . . . As a donor you can help us connect with children, women and men by making God's love visible.”

— Sister Jeanne Houlihan, M.M.

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Dear Friend of the Maryknoll Sisters,

When former students talk about their beloved teacher **Sister Jeanne Houlihan, M.M.**, they like to say that she “walks the talk.” In other words, Sister Jeanne doesn't just spread the Gospel; she lives it. Every day.

From her earliest ministries in Hong Kong back in 1955, Sister Jeanne has personified the heart of our mission, making God's love visible in the most unlikely places and expressing that love through her words, her actions, and her very life.

“She shared the Gospel, the Good News of God's love and mercy with her students, many of whom only heard it for the first time. . . . She taught the love of family, the challenges of human relationships, the call to help others, and that God only asks that we do our best,” says Lily, one of her former students at Maryknoll Convent School in Hong Kong.

“To borrow the words of Maryknoll's Bishop James E. Walsh, Sister Jeanne is a missionary who has gone where she was needed but at times was not wanted; and left when she was very much wanted but not necessarily needed,” Lily added.



Parents of Sr. Jeanne Houlihan, M.M. attended her “reception of habit” on March 7, 1953.



A passion for teaching fueled Sister Jeanne's work at Maryknoll Convent School in Hong Kong.