

# PRAYER FOR MISSION



COLUMBAN  
ART CALENDAR

CELEBRATING  
100  
YEARS

## Growth in love

Jesus,

Son of God and Son of Mary, I thank you.

As I see you in the crib I am in awe and wonder.

Please help me to deepen my understanding  
of your love for me, my family and the whole  
world.

I believe that you want to be close to us,  
so that we may know how deeply you love us.

I ask you to send your Spirit into my mind  
and heart and into the minds and hearts of all  
I love so that the peace and joy of Christmas  
may touch us all.

Finally, Lord, I pray for the whole world in this  
time of the pandemic, wars, terrible hunger and  
poverty.

May your Kingdom come. Amen.