



MOTHER THERESA



During my frequent trips to India I had the opportunity to meet Mother Teresa on three occasions. On my third visit I asked if she could speak at the Tri-annual Convocation of Youth For Christ International to be held in Manila. She said she would pray about the possibility. I visited Mother Teresa at the Sisters of Charity home office in Calcutta. During our visit I asked, "How are the finances coming in for your work." She immediately raised her hands towards heaven and said, "God Provides." She then went on to tell me this story. Before we arrived, she had two other guests. First was a television producer from Germany. Mother Teresa said, "This man had brought his big TV Camera and said he would raise \$1,000,000.00 dollars for our ministry if he could follow me around for a few days." She said, "I declined." She said, "I think it may have taken advantage of our ministry and this would not be pleasing to God." Then a Hindu woman came and brought with her 10001

Rupees. Mother Teresa explained, "Hindu's never give in round numbers."

The Hindu lady said she was bringing her life savings to help Mother Teresa with her work with the poor and destitute. I asked Mother Teresa if she accepted the gift. She said, "Yes. God wants our all. And when we give our all, God will take care of all of our needs." She went on to say, "I spend one hour every morning in prayer telling God about all our needs. He has never failed to provide for all our projects around the world."

Wow! What a lesson