Saint Teresa was born in Albania in 1910. When she was eight years old her father died, and the little family of mother, two daughters and a son soon found themselves with little money. Inspired by the stories of missionaries, she dedicated her life to God's service and became a nun, eventually teaching in Calcutta, India. One day she realized that God was calling her to serve the poor. She walked the streets alone, helping the sick and the dying. It was a very difficult mission and she prayed for help. Soon, other women joined her. Years later, Saint Teresa and her Missionaries of Charity sisters, brothers, and priests were in many countries unselfishly serving the poorest of the poor! Saint Teresa was an example of God's work in action!