

# As Long As I Am In the World

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As long as I am in the world I will be a light, a light for the world.  
I will be a word of truth, a song of hope, a hand outstretched for healing.  
As long as I am in the world I will be a beacon of love for this weary world.  
So shine in me, O shine in me and I will bear the beams of your Holy light.



**Because of you...**

What do you think your legacy has been to the world?

273. *My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge I can take off; it is not an “extra” or just another moment in life. Instead, it is something I cannot uproot from my being without destroying my very self. I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world. We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing. All around us we begin to see nurses with soul, teachers with soul, politicians with soul, people who have chosen deep down to be with others and for others. But once we separate our work from our private lives, everything turns grey and we will always be seeking recognition or asserting our needs. We stop being a people.*

*Pope Francis - The Joy of the Gospel*

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- 1) Write a prayer of renewed dedication to God.
- 2) Write a personal mission or commitment statement.
- 3) Write something that will remind you who you are and what God is calling you to at this point in your life.

## MY MISSION