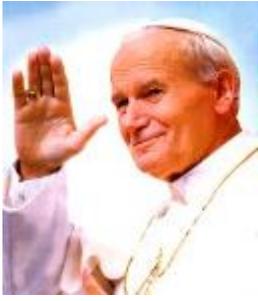


## THE PHILIPPINE CHURCH IS CALLED TO BE MISSIONARY



*"It Is my desire that the Filipinos will become the foremost Missionaries in Asia" Pope John Paul II, Philippines, 1981*



You ask, "what are my expectations of young people?". In "Crossing the Threshold of Hope" I have written that *"the fundamental problem of youth is profoundly personal. Young people... know that their life has meaning to the extent that it becomes a free gift for others"* (John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 121). A question therefore is directed to each one of you personally: are you capable of giving of yourself, your time, your energies, your talents, for the good of others? Are you capable of love? *If you are, the Church and society can expect great things from each one of you.*

*"As the Father sent me, so am I sending you"* (Jn. 20:21). These are the words which Jesus addressed to the Apostles after his Resurrection. These are the words of Christ which guide our reflection during this Tenth World Youth Day. *Today the Church and the Pope address these same words to you, to you, the young people of the Philippines, the young people of Asia and Oceania, the young people of the world.*



January 18, 2015 during the concluding mass in Luneta Cardinal Tagle said: "The Pontiff urged Filipinos to be Missionaries of the faith in Asia" noting that the : *"foremost Catholic country in Asia" is both God's blessing and a vocation* When Cardinal Tagle was asked if it is now Asia coming back to Europe to "give back the faith; Tagle replied with a pried quoting the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences *"they said, It is time of the heirs. We have the legacy, an inheritance. You don't use it only for our own advantage. You share it with others, you share it even more those who have given you a legacy"* and Tagle said, *"We have received. Now it is time to share."*

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- The Philippine Church is Called to be Missionary

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