



October

Hello girls
and boys

The theme Hearts Open - Mission Alive reminds us that when we open our hearts to others, we can bring kindness, hope and joy to the world around us. Don Bosco believed that every young person deserved to feel loved, welcomed and cared for. He opened his heart to children who were poor, lonely or forgotten and, because of that, his mission is still alive today.

Sometimes we think mission means travelling far away to help others, but mission can begin right where we are. Every time we include someone in a game, help a classmate who is struggling or speak kindly to someone who feels left out, we are keeping the Salesian spirit alive. A smile, a listening ear or a small act of kindness can make a big difference in another person's day.

Having an open heart also means noticing the good in people. It means showing respect, forgiveness and friendship, even when it is not always easy. Jesus showed us how to love others generously and he invites us to do the same each day.

The months from October to December are a special time to think about this message. As the days grow colder and darker, we can become little lights of hope for others. During Advent especially, we prepare for the birth of Jesus by sharing love and peace with the people around us. When hearts are open, kindness grows, and the mission of Don Bosco continues in our schools, homes and communities.

So here is the challenge for all of you: be the light in someone's dark day. Choose kindness when it is easier to walk away. Include others. Help someone who is lonely. Never underestimate how much one caring action can mean.

God bless,

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