

Mother Teresa



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MOTHER TERESA RECEIVES THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

THE world also began to recognize Mother Teresa's work by granting her various awards. In 1971, Pope Paul VI gave Mother Teresa the Pope John XXIII Peace Prize. Mother accepted this prize and used the money to help build a center for lepers in India. The next year she was given the Nehru Award by the Indian government in recognition of her works of charity throughout the world.

She has been honored by governments and universities and organizations all throughout the world. She used all of these opportunities to speak to those in power on how they should serve the poor.

Then in 1979 Mother Teresa received one of the most famous awards given in the world: The Nobel Peace Prize. It was given to her in Oslo, Norway, that December. She said:

“I think that this is something, that we must live life beautifully; we have Jesus with us and He loves us. If we could only remember that God loves us, and we have an opportunity to love others as He loves us, not in big things, but in small things with great love.”