

DIOCESE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Forty-Sixth Annual Convention
JANUARY 23 & 24, 2015

Title: R-1 Foreign Missions Sunday

Presenter: The Reverend Kevin Holsapple, Chair
Commission on Foreign Missions

Date: October 30, 2014

RESOLVED: That this 46th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida establish an annual Foreign Mission Sunday, to fall on the 4th Sunday in Lent, for the purpose of raising awareness, appreciation, and financial commitment to the foreign missions undertaken by this diocese.

And be it further

RESOLVED: That this observation begin on March 15, 2015, and focus on the São Paulo Mercy Ministry

EXPLANATION: The 45th Annual Diocesan Convention adopted the São Paulo Mercy Ministry as a foreign mission of the diocese, but did not institute any means of funding this mission. An Annual Foreign Mission Sunday would help to meet this need with promotional materials and special collections, and help establish foreign mission work as an integral part of our life as a diocese.