"Dear children! Also today, with hope in the heart, I am praying for you and am thanking the Most High for every one of you who lives my messages with the heart. Give thanks to God's love that I can love and lead each of you through my Immaculate Heart also toward conversion. Open your hearts and decide for holiness, and hope will give birth to joy in your hearts. Thank you for having responded to my call." Our Lady's message to the world on 25th August 2012 through Marija

Message to Mirjana, 2nd September 2012 "Dear children, as my eyes are looking at you, my soul is seeking those souls with whom it desires to be one – the souls who have understood the importance of prayer for those of my children who have not come to know the love of the Heavenly Father. I am calling you because I need you. Accept the mission and do not be afraid, I will strengthen you. I will fill you with my graces. With my love I will protect you from the evil spirit. I will be with you. With my presence I will console you in difficult moments. Thank you for your open hearts. Pray for priests. Pray that the unity between my Son and them may be all the stronger, that they may be one. Thank you."

via IIPG www.iipg.org e-mail http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mir_peace_shalom ... #1. from J.K. Every day I read Psalm 91. I highly recommend it. Shortly after reading Our Lady's message of September 2, as I was reading verses 14-16 of Psalm 91, I noticed a relationship between the promises our Heavenly Father makes and Our Lady's promises. The translation in my New American Bible reads:

He who clings to Me I will deliver; he who knows My name I will set on high. He who calls on Me, I will answer. I will be with him in distress. I will deliver him and give him honor. With length of days I will satisfy him, and show him My saving power.

Our Lady promises: I will strengthen you. I will fill you with graces. I will protect you from the evil spirit. I will be with you. I will console you in difficult times.

Doesn't the love of our Heavenly Father and Mother just exude from these promises? Don't they just make you want to pray and fast so everyone can experience this love?

<u>Past messages:</u> Some messages on August 15, Assumption. August 15, 1982 Vicka and Ivanka were given a new secret during the seven-minute apparition. The others could not understand - only that a secret had been given. August 15, 1985 to Mirjana: "My angel, pray for unbelievers. People will tear their hair, brothers will plead with brothers, they will curse their past lives lived without God. They will repent, but it will be too late. Now is the time for conversion. I have been exhorting you for the past four years. Pray for them. Invite everyone to pray the Rosary." August 15, 1985: "Dear children; Today I bless you and I wish to tell you I love you. I appeal to you in this moment to live my messages. Today I bless you with a solemn blessing which the Almighty grants me. Thank you for your response to my call."

January 24, 1985 "Dear children! These days you have experienced God's sweetness through the renewals which have been in this parish. Satan wants to work still more fiercely to take away your joy from each one of you. By prayer you can completely disarm him and ensure your happiness. Thank you for having responded to my call."

August 25, 1989 "Dear children! I call you to prayer. By means of prayer, little children, you obtain joy and peace. Through prayer you are richer in the mercy of God. Therefore, little children, let prayer be the life of each one of you. Especially I call you to pray so that all those who are far away from God may be converted. Then our hearts shall be richer because God will rule in the hearts of all men. Therefore, little children, pray, pray! Let prayers begin to rule in the whole world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

May 25, 1991 "Dear Children! Today I invite all of you who have heard my message of peace to realise it with seriousness and with love in your life. There are many who think that they are doing a lot by talking about the messages, but do not live them. Dear children, I invite you to life and to change all the negative in you, so that it all turns into the positive and life. Dear children, I am with you and I desire to help each of you to live and by living, to witness the good news. I am here, dear children, to help you and to lead you to heaven, and in heaven is the joy through which you can already live heaven now. Thank you for having responded to my call!"

July 25, 1992 "Dear children! Today also I invite you to prayer, a prayer of joy so that in these sad days no one amongst you may feel sadness in prayer, but a joyful meeting with God His Creator. Pray, little children, to be able to come closer to me and to feel through prayer what it is I desire from you. I am with you and each day I bless you with my maternal blessing so that Our Lord may fill you abundantly with His grace for your daily life.

Queen of Peace Prayer Group (Medjugorje) - Holy Family Parish - 10th September 2012 ~ Page 2 of 2 Give thanks to God for the grace of my being able to be with you because I assure you it is a great grace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

November 25, 1994 "Dear children! Today I call you to prayer. I am with you and I love you all. I am your Mother and I wish that your hearts be similar to my heart. Little children, without prayer you cannot live and say that you are mine. Prayer is joy. Prayer is what the human heart desires. Therefore, get closer, little children, to my Immaculate Heart and you will discover God. Thank you for having responded to my call."

August 25, 2002 "Dear children! Also today I am with you in prayer so that God gives you an even stronger faith. Little children, your faith is small and you are not even aware how much, despite this, you are not ready to seek the gift of faith from God. That is why I am with you, little children, to help you comprehend my messages and put them into life. Pray, pray, pray and only in faith and through prayer your soul will find peace and the world will find joy to be with God. Thank you for having responded to my call."

September 25, 2003 "Dear children! Also today I call you to come closer to my heart. Only in this way, will you comprehend the gift of my presence here among you. I desire, little children, to lead you to the heart of my Son Jesus; but you resist and do not desire to open your hearts to prayer. Again, little children, I call you not to be deaf but to comprehend my call, which is salvation for you. Thank you for having responded to my call." April 25, 2009 "Dear children! Today I call you all to pray for peace and to witness it in your families so that peace may become the highest treasure on this peaceless earth. I am your Queen of Peace and your mother. I desire to lead you on the way of peace, which comes only from God. Therefore, pray, pray, pray, Thank you for having responded to my call."

May 25, 2011 "Dear children! My prayer today is for all of you who seek the grace of conversion. You knock on the door of my heart, but without hope and prayer, in sin, and without the Sacrament of Reconciliation with God. Leave sin and decide, little children, for holiness. Only in this way can I help you, hear your prayers and seek intercession before the Most High. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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via IIPG # 2. ... Special prayer to Our Lady on her birthday: Hail, Infant Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou forever, and blessed are thy holy parents Joachim and Anne, of whom thou wast miraculously born. Mother of God, intercede for us. We fly to thy patronage, holy and amiable Child Mary, despise not our prayers in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, glorious and blessed Virgin.

V. Pray for us, holy Child Mary. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us Pray: O almighty and merciful God, Who through the cooperation of the Holy Ghost, didst prepare the body and soul of the Immaculate Infant Mary that she might be the worthy Mother of Thy Son, and didst preserve her from all stain, grant that we who venerate with all our hearts her most holy childhood, may be freed, through her merits and intercession, from all uncleanness of mind and body, and be able to imitate her perfect humility, obedience and charity. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September 2012:

General Intention: That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth. Missionary Intention: Help for the Poorest Churches. That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches. <:))))<><

Footnotes: 1. "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." ~ St. Francis of Assisi

- 2. "We shall draw from the heart of suffering itself the means of inspiration and survival." ~ Sir Winston Churchill
 - 3. "He does much who loves much." ~ Thomas à Kempis
- 4. "Let us therefore become imitators of His endurance; and if we should suffer for His name's sake, let us glorify Him. For He gave this example to us in His own person, and we believed this." ~ Polycarp
- 5. "The primary object of prayer is to know God better; we and our needs should come second." ~ Florence Allshorn
 - 6. "Prayer is a wine which makes glad the heart of man." ~ Bernard of Clairvaux
- 7. "The one true way of dying to self is the way of patience, meekness, humility, and resignation to God." ~ Andrew Murray
- 8. "Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next-door neighbour.... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting." ~ Mother Teresa
- 9. "He who plants kindness gathers love." ~ St. Basil
- 11. Conquer evil men by your gentle kindness." ~ Isaac from Syria
- 12. "Kindness is the noblest weapon to conquer with." ~ Thomas Fuller