

# Mercy International Association

## Visioning Statement

God's gracious and compassionate mercy  
is the wellspring, the source of never failing supply,  
for all who cherish and seek to live out this gift of mercy.

Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy,  
used her inheritance in service of the needs of her time.

Today, Sisters of Mercy, through Mercy International Association,  
use their resources to respond to issues of global poverty  
demonstrated in the massive displacement of persons worldwide.

The house built by Catherine to connect those who were rich  
with those who were poor forms part of  
Mercy International Centre, a place of rich heritage and hospitality.

To integrate the activities of Mercy International Association  
and in service of the mission of mercy today,  
Mercy International Centre is expanded  
to offer a diversity of programmes, enhanced communications,  
outreach efforts and appropriate accommodation and conference facilities.

This vision keeps alive the founding spirit of Catherine  
among peoples of the world  
most in need of God's compassion and mercy.