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# **General and Regional Monthly Intention in the Region of East and South Asia (2025-2026)**

The Prelate is suggesting that the faithful and friends of Opus Dei pray for this intention in a special way, from 2 October 2025 to 2 October 2026. The Regional Monthly Intention is closely aligned.

10/31/2025

## GENERAL MONTHLY INTENTION

Since his election as the successor of Peter, Pope Leo XIV has stressed the importance of unity. “Brothers and sisters,” he said at the Mass inaugurating his Petrine ministry, “I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world.” Saint Josemaría reminded us that Christians ought to be “sowers of peace and joy”: men and women who bear living witness to Christ’s mercy wherever they are. Let us ask the Lord that, in a world so often marked by tension and division, we may, with God’s grace, become bridge-builders, strive to understand others, value pluralism, and cultivate the virtues of living together in harmony.

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## REGIONAL MONTHLY INTENTiON

The General Monthly Intention invites us to cultivate the virtues of living together in harmony. Let us ask the Lord his Grace to grow in some attitudes that are related with those virtues, such as the capacity of looking at others with affection, loving them as they are, growing in cordiality, and spreading optimism around us. In this way, we will be witnesses of the Love of God in our ordinary circumstances.

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