During this month, Pope Francis invites people of good will to come together and pray:

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

*Let us pray:*

Dear Lord I pray so that I may open my heart to the mission you bestowed on me. I pray that I may understand that life as a lay person is a fulfilling and important vocation notwithstanding the sacrifices and determination it requires.

*Hands on:*

I try to give my help and active contribution as a lay person towards a project in my parish.