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For the Agonizing Blacks,

A prayer, in your charity.

Authorized statistics give the number of persons dying each day throughout the world as **140,000**.

This multitude of souls appearing before the Tribunal of the Sovereign Judge to receive eternal sentence includes about 25,000 Catholics, 15,000 heretics or schismatics and **100,000 infidels**.

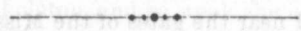
Every day, then, in the immense African regions confided by the Church to our little Society for evangelization, thousands of poor infidels, fetishists and polygamists, pass out of this world and await their destiny in another. Death fills these unhappy people with fear, and not without grave reasons.

We implore you then to pray to-day, and every day for the infortunate Blacks in their last moment of agony.

Ask God to grant them :

Either the grace of a holy Baptism before expiring or,

The dispositions of heart necessary for an equivalent **Baptism by desire**.



A prayer in your charity

for

Poor Blacks in their Agony.

God will not fail to reward You.

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