

# MOTHER TERESA

## "The Saint of the Gutters"

1910 - 1997

Mother Teresa was born into a strong Catholic family on August 28, 1910, in Skopje, Balkans (Albania), as Gonxha Agnes. She received the name Sister Mary Teresa when she joined the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ireland in 1928. She left for India a few months later and started ministering to and caring for India's poor. It is here she earned the title Mother Teresa.



Mother Teresa spent her life mostly in Calcutta administering to the country's poorest of the poor through her Missionaries of the Charity Sisters. She is a true inspiration to all Christians around the world through her dedication to God's love and the people she cared for, both physically and spiritually.