

5 SEPTEMBER

- 1 Mother Teresa worked with the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India. She said that

*“being unwanted
is the most terrible disease
a human being can experience.”*

- 2 On this day in 1997 she died. She wrote this about dying:

*“When you die,
the Lord will not ask you
how much you have done with your life,
but how much **love**
you have put into the doing.”*

- 3 *Let us pray:*

**God our Father,
may all of life’s experiences
lead us to grow
as people who always put love
into all that we do.
May we live in such a way
that our attitude
and words and actions
reflect to all people
their own value, dignity
and self-worth,
helping people
to feel wanted and appreciated
for who they are.**

Amen.

This is an excerpt from the page of this date in
'Praying Each Day of the Year',
a 3-volume book
by Nicholas Hutchinson, FSC.

For details:

<http://www.matthew-james.co.uk/>

Could make use of a search engine
to research this topic further.

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