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**Friday, August 18, 2017**

**SPECIAL MESSAGE OF SAINT JOSEPH, TRANSMITTED IN THE MARIAN CENTER OF FIGUEIRA, MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL, TO THE VISIONARY SISTER LUCÍA DE JESÚS**

**Eighth day of the novena**

When we were in Jerusalem and noticed that we had lost Our Son, the Son of God, My Heart was filled with anguish and affliction. I felt I was the worst of men, the most unworthy and the most distracted, because I was not able to take care of the greatest Treasure of the Universe.

For a moment, I failed in the test of thinking that the responsibility of the Plan of God corresponded to Me and that, as I had failed to the Lord, losing His Son, everything was lost with Him. The Most Holy Mary remained serene, as if She knew where the Boy was, but My human and fragile Heart was about to take My own life.

That anguish lasted three days until we found Him in the Temple, filled with His Father and in the most resplendent expression that His small consciousness had manifested. Jesus was in the House of His Father, taking care of the things of His Father, doing what He came to do in the world. At that moment, My ignorance gave place to humility and I understood that the Will of God is inalterable. He gives us the possibility of collaborating with His Plan for our own salvation, but this Plan does not depend on anyone but God.

Children, for you to be before the mission that God has ordered for you with humility and to understand that His Will will always be fulfilled beyond human actions, pray to the Father in My Name, saying:

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Lord  
just as you tested Saint Joseph,  
for Him to awaken Divine Humility within,  
test us so that we may be humble,  
and show us that it is not You Who have need of our service,  
but we are who need to serve You in order  
to reach the Redemption and Salvation of our souls,  
for Your Plan will always be fulfilled.  
Amen.

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May humility awaken in your hearts and overfill you.

Your Father and Friend,

The Most Chaste Saint Joseph