



Song : Instrumental: Stavolaby Anns James, cms

Maria Bollezzoli's Legacy

Maria Bollezzoli was a woman who took her role as a trainer very seriously from the beginning. She was passionate about her work and dedicated to helping others succeed. Maria believed that the best way to teach was through storytelling. She knew that stories had the power to move people and provoke a deeper sense of connection between them.

One day, Maria was asked to train a group of young women who were preparing to become missionaries in Africa. She knew that this was a great responsibility and that she had to do her best to prepare them for the challenges they would face.

Maria began by telling them stories of her own experiences as a missionary. She talked about the people she had met, the places she had been, and the challenges she had faced. Her stories had a clear setting and plot filled with conflict, character, and theme.

As Maria continued to train the young women, she realized that they needed more than just stories. They needed practical skills and knowledge that would help them in the field. So, she began to teach them about medicine, agriculture, and other practical skills that would be useful in Africa. The young women were inspired by Maria's stories and teachings. They felt prepared and ready to face whatever challenges would come on the way.

"Dear daughters, be courageous, be strong and generous, do not be discouraged, do not be lost, but constant and intrepid, keep yourselves in the place assigned to you by providence."

(Sr. Maria Bollezzoli)

Train a boy in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not swerve from it.

(Proverbs 22:6)



Sr. Maria Bollezzoli, cms

Moment of Reflection

- How can we take our roles as trainers seriously, like Maria Bollezzoli, in our own lives?
- What prayers from the Christian tradition have you found helpful in your own prayer life?
- How can we apply the message of Proverbs 22:6 in our own lives and in our relationships with others?