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Mission Statement

*As apostles of Jesus Christ,
evangelizing today's world:*

*We are CALLED to holiness
by God's living Word and
Eucharist.*

*We COMMUNICATE the
Gospel message through
our lives and through all
available forms of media.*

*We SERVE the Church by
responding to the hopes and
needs of all people with the
Word of God, in the spirit of
St. Paul.*

Pauline Books & Media is the publishing house of the Daughters of St. Paul, an international congregation of women religious serving the Church with the communications media. Through our children's literature we seek to provide wholesome and entertaining reading that can help children develop strong Christian values.

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