

# In the footsteps of St. Paul

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1. In the footsteps of St. Paul,  
Who was conquered by the Lord,  
We walk forward in the faith:  
For you've called us, sent us forth.  
Jesus Crucified and Risen,  
Our<sup>2</sup> glory is your cross;  
In you only is salvation  
of every man and all of history.

*For us, living is Christ,  
And with joy we announce to all His gospel:  
It's the light which illumines all of life  
For the people who are open to His reign.*

2. Blessed James Alberione  
Has marked out for us the way  
And with Thecla our own mother  
This charism they entrusted.  
And through every new horizon,  
As<sup>2</sup> strong and bold apostles,  
Sowing words of Truth among them  
With the most effective means.

3. We are rooted, Christ, in you,  
in communion with the Church,  
and from this the Pauline Family  
has the force and strength for mission.  
You are with us, Jesus Master,  
Living Eucharist in our midst:  
With your Body and your Word,  
Light and Bread along our way.

4. Your<sup>2</sup> mystery overwhelms us,  
And conforms our life to yours;  
And your Spi<sup>2</sup>rit of love  
Will renew us and transform us.  
With St. Paul the great Apostle  
And with Mary our sweet Mother,  
We proclaim you Jesus Master  
To the glory of God the Father.