




# Mother Teresa dies


Mother Teresa has died from a heart attack at the headquarters of her religious order – the Missionaries of Charity – in Calcutta, India



 The 86-year-old nun suffered a heart attack in 1983. Six years later, after a second, stronger heart attack, she was given a pacemaker

 Born Agnes Gonxa Bojaxhiu in Skopje, now part of Macedonia, in 1910, she became a nun as a teenager and taught in a Calcutta school for 17 years

 She founded her own order, the ***Missionaries of Charity***, in 1948, which now operates 517 centres around the world. Moved by the sight of a dying woman on a Calcutta street, she persuaded the authorities to give her a building where she could care for the poor and destitute of the city

 Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace prize in 1979