

**"THEY SHALL LOOK UPON HIM WHOM THEY HAVE PIERCED".**

**THE MISSIONARY METHODS OF ST. LEONARD OF PORTO MAURIZIO, BLESSED BARTOLOMEO DAL MONTE AND ST. ELIA FACCHINI**

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*Urgent research into new and updated ways of communicating the kerygma of the death and resurrection of Jesus to people of our day might well find inspiration in the methods employed by famous proclaimers of the Gospel in other times, which were hardly less taxing than our own.*

*Luciana Mirri has studied the efficacy and points in common which united them among themselves and with other missionaries, both in Italy and abroad, all the way to China. St. Elia was canonized, together with the Chinese Martyrs, the 1st October 2000. Studies and celebrations are under way on occasion of the second and a half centennial of the death of St. Leonard of Porto Maurizio (1751).*