

"AFRICA KEEP THE LAMP OF THE HOSPITALITY"

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Historical

1. In 1962, the Agostinians-Hospitaller Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, today merged with the Congregation of the Sisters Hospitallers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, respond to the call of the Church in the Diocese of Dapaong in the North of Togo, to deal with the children of the region. The first sisters were Marie Louise, Denise and Jean Marie. Hospital "YENDUBE" = "God is here" was born and is managed by an Association of the same name, founded in 1998.
2. in 1965: community and hospital buildings were carried out progressively. Consultations are made, in the meantime, in the grounds of the community.
3. the State covers the wages of 11 permanent nurses, a physician's Assistant and a laboratory assistant.
4. in 1991, the «St. Augustine» novitiate house was built, near the community, (to be closed at the time of the merging of the Congregation in 2011), and in 1992 construction of the Chapel St. Augustine in the community.
5. in 1997 and 2006 creation of three ponds "Spirulina"

Current Hospitaller Presence

The Mission has constantly evolved since 1962. Today it consists of: A private, hospital recognized by the State of Togo since its creation as a Pediatrics service of the CHR of Dapaong. 80 beds for hospitalization, a unit of 12 beds for babies, incubators. A clinic for the external care of 24 h / 24, a laboratory and a blood bank. 58 staff majority are sisters. The percentage of frequency: more than 200 % in rainy weather. PMI's jungle.

The Association "Vivre dans l'Espérance». Was founded in 1999 to respond to the new situations of that emerging suffering with HIV / AIDS. To attend, accompany, detect and form,... and be able to deal with this epidemic. Emerging new services: building Maguy, St. Augustine family house for orphan children, «Ensemble pour la vie» (training, information), Family house Saint Monica for orphan girls and babies, the agricultural farm and care at home.

The Center for Mental Health (CSM) created in the year 2000. Opening of the occupational therapy workshops in 2011.



Sisters who form the Community

- 1 Marie Lydia
- 2 Marie Florence,
- 3 Florence (now in camerun)
- 4 Angèle Marie
- 5 Ghislaine
- 6 Marie Stella
- 7 Marie Angèle

PRAYER for the Community and Mission of Dapaong (Togo)

Oh God, father of believers, you multiply on Earth the sons of the promise, with gratefulness for the doption and for the Paschal mystery, you did your servant Abraham the father of all Nations, as you had promised. Today we are here before you to entrust the work of the Hospitaller Committee of Africa (CHAF). You raised in the Church, the charism of hospitality, we give you thanks for the seed planted in Africa, so that today as yesterday and forever, we commit ourselves like Abraham, out of our self interests, out of our securities, out of our personal projects to enter into the great Congregational Community project in Africa, where everyone wants to be the actors and the steward in its construction. Grant that we may hear Your voice and follow the example of our Father in faith. We ask you today **for the community and for the Mission of Dapaong (Togo)** and at the same time we ask the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of the Sacred heart of Jesus, Saint Benedict Menni, and of the sisters who have gone before us. Amen.