



**"AFRICA, KEEP THE LAMP OF HOSPITALITY ALIGHT HOSPITALIDAD"**

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**History: 20 km from DAPAONG...KORBONGOU**

In 1975 : A Center of MIP ( Maternal and Infant Protection) is implanted about twenty kilometers from Dapaong. It also Works including hospitalization. The Center is developed extending its action to 10 people supplementary.

First Sisters: Marie Laurent, Sr Marie Jacques, Sr Marie Jean

In 1999 as the creation of Nutrition service: This includes learning and education of mothers to a better child nutrition. This service is recognized today as a benchmark for the surrounding area in response to nutritional care.

In 2001 was created an assistance services of 24h/24 h including hospitalization. Rapidly, this service is submerged with the increase of personnel trained in nursing field.

Staff: currently 14, including a physician's Assistant, a Medical Technologist, 3 sisters, postulants and aspirants.

The Korbongou Center is currently a school of health for populations of the surrounding, and the border with Burkina Faso area.

The Center from its creation, takes part of the structures of the Association of Yendube of Dapaong ( see tab n° 3) El centro se estructura:

- ◆ M.I.P.
- ◆ hospitalization
- ◆ Nutritional rehabilitation
- ◆ M.I.P. in area of sabana

A team of sisters, doctors, nurses, volunteers, youth, in the service of the children...

Strengths: The Yendube Association, the Congregation, which the Youth involved in this hospitaller service of valuable help, State support ( even small) is an important implication, the collaboration of CIDA Health Commission.....

Weaknesses : not self-financing, difficulty in obtaining the pharmaceutical products.

The formative community of Korbongou, is composed by 3 sisters, Professional Youth in vocational training group, the group of postulants, the group of aspirants.



Christiane Rosine Me. Reine



Jeunes professionnelles en session de formation



Postulantes



Postulantes et Aspirantes

## PRAYER for the Community and Mission of Korbongou (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 Korbongou(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.