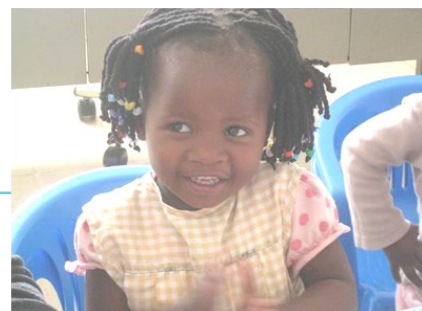


"AFRICA KEEP THE LAMP OF HOSPITALITY ALIGHT"

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Historical

1.-The first sisters arrive in Mozambique in 1959, the year they started the project on mental health, dealing with people affected by mental illness in two centers: Psychiatric Hospital of Marracuene and in a psychiatric clinic in Benfica.

With the independence in 1975, the Government appropriates the two centers and the sisters returned to Portugal in the year 1978.

2. In 1989, the Government of Mozambique requested the collaboration of the Congregation, who would carry out the mission with people affected by mental illness, hospitalized in the Psychiatric Hospital of Infulene, so the sisters return to Mozambique in 1990

Current Hospitaller Presence

1. Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center

Created in 1997, «The Mahotas» for the rehabilitation of adults who suffer from mental illness and intellectual disability.

2. Child Rehabilitation Unit

In 2002, in response to the reception of so many children suffering from multiple deficiencies.

3. Temporary Admission Centre (CAT)

For the rehabilitation of adults, in view of a range of life.



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5 Encarnação

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PRAYER

for the Community and Mission
Of Maputo

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 Maputo (Mozambique)** 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.