

"AFRICA, KEEP THE LAMP OF HOSPITALITY ALIGHT HOSPITALIDAD"

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History: I-PRESENCE OF THE CONGREGATION in Guinea

The Congregation becomes present in Guinea by the appeal that the current President of Guinea made to Spain, to help him to lift the country after the coup. The sisters came as aid workers alongwith the majority of existing Congregations currently both teaching as sanitary and cooperating lay.

Over the past 35 years the country have passed through a long list of sisters always collaborating in projects of cooperation, but above all giving a hospitaler testimony.

1- First community in Akurenan in 1980, was made up of three sisters in the three provinces of Spain and France. They remain there until 1981.

2- From 1981 until 1993 in Niefang (Public Hospital).

3- From 1994 until the presentday in Ebebiyin.

The sisters who have been all these years in Guinea were Spanish. We do not have any native vocation by the moment.

II- Today the community consists of six sisters, three in Ebebiyin and three in Bata:

Francisca Fernández, M^a Luz López, Ma. Pilar Iñiguez, Antonia Plata, Sonsoles Sánchez, Delphine Mingnanguibe, (belongs to the canonical province of France)

III- ANGOKONG HEALTH CENTER

It belongs to the Vicariate of the Diocese of Ebebiyin opening

28/02/1994. Developed care activity of second level

The Team set up 17 professionals including 3 sisters.

The project involves the maintenance of high quality services to the patient as the center of assistance and open to collaboration with other public and private schools.

PORTFOLIO OF SERVICES

- Consultations of adults general medicine
- Consultations of Pediatrics
- Consultation of Mental Health
- Laboratory
- Cures / injectables
- Pharmacy
- Pre-natal care



1- Francisca Fernández

2- M^a Luz López

3- M^a Pilar Iñiguez

PRAYER for the Community and Mission of Ebebiyin (Guinea Equatorial)

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 Ebebiyin (Guinea E.)** and at the same time we ask the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of the Sacred heart of Jesus, Saint Augustine, Saint Benedict Menni, and of the sisters who have gone before us. Amen.