

# General evaluation (Shared and written)

The 15<sup>th</sup> day in the afternoon, and in the conclusion of the first meeting of hospitallers in Africa, Sor Anabela and Sr. Andrea invited the sisters to express what they have lived and what they feel at the end of this meeting. Then they have been given a small sheet to do a written evaluation.

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## Summary of the shared (expressions of the Sisters)

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Peace, communion, participation; Collaboration on behalf of all; well-organized themes;

- Fraternal communion, the motto has inhabited us;
- Joy, Communion, collaboration, participation, take a point of hope
- Communion, joy, intercultural wealth, well prepared, the fact of being the two languages
- Communion, not knowing languages has not been impediment; Highly enriched, well-prepared liturgy, which helped the Communion
- Spirit of openness, sharing what we have in the heart, respect, concern for that which unites us
- Thank the sisters who have welcomed us, who have had this initiative, concern to build between all the future
- Gratitude to the Sisters of Ghana, language was not an impediment, the richness of discovering the reality of each province in Africa
- Involvement of those who have organized, communion, presence of God among us, joy to know different realities
- Spirit of family, welcome, freedom, presence of the spirit among us, Thanksgiving
- When I arrived I felt some uncertainty, what will happen? but then everything helped; Good organization, sharing has helped, thanks to those who have organized
- Thank the hospitality in Ghana, details, etc., experience of communion, universality, knowledge of the reality of Africa, liturgy, Spirit of family, the subjects were very important
- Thanks to GG; The place is historically very important because here came the first missionaries, spirit of Union... the spirit of God now grants us to continue from our realities, come to unity from our realities
- Thank you, collect the richness of the congregation, walk together, communion with the first sisters who have come to Africa
- In Thanksgiving, for different reasons; some initial concern, but this fear has dissipated, thanks for the Organization, the interventions were very good, unity, diversity, richness of the congregation, we have touched many aspects and we have been able to Share, we are more responsible.
- Besides what has been said, for me has been very significant the place, for being here

The place of the first mission, something new is emerging; I was touched by the theme of the headquarters of Africa; People were chosen well, the

- climate of freedom, maturity, the experience of the beauty of being hospitaller
- Thanks for the meeting, Africa stayed smaller, perceive that the congregation that I want to make decisions by listening to the voice of the sisters; We are all responsible,
  - We have all participated in the decisions of these days; passion for Christ, by Benito Menni, for Africa.

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## **Synthesis of written evaluations**

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### **1. POSITIVE ASPECTS**

#### **Fraternal and relational Environment:**

- Presence of God among us, Moment of Thanksgiving (4)
- Experience of communion and collaboration in the group (9); The family spirit and the Union of Hearts (10)
- Openness and freedom of expression (6); Respect and acceptance of the different (7)
- Unity of charism in the diversity of the expressions of the Apostolic Mission (2)
- Interculturality and Universality (3)
- Wealth of experience and knowledge (2) and testimony of the sense of belonging (2)
- Desire and joy that encourage hospitality to be consolidated in African Lands (3); Recognition of the African Sisters (L); Sharing and walking together to keep the flame of hospitality on (4)
- Encouragement and hope to contemplate the hospitaller history and the life that blunts strongly in Africa (1).
- Gratitude to the Province of England (2); Welcome from the Sisters of Ghana (1)-Prayer time at the beginning of the RR theme (1)
- The people who oriented the subjects (3)

#### **Organization**

- Well-maintained and prepared liturgy (2)
- The initiative and the preparations for the meeting-Congratulations to GG (2);
- Good organization (4): Very dynamic program (L); A bit intense (1); Good progress of the meeting in itself (2)
- The issues have been very important and have helped to become aware of our reality in Africa (4); Very important topics (3).
- The possibility of having translation on (2)

#### **Knowledge of Reality**

- Meet and visit Ghana's Communities and centers (3)
- Know the reality of our presence in Africa (7) and at the same in the World (2)

## **2. LESS-ACHIEVED ASPECTS**

- Little time to share in groups (1).
- Some difficulty in communicating because of the limitation of the Language (2); In spite of the effort, there is always some difficulty because of the different languages (3); This has sometimes slowed the work (3)
- Dr. Mampunza (1) has been given too much time; If there were airplanes, Dr. Mampunza could make a match before (1)
- The time of the meeting was a bit long (1)
- It didn't help the heat is too much (1)
- Maybe we have had little time to personal reflection! 1)
- We have worked little suggestions of the last day (2)
- Little time for this meeting (1)

## **3. SUGGESTIONS**

### **Of organization**

- Give less time in the meals, since we have the time of recreation, to be able to give time for the "NAP " (1)
- Have the program of the meeting before the realization of the same one (1)
- Have the presence of a psychiatrist from Ghana to share the experience of this country (1)
- Give more time to group work (1)
- Encourage the participation of the Sisters of the nearby houses.
- Taking it seriously the need to learn Spanish (2)
- Looking at how to improve the appearance of language/translation (1)
- Give more time for this type of encounters (1)

### **For the future**

- Continue to organize this type of meetings, so that Africa keeps the lamp of hospitality lit; Maintain the organization every 2 (5) or 3 (4) years to review the path; To consolidate the congregational reality in Africa and continue the process of RR (2)
- Make the next meeting in another country (2)
- Make every three years a meeting for community superiors (2)
- Make a meeting of the sisters up to 10 VP to revitalize the Consecrated Hospitaller Life (2)
- Form a commission to help the Sisters of Africa (formed by African sisters and others who know the reality well) to carry out the process of RR (1); To give continuity to the work carried out by some Commission or group to promote it the proposals made (1)
- To make a common prayer for all of us to feel committed in this process and to make force with God and our founders (1).
- Study forms of support in view of the creation of new canonical structures (1)
- To study well the process of RR in Africa; To trust in God that everything is going well (2)

- Before making any decision about the Juniorate, study well the possibilities of formation that exist in the different countries.
- That the superiors are for us models of availability and of total donation (1)
- Don't be afraid to trust the African Sisters (1)
- Give more time to discuss suggestions (2)