

Moment of grace, memory and projecting the future



The first part of the canonical visit has just ended in the northern part of Congo RDC, in our missions present in the dioceses of Wamba and Isiro Niangara. As it was pointed early, this is the moment of grace, of making memory and projecting the future of our mission.

The canonical visit coincides with the inauguration of the golden jubilee of our work of consolation in the country. What marvels the Lord has done for us!

Various missions, fruit of work done with love and patience has been handed over to the local churches. We have Bafwabaka, (the place Blessed Anuarite Nengapeta did her novitiate), Pawa mission, the diocesan catechetical centre, the Radio Lepoko, the administration of schools in the diocese and diocesan development office, all these in the diocese of Wamba. Good work of consolation has been also done in the handed over missions of Doruma and Mbengu located in the diocese of Dungu Doruma, while in the diocese of Isiro Niangara the handed over mission is Bangadi.

Currently our missionaries in the zone are 12 and are working in the missions of Bayenga, Neisu, Somana, procure house with special attention to curing and taking care of the sick, pastoral work, street children, education and special attention to the pygmies.

On the 10th of September, a good number of missionaries working in the zone travelled to Bafwabaka mission, the native parish of Fr. Bruno Bapabonza Bambiti, who passed away last 20th July in Mozambique. The missionaries thanked the Lord for the missionary vocation of Fr Bruno and the parish community for the gift of faith and missionary vocation. Though it was on a weekday, the church was fully parked with Christians who came to pray together with the family and the missionaries.

The canonical visit has strengthened our family bonds, missionary call, life dedicated to the poor and the needy especially in these challenging moments of the Corona pandemic. May our Lady Consolata, Blessed Joseph Allamano, Irene Stefani, Leonella Sgorbati and St Gabriel Jose Brochero accompany us in our missionary work.

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