

The canonical visitation of Sr Marie Solange to the community of TIKO (Cameroon) From 15 to 28 February 2020



Sr Marie Solange, General Councillor and Delegate for the Cameroon Region came to visit our community!

The visit of a sister is always a blessing, a time of sharing and a grace ... but the canonical visitation of the communities for which they are responsible, a visitation that the Church asks them to make at least once in the course of their mandate, as Responsible Sisters in a congregation, is not a simple courtesy visit, a convivial moment of sharing...

Before being instituted in the ecclesial tradition, these visits already appear in the Letters of Saint Paul when he visited the Christian communities he founded. He encourages them, listens to what they are experiencing, reflects with them on the difficulties and challenges they face, and stimulates them to be in solidarity with other communities in witnessing to Jesus Christ the Redeemer.

Marie Solange's visit began with a community opening prayer: 'Lord open our lips...!' It is the entering into a strong moment of the Congregation when everyone can share personally with Sr Marie Solange: her daily life, her mission, her spiritual journey, her joys, her difficulties and her questions...



Sr Marie Solange also spent time meeting all our collaborators to get to know the situations better and her advice was precious.



Her fraternal listening brought us a lot of hope and gave us the joy, strength and courage to live and share our Charism in our Diocese of Buea.



The visit ended with a beautiful community outing, with a thanksgiving Mass to thank God for His presence during these days and throughout our daily lives.

The TIKO community