

2020 IN NKONGSAMBÀ - CAMEROON

Nkongsamba is a green city, very quiet with lots of rain. That's why the people of Nkongsamba get up early in the morning to go and farm in the fields.

Sister Marie Juliette RASOAMIAFARA



I am proud to be responsible for the cultivation of the property's fields. Unfortunately, now the land is not as fertile, so you always have to put chicken or ox manure before planting corn or vegetables to make sure you have a good harvest.

I don't work alone but with two workers who take care of the fields and livestock during the week while the novices take care of it at week-ends. I am also responsible for the organization of work, wages, taxes and insurance for workers. One Sunday a month, I visit sick people in the neighborhood around the parish territory.



For the breeding of rabbits, technique and follow-up are more and more important since, among the animals, the rabbits are the most fragile and they require a lot of work, dedication and above all experience. Nevertheless, rabbits are a good financial investment since we sell a rabbit for 10,000 Cameroonian francs and buyers come to us to get them.



Sister Arlette TAMO



I teach chemistry in the second, first and senior classes at St. Joan of Arc Episcopal College in Nkongsamba; I appreciate the team spirit and collaboration between us in the college. Most students are very diligent, hardworking and conscientious; they are young people with good will and intelligence.



I also take care of the second-year Catechumens in our parish. In addition, I accompany young girls from Nkongsamba and the surrounding area who would like to join our Congregation. To me, all these young people are like my brothers and sisters. I encourage them to seek a spirit of unity by helping them always to forgive and be reconciled each time they have conflicts with each other.

Sister Samueline RAHARISOA



I arrived in Cameroon on September 3, 2019. What a welcome! What love! What a joy! All the sisters here in Cameroon were calling me on the phone, I was really touched. And right away I thought, "You are not alone here, far from Madagascar, because all the Sisters surround you."

I stayed for a month in Yaounde, because of Sister Juliette's health. On October 12th, I joined the community of Nkongsamba. I admired the greenery, at the side of the road during our trip, and also around our house: What greenery! Glory to God the Creator.

On October 20th, my Community prepared a good meal to celebrate my arrival and I said to the Sisters, joking, "Really, what a special Sunday party in Cameroon, you know how to celebrate the Day of the Lord!" I wanted to tell them how well received I felt.

I work in the parish office and I visit sick people in our neighborhood. Yes, my mission has started well!

Sister Maxceline



I work at the SAINTE ANNE MARIE clinic in BONANGO. On Mondays and Tuesdays, I'm at the reception, in the nursing area, in the laboratory, in the pharmacy, or in the delivery room. On Wednesdays, I help vaccinate children and on Fridays I help with antenatal visits. My job is mainly to observe since I am a trainee.

It is good to be in the hospital to see the miracles that God performs every day in the lives of His children: from consultation to healing. Over time, I understand better how God lives and acts among us, but often we do not recognize him. Here, all these frail people are kings and queens.



I thank all the people at the Centre who are very attentive to my training, in a place where I can be in contact with all social strata, rich and poor.

With Jesus who sent me on a mission, I move forward with joy.



The Nkongsamba Community with Young Novices