“We give thanks to God always for all of you... calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope...”

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3
**Dear Friends of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur,**

The season of fall or autumn in the Northern Hemisphere marks the transition from summer to winter. Leaves change color, eventually drop from the branches, as trees let go of them to weather the wet, cold winter. Some seeds fall and fallow in the earth until new life bursts forth in spring! Nature’s regenerating life reminds us of Jesus’ saying, “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain.” (John 12:24)

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN), “make known God’s goodness,” through challenging seasonal cycles. With climatic hazards of global warming and many world crises, St. Julie Billiart’s Charism endures as our gift from the Holy Spirit. Our SNDdeN continue to yield abundant fruit in our communities and ministries on five continents: Africa, Asia, Europe, South America and the United States of America! From a little-known village in France, St. Julie, a woman with poor health, limited education, and no finances, and during war-time as well, inspired and influenced the lives of many people, even after more than two hundred years.

“The Lord has done great things for us; indeed, we are glad.” (Psalm 126:3)

Good Friends, we thank you for your generous support of our Sisters, serving in educational, healthcare, spiritual, pastoral and social ministries for children, women and men **living in poverty on five continents.** We are grateful to each of you who partake as Partners in our SNDdeN Mission. We assure you of the prayers of our Sisters around the Globe!

Gratefully,

(Signatures of SNDdeN Sisters)

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Sr. Amarachi Ezeonu, SNDdeN  
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Facing Global Challenges: Mission for 100 Years
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Japan

By Sr. Masako Miyake, SNDdeN

In August 2024, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN) will celebrate 100 years in Japan! Responding to the invitation from Archbishop Henry Döering, SJ in the Hiroshima Diocese, six SNDdeN from Massachusetts, left by ship from San Francisco, California, USA for Japan on July 22, 1924. With the exception of the Sr. Marie Claire Leahy, Superior of the Community, the five young Sisters were all in their 20s. They left on Mission without a strong preparation neither for the culture nor the language in Japan. Yet, all reports from that time indicate a joyful welcome and arrival in Okayama, without any hardships or confusion in understanding!

Gratitude for Mission

Challenges and Rich Roots

In September 1923, a major earthquake centered in Tokyo, left Japan suffering both socially and economically in 1924. This high school which the Sisters inherited was also facing serious problems. When our Sisters took over this school, they had serious difficulties in recruiting students due to a poor reputation with aging buildings and financial problems.

Sr. Mary Claire Leahy, the new Principal returned briefly to the USA to enlist help from the Massachusetts Province. In a newsletter called “Uchiwa,” the school detailed the critical situation with a decision and plan for the construction of a new school building. The SNDdeN in the MA sister-schools organized and carried forward successfully a fundraising campaign. The children in these schools did not buy candy but instead put coins in the donation box to help the school in Japan. At that time, the Sisters in Japan strengthened the curriculum in a System of Education with vibrant educational content and clear policies for the school. A school song expressed in poetry the Christian values and spirit in the Japanese culture. The second Principal, Sr. Mary Kostka Kemper, promoted vigorously the growth and development for the school which gradually merited a reputation of SNDdeN educational excellence among the people in Okayama.

Global Crisis: World War II

In December 1941, Japan and the United States entered a state of war. The school, directed by American Sisters, suffered a major impact when the Sisters were first placed under house arrest in a convent and then imprisoned in a hostile national internment camp. The rules were strict: conversation was in Japanese, no going out, no contact with townspeople, but the warden in charge was warm. A place of worship was set up, and they could attend Mass every morning and at times, they went out to enjoy the cherry blossoms. After the war, the prison-camp warden was baptized a Catholic and his daughter became a student at our Notre Dame school.

In January 1944, the American Sisters were deported to the U.S. on a prisoner-of-war exchange.
During the war, Notre Dame Seishin Girls’ High School had 750 students. Three young Japanese SNDdeN Sisters, Marie Ignatius Aoki, Maria Julie Yasuda, and Agatha Julie Hoshijima, who had made their First Vows in the Novitiate in MA, remained at the school. Though their ties to the U.S. were viewed with suspicion and they were suspected of being spies, many parents and teachers trusted the Sisters and their education. Their SNDdeN hearts must have been heavily shaken at times in this serious war-time. The hardships of the Sisters, taking care of boarding students when food was so scarce, were immeasurable. And the graduates of these days hold today a special bond with each other and with our Sisters. Mr. Suzuki Shitomi, who became the President of the School Board, and Mr. Shunkichi Matsuura, the Principal of the school supported the Sisters and protected the school. They also tried to develop and established a “Josen” (Women’s Specialized School) which became the basis for the establishment of a four-year University after the war. 

**Return To Japan**

In October 1946, after the war, and after a four-year absence, seven American Sisters returned to Japan. At that time, in response to a reporter’s interview, Sr. Mary Kostka Kemper stated “I am very happy that the school, staff and students were all safe,” and “I will serve God and peace.” Her first words to the students were, “Your country is beautiful and you have a wonderful culture. Be proud of your country.” These words encouraged those who tended to lose faith in their own country, due to the hardships and defeat in the war. Sixteen American Sisters had served in Japan before World War II.

**Growth of a Province**

In 1956, the Novitiate opened in Kichijoji, Tokyo and new members came. Between 1947 and 1956, 23 more American Sisters went on Mission to Japan. 1963 ~ Japan became a Vice-Province of Massachusetts Province. 1975 ~ Japan became an independent Province. The number of the Japanese Sisters increased year by year.

**New convents opened gradually:**

1963 ~ Shibukawa 1973 ~ Takaya Higashi Hiroshima
1972 ~ Tokushima 1977 ~ Kochi

In the year 2000, there were 57 Vowed Japanese Sisters. Only three SNDdeN Americans and one Sister from the British Province were serving then in Japan. In 2003, a new convent with an itinerant church opened in Higashi-Hiroshima, and the new apostolate expanded there.

**Priority for Education: University and Schools**

Notre Dame Seishin Schools of the SNDdeN grew in step with the postwar reconstruction and development of Japan.

The following were founded/established:

1949 ~ Notre Dame Seishin University in Okayama
1950 ~ Notre Dame Seishin Junior and Senior High Schools in the city of Hiroshima
1961 ~ Notre Dame Seishin Junior College in Hiroshima
1964 ~ Niigata Seishin Girls’ High School

In 1964, Seishin Junior and Senior High Schools, the oldest SNDdeN school in Japan, were relocated from the cramped Okayama campus to Kurashiki (Shoson); In 1965, the University established an attached Kindergarten. In 1967, the University established an attached Elementary School. In total, there were ten schools.

**And now, the Japan Province is at a major turning point.**
Living in the Present with Hope for the Future

By Sr. Masako Miyake, SNDdeN

Since the early foundations of the Japan Province, we have been serving as Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN) in giving Priority to Catholic Education. This is our GOAL from Kindergarten through University. People in Japan regard our Sisters as Women Religious who convey successfully a faith-based view of creation and humanity, educating with strong values for a viable life in a global society. We teach educational principles, apparently absent in many schools today! As directed by St. Julie Billiart, our Sisters EDUCATE the whole person for life!

The number of Catholics in Japan is small. Yet we believe that those who received their faith through Catholic schools are significant among our Japanese people! Only a few Catholic students are in each school. Usually none of them are baptized during their school days. Our alumnae live Christian values after graduation, and sometimes are baptized at the end of their lives. We are proud of the Christian impact on so many people through education.

Vocations to Religious Life

As in most developed countries in the Northern Hemisphere today, vocations to Religious Life in Japan have also declined significantly. Catholics have always been a minority (0.34% of population), and now the declining birthrate, diversifying values in religions have caused some of the decline. Also, the younger generation seems to refuse making commitments, even in marriage. Influenced too in this changing global society, with fewer Sisters, people do not experience the value and attractiveness of Women Religious, who work in educational ministries. Most Congregations in Japan, including SNDdeN, are facing an aging population and lack new vocations. Likewise, there are few lay people with whom we are able to share and to whom we can entrust our apostolate.

In recent decades, our diminished membership has resulted in closing several convents and moving on from some apostolates. At present, we are in four communities, with apostolates in one University and Graduate School, two Middle and High schools, one Elementary school, and two Kindergartens. Only a few Sisters work full time in school. In the near future, we may need to reconstitute our ministries.

Facing the Future with Hope for the Church

Like so many areas in the world, the Church has diminished in the number of practicing Catholics. There are many parishes with no visible young Japanese. Among refugees and migrants in Japan, there are, however, some Catholics in the increasing numbers of young people and children of foreign nationalities and roots. Half of the Catholics in Japan belong to peoples with roots in other countries. We are inviting actively these new peoples to join our Notre Dame family, as in the parish at St. Julie’s in Higashi-Hiroshima.

Today, Japanese Bishops who are following Pope Francis in the movement for SYNODALITY are forward-looking. They are bringing alive the principles of the latest Encyclicals, Laudato Si and Fratelli Tutti.

Changing Society

In this increasingly diverse society, we have begun to encourage “belonging” in actively inviting young people to join the Notre Dame family. We need Sisters from other Notre Dame Units to join our mission in Japan. The Bishop of Hiroshima invited to a retreat weekend on August 19 and 20, 2023, 400 Vietnamese young Catholics with Sisters, priest and lay-teachers to our Seishin Schools in Kurashiki. The Vice-Principal, Masako Mori, a Catholic SNDdeN alumna, was a great help from the preparatory stage and on the days of the gathering. The Principal of the school and two SNDdeN, Sisters Saiko Nakamura and Kumiko Azuma witnessed by their presence the commitment, enthusiasm and hope of these young Vietnamese Catholics, in this two-day Gospel Experience.
Come, join us…
as a Sister (Vowed Member),
an Associate or Mission Volunteer!

As some Church Leaders have re-energized migrant populations in Japan, others, like the Bishop of Niigata, have initiated meetings for the purpose of helping Women Religious in Formation to invite Vocations to Religious Life. This is surely a good sign by the Church for renewed hope for our SNDdeN in Japan.

We are also encouraging our Sisters from other Provinces/Units to come again and join our Mission with a new generation in Japan. We hope that some NDdeN Associates will serve at St. Julie’s in Higashi-Hiroshima with new families. We need to consider the digital mission, a major force for communication today. The challenge of opening up to the next generation will bring new growth and hope. No matter how old we are, nor how small is our Province, our SNDdeN in Japan, give strong commitments, even in small ways. We will be a great support to any Sisters who come to serve in our Mission as wide as the world.

We pray with thanksgiving for the many people who have been good Friends and Partners in Mission over the past 100 years, throughout challenging times! Many are not Catholic nor even Christian. As we celebrate our Year of Jubilee in this 100th Anniversary, we are preparing to welcome new members, in reaffirming our calls to the Gospel Mission, the Church and our Congregation. Like the first six SNDdeN of 100 years ago and the Sisters who have walked through history with us, we are all missionaries sent for this time and place, to kindle the fire of our Mission and to proclaim continuously that our good God is so very good!

F ive of the first Nigerian Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN), celebrated joyfully in August 2023 their Silver Jubilee (25 years as SNDdeN). Sisters (L to R) Agnes Enyi, Ifeoma Okpara, Rita Ezekwem, Evelyn Igbafe, Chidiebere Umeasiegbu INVITE YOU, young women wherever you are, to Come and Join our Religious Congregation in “making known the goodness of God,” in Mission and in relationship with our Sisters on five continents.

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Diamond Jubilee Joy in Nigeria Province

By Sr. Priscilla Aliu, SNDdeN

On February 2, 2023, as Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN), we opened our Diamond Jubilee with Associates, and Friends in Mission. The Jubilee gong echoed in our Communities and Ministries, in remembering St. Julie Billiart and the goodness of God in the life of our Province. We lit candles to celebrate six themes in the decades of our SNDdeN History.

Jubilee Joy: 2023 Timeline

On April 15, Sisters explored with a Jesuit our “Ignatian & Notre Dame Spirituality.”

On May 13, Sisters joined in mini-celebrations across the four zones in Nigeria.

On August 10, Sisters and Friends gathered at the Redemptorist Pilgrimage Centre in Enugu, to thank Mary, whose name we bear as “Notre Dame.”

August 12, 2023, Eucharistic Liturgy and Reception for Diamond Jubilee Year.

Most Reverend Callistus Onaga, Bishop of the Diocese of Enugu, gave the welcome. He congratulated our Congregation for our Mission: “to serve the poor in the most abandoned places.” Bishop Onaga recalled his first meeting with our Sisters in Enugu Diocese. In 2001, having returned from Europe, he saw our Sisters living on a small stipend while teaching children, living in dire poverty, in the remote village of Ugwuomu, a place without water, roads and electricity. So impressed by our Sisters, he marvels still at our St. Julie Billiart, who gave such witness to her Sisters. He stressed the need NOW for SNDdeN, as followers of Jesus, to inspire more Religious Vocations in order to reach more people living in poverty and suffering from multiple crises in today’s world. Bishop Onaga praised and thanked our Sisters for our “work for humanity,” on our Diamond Jubilee!

Sisters Miriam Montero Bereche and Amarachi Ezeonu, SNDdeN (CLT from Rome) recognized with pride and joy the Nigerian Daughters of St. Julie, proclaiming God’s goodness through various ministries. She thanked the Province Leadership Team, Sisters Fidelia Chukwu (Province Moderator), Prisca Igbozulike and Monica Umeh, SNDdeN for their Leadership and growth in the Province. Sr. Miriam encouraged the Sisters in their ministries for children and adults. She asked us to invite more young women to join our Congregation, in becoming, like St. Julie, women of faith filled with love for God and God’s people! Sr. Amarachi Ezeonu brought a Blessing from Pope Francis to the Nigeria Province. This papal gift is a symbol of prophesy and witness of St. Julie’s ongoing commitment through her Sisters in Nigeria. The Sisters recognized and honored staff serving for many years in the Nigeria Province… province drivers, teachers in different schools, hospitals, clinics.

The Jubilee Celebration concluded with a joyful reception at the arena of the Cathedral with cultural dance – a day of thanksgiving for the Sisters, Friends, Families and good people of God at the Liturgy and Reception.

Highlights of Jubilee Liturgy

The entire Province gathered to celebrate a Eucharistic Liturgy of Thanksgiving at Holy Ghost Cathedral at Enugu, with Most Reverend Anselm Umoren, MSP, officiating Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Abuja. The procession included two bishops, 50 priest-celebrants, the Province Leadership Team (PLT), and two Sisters of the Congregational Leadership Team (CLT). This three-fold celebration included:
- Perpetual Vow ceremony
- Silver Jubilee of 5 Sisters
- SNDdeN Diamond Jubilee.

Growth of the Nigeria Province

We remember 1963, with the arrival by boat from the United Kingdom of three Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Oro, Kwara State. Sisters Ellen Gielty, Joan Mary Brown and Mary Dolores Greeley opened Notre Dame Girls’ Secondary School at the invitation of Monsignor William Mahoney, SMA.

In 1967, we went to Edo State at the request of Bishop Kelly in Benin Archdiocese. He had travelled to the Generalate in Rome to beg Sr. Loretto Julia Carroll (Superior General) for Sisters to
manage St. Angela's Girls' School in Uzairue. Later Families and Friends built there a Notre Dame Hospital.

**We celebrate our Sisters in Nigeria**

In 1980, the Congregation invited and received young Nigerian women to become SNDdeN. Through the following years more Nigerian women came. Our communities grew and our ministries expanded with formation and education as a priority for our Sisters and their ministries. **In 2000**, we were **67 Nigerian Sisters, 7 British and 3 American SNDdeN** serving in **13 Communities** in the Nigeria Province.

On **September 23, 2023**, 9 Novices **made First Vows**. We are now **121 Professed Nigerian SNDdeN**, with most serving in **18 Communities** in Nigeria. **Two British Sisters** minister with us. Nigerian Sisters are also studying or giving service in other countries. Sr. Amarachi Ezeonu is a member of our **Leadership Team for the Congregation**.

**We celebrate our Communities and Ministries**

We now live in **17 communities in Nigeria and serve in 9 Catholic Dioceses in 7 states**. We serve in the apostolates of **Education, Health Care, Pastoral Ministry, Retreats, Spiritual Direction, Social Work, and Justice and Peace Communications**. In collaboration with Church Leadership, the Province is growing. We open new communities and staff new ministries, as throughout these 60 years.

**We celebrate our Mission and Growth into the Future**

We move with hope into an unknown, challenging future. We face world crises: global warming and its tragic consequences in multiple deaths, wars, kidnappings, murders, trafficking of young people, with homeless and starving migrants and refugees, etc. We experience divisions in countries, religions and even our Church. Yet we look to a future where SNDdeN can make a difference, in **UNITY with Pope Francis into spreading SYNODALITY around the Globe**. Our prayer and ministries in this **NEW MOMENT** are a "**labor of love**" as in these **past 60 years**.

**God is so good!**

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The Forest Pilgrimage dawned clear and hot in Anapu, Brazil. In Centro São Rafael, the gravesite for Sr. Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, the team was ready. Sr. Jane Dwyer, SNDdeN, worked with Jucimar, kitchen coordinator, as he put coffee in thermoses and prepared food for the noon meal, and for the next days. Youth of Anapu arrived, worked with “Women with Hands Joined” to put decorations at the center. Sisters Tecla da Silva Gaia, and Maria Vagner Sousa Silva, SNDdeN organized tee-shirts and hats for sale. Young people from 7 different counties arrived in buses. Pilgrims, receiving hugs, applause and songs, came individually or in smaller groups. All were ready at 3:00 p.m. for the departure from Anapu and four days on the road. In the pavilion, teams organized orientation and prayed for this Pilgrimage.

We walk this Journey each year to honor Sr. Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN who gave her life for the forest and for farmers who sustain themselves and their families on small pieces of land. We joined hands, forming a circle of dance around the tomb of Sr. Dorothy! We go on our Journey to Esperança like the seedlings and young trees grown from Dorothy’s seed, planted in the earth in 2005. Rosaria Guzzo’s song is our theme: “Birthed and revitalized. There is still hope in the struggle of the forest and the people!”

First Stop: Elementary School Santa Júlia, 7 km from Anapu

We pitched our tents, hung our hammocks, bathed and shared supper. After the meal, we sat to watch a video on the life, struggle and reason for the death of Sr. Dorothy. Along the route to the school, people told stories and asked questions. Dialogue continued as Pilgrims remembered past struggles for the land. Yet 80% of these Pilgrims were 10 years-old or less, when Sr. Dorothy was martyred in Esperança. Many were not even born. The route had practically no shade; trees had been cut down. The Pilgrims, hotter than ever felt sick. At midday, they used all cars available for transport over the 8 km without shade, over two steep hills.

We stopped to drink water and to reflect on the importance of trees which had survived. We feel that the trees are indeed our brothers and sisters. “We feel the connection,” and with communities and families hosting us.

Project for Sustainable Development (PDS) in Esperança (Hope)

On Saturday, we reached the PDS on the land where Dorothy was martyred. The PDS is a model of Government Agrarian Reform, intended to favor poor farmers and families occupying and cultivating pieces of land for their sustenance. They defend the forest in using methods to farm the land, without clearing the trees. The standing forest gives sustained life while loggers, ranchers and miners cut and use the land for their own economic interests. At the entrance to the PDS, we reflected on the need to preserve the forest. We defend it and its people from the loggers, ranchers and miners with their deadly predatory activities. The problem and the solution are so clear!

Pilgrims continued on foot to the Cross which marks where Dot was murdered. This space has become a sanctuary. On July 22, the Pilgrims found another tragedy. All trees, except for two huge Brasil-nut trees had been cut down. These trees which witnessed Dot’s murder were gone. The electric company said they cut the trees to clear the lines; the lines were really 20 meters away from the clearing. The Pilgrims made spontaneous statements, prayed and gestured to honor Dorothy, martyr of this environment, the forest. Once more, the sanctuary is made a cemetery.

The Pilgrims gathered in the Meeting Center for songs, dances and thematic poetry, to defend the Forest! On Sunday, Pilgrims returned to the sanctuary for the closing Liturgy, prepared by communities and Youth Groups, with the Bishop of the Diocese of Xingu-Altamira presiding. Gentle leaves fell on singing Pilgrims. Each person left a green finger print stamped on the dead wood, symbols of commitment to preserve and bring the forest to rebirth. Green leaves filled the stumps. With spray paint, a poet put on the fallen logs: “The death of the forest and flowers is the end of our lives.”
The Photovoltaic Project of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN) reaches far-away, rural places with energy and provides electricity and water for hospital care. The Referral Health Center in Notre Dame Parish in Pelende, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is only one of these small villages where more services for health care have happened for the people. Located in the Diocese of Popokabaka, this Center began as a State emergency First-Aid Center, opened by the SNDdeN Congregation in 1956. About 67 years ago, this Center, in the health zone of Wamba Lualdi, at a great distance from any hospitals for the people in Pelende, was too far away to reach a hospital in medical emergencies.

Sr. Marie de la Croix, an SNDdeN from the Belgium Province opened the First-Aid Center as the first Director and served from 1956 until 1960. Sr. Helen Casci, another Belgian SNDdeN replaced Sr. Marie as the Director and served until 1968. Since then, our Congolese Sisters have directed and managed this health care facility. Sr. Marie-Madeleine Ngawene, SNDdeN is currently the Director of this Referral Health Center. She has been able to expand services at the Center with electricity and water provided by the SNDdeN Photovoltaic Project.

With the creation of rural health zones, this First-Aid Center has undergone an evolution in health care. It became a dispensary and then a maternity clinic/hospital. As a Health Center, this facility serves a large population of nearly 9,285 people, spread out in 7 villages who were unable formerly to reach hospitals on time. Distances to hospitals from these villages resulted often in home deliveries of babies, the deaths of mothers and their infants, as well as other sick and elderly persons. The entire population of the area now finds health care at this Center in Pelende...with electricity, light and water.

The population has somewhat diminished in these villages. The disastrous roads, especially during the rainy season prevent vehicles from traveling in the region and as a result, the people cannot sell the surplus of their farm produce. This means that the farming activity of this population does not provide enough money to access health care.

In the light of the needs of the population and the demand for more SNDdeN in the region, since 2021, the Diocese of Popokabaka with the Minister of health, have provided an attending physician, **Doctor Swamina Mu Yesu Julien**. He works with **Sr. Marie-Madeleine Ngawene who directs and manages the Referral Health Center**.

The Referral Health Center in Pelende has set the following objectives:
- To provide quality health care to the population
- To reduce maternal and infant mortality
- To promote preventative, curative and motivational activities while educating the population

For quality care, the Center organizes the following services:
- Consultation
- Laboratory
- Hospitalization
- Maternity care
- Preschool and promotional consultation

With the arrival of the Physician, three other services have been added:
- Consultation with Physician
- An Operating Room
- Hospitalization and Surgeries

All services have the goal of contributing to improvement of the quality health care for the sick in this region. **The Sisters make known God's goodness in bringing energy and light to people through the Photovoltaic Project.**
SNDdeN Mission

Sisters of Notre Dame, women with hearts as wide as the world, make known God’s goodness and love, with and among people living in poverty, through a Gospel way of life, community and prayer.

Continuing a strong educational tradition, we take our stand with people living in poverty, especially women and children, in the most abandoned places.

Each of us commits her one and only life to work with others to create justice and peace for all.

St. Julie Billiart’s expression:

“How good is the good God!”

showed her special gift of unique trust in God.

Today Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur on five continents make known God’s goodness.

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