



MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE

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GENERAL DIRECTION

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/1 On 9/6/2018, we received a welcome visit from Mons. Gervas Rozario, Bishop of Rajshahi, who celebrated the Eucharist with us.
- 256/2 From 27/6 to 2/7/2018, Sr. Lorella Pecorini was in London where on 30th the feast for the 50th anniversary of our Kindergarten School was held.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

- 256/3 GD Communities
On 15/6/2018, Sr. Francina Soosai Britto left for India for a period of rest in her homeland and to see her elderly and sick father.
On 15/6/2018, Sr. Suchitra Purification left for Bangladesh to see her elderly and sick father.
On 21/6/2018, Sr. Paola Vizzotto left for India. She will visit some communities of Siliguri Province and then she will conduct an intensive Italian language course for the participants in the next General Chapter, at Medchal.
On 23/6/2018, sr. Rekha Garwal returned to Rome from Tunis.
- 256/4 Italy
On 25/6/2018, Sr. Marcella Giacomello left for London for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of our Kindergarten School. She was back on 2/7.
- 256/5 Bangladesh
On 8/6/2018, Sr. Teresa Anita Gomes left for Rome for her immediate preparation to the departure for the mission.
- 256/6 Cameroon
On 27/6/2018, Sr. Daniela Migotto left for Italy for a period of rest in her homeland and to participate in the XI General Chapter.
- 256/7 Guinea Bissau
On 1/6/2018, Sr. Victoria Doraboina left for Nairobi, Kenia, to participate in the second year of the course for formators.
On 8/6/2018 sr. Alessandra Bonfanti e sr. Angela Casati left for Italy for a period of rest in their homeland. Sr. Alessandra will participate in the XI General Chapter.
- 256/8 Papua New Guinea
On 19/6/2018, Sr. Irene Kuam left Rome and went to Cameroon mission to which she is destined.
- 256/9 Algeria
On 6/6/2018, Sr. Annamma Albert left for India to take care of her sick mother.
On 11/6/2018, Sr. Gabriella Tripani returned from Rome at the conclusion of the works of the Commission for the Revision of the Constitutions.

COMMON INITIATIVES IN THE DIFFERENT ORGANISMS

COMMUNICATIONS

ITALY - CDG

- 256/10 On 9 and 10/6/2018, at the Generalate, in Torre Gaia, Rome, the meeting of the Lay Associates of the Province of Italy took place on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their foundation. There were numerous members of the two groups of northern and southern Italy and some members of the missionary group of the parish Maria Cause of Our Joy. The meeting was coordinated by Sr. Antonia Dal Mas, sister in charge for the lay participation in the charism. Besides, Sr. Gianfranca Foiadelli, Provincial Councilor, Sr. Eletta Nava and Sr. Gianpaola Mazzuolo of the community of Pozzuoli,

were present. Sr. Sundari Nagothu, Sr. Antonia, Sr. Rosanna Marchetti and Ciro Nastro, Mdl lay associate of Pozzuoli and permanent Deacon, presented various themes and points for reflection.

INDIA

- 256/11 On 26/6/2018, the aspirant Anjali James Raj discontinued her formation and returned to her family.
- 256/12 On 29/6/2018, the following aspirants started their postulancy at Nirmala Jyoti Niwas, Siliguri: Mary Anna Kindo, Prativa Lakra and Jeevana Jyothi Umami from Vijayawada Province; Sunita Bhabor from Hyderabad province; Pheobe Shongvah, Lydia Lungharwon and Maria Phaomei from Siliguri province. Sr. Amala Rani Swamikkannu, Sr. Mary George Karickakunnel, and Sr. Anita Alva, initiated them to Postulancy. Sisters from Provincial House were also present.

GD COMMUNITIES

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/13 On 8/6/2008, Sr. Rosanna Marchetti participated in the second meeting for the establishment of SUAM (Unitarian Secretariat for Missionary Animation) for Lazio Region. Representatives of Missionary Institutes were present. Sr. Antonia Dal Mas (Province of Italy) took part in it as a representative of the National SUAM.
- 256/14 On 30/6/2018, the community of London celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Nursery. On the occasion, Sr. Lorella Pecorini, general councilor and coordinator of the GDC, and Sr. Marcella Giacomello (Province of Italy) who in August 1967, together with Sr. Giuliana Ganau, the first teacher, arrived in England, were present. Numerous children, parents and grandparents, as well as some former students, the Comboni sisters, who helped us so much, together with the sisters of Maria Bambina, participated in the event. It was a moment of joy and an opportunity to thank the Lord for what he has helped us to do in these years and for all what the sisters, who currently work in the School, Sr. Julli Thomas, Sr. Teena D'Souza and Sr. Kavitha Maniamkulathu, with the superior Sr. Samuela Radice, are doing.

PROVINCE OF ITALY

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/15 On 2/6/2018, on Ramadan, Sr. Gianfranca Foadelli and Sr. Rosella Locatelli participated in an inter-religious meeting, an *iftar* (breaking of the fast), and a moment of prayer and reflection on the value of fasting in religions, in Monza.
- 256/16 On 2 and 3/6/2018, at Villa Grugana, the traditional day that concludes the PIME/Mdl Animation Itineraries was held. The youth were also introduced to new formative and missionary animation initiatives for the year 2018/2019.
- 256/17 On 3/6/2018, the Monza Nursery scholastic year closing feast was held. The Holy Mass was presided over by Don Stefano (in charge for the Pastoral Care for the Disabled and Scouts at the diocesan level). Parents and grandparents participated in it. They were happy with the beautiful party and impressed for the commitment of children and teachers.
- 256/18 On 4 and 5/6/2018, Sr. Maristella De Marchi participated in Ome (Brescia) at the annual Convention of the Chaplains of the prisons of Lombardy and the Triveneto. Theme: *The chaplaincy in prison, today: challenges and prospects*.
- 256/19 On 9/6/2018, the summer activity in Marina di Pietrasanta started. In the service of reception, some young sisters and some Friends of our Association, always available to collaborate with us, are involved.
- 256/20 On 11/6/2018, the community of Pozzuoli lived a moment of the Inter-congregational fraternity and feast with *Sisters of Nazareth*, the *Vacationist sisters*, the sisters of the *Institute of Mary Immaculate and of the Child Jesus* and the consecrated of the *Ordo Virginum*, at the Children's Village. The Eucharistic celebration was presided over by Msgr. Gennaro Pascarella Bishop of Pozzuoli.
- 256/21 On 12/6/2018, Sr. Maria Antonia Rossi, as CIMI (Conference of the Italian Missionary Institutes) representative, and Sr. Antonia Dal Mas, as National Secretary of SUAM, participated in Rome, at

the National Missionary Council. On the agenda there was the approval of the 2017 budget and the planning of the upcoming missionary events for the year 2018/2019.

- 256/22 On 13 and 25/6/2018, Sr. Antonia Dal Mas participated in Rome at the MISSIO headquarters, at the meeting of the Formation Team, who has to draft the formative journey for Missio-Italia for the period 2018-2021. Particular attention was given to the preparation to 2019 Missionary Month.
- 256/23 On 17/6/2018, Sr. Gianfranca Foiadelli and Sr. Angelina Marchesi participated in the Parish of St. Galdino in Milan in a missionary event with the theme: *Various missionary experiences*. Fr. Sandro Sozzi, brother of our late Sr. Rosa, was present at the meeting. Many shared their testimonies. Among them, there were some laypersons of the missionary group of the deanery of Forlanini, the *Little Sisters of Jesus* and the *Sisters of the Poverelle* di Bergamo. Besides, a lady doctor, who since several years offers voluntary service for a few weeks in Khulna, Bangladesh, in the diocesan hospital directed by the *sisters of Maria Bambina*; and a young layman, Goffredo, who serves in the migrants reception community in Monlué (Milan).
- 256/24 On 22 and 28/6/2018, Sr. Antonia Dal Mas, invited by Mons. Martinelli, auxiliary bishop of Milan, to join the team who is organizing a course for foreign religious and priests who work in the Archdiocese, attended a meeting to draft the formative journey for the year 2018-19. The course is intended for pastoral agents from other Churches, to introduce them to the pastoral care of the Ambrosian Church.
- 256/25 From 24 to 27/6/2018, the course for sisters who returned from the mission was held in Cremeno. Sr. M. Antonia Rossi and Sr. Marilena Boracchi guided it. The participants were Sr. Angela Casati and Sr. Alessandra Bonfanti, from Guinea Bissau, Sr. Angelina Marchesi, from Bangladesh, and Sr. Valeria Opreni, from North Brazil. The figure of Fr. Manna and the contents of his book *Observations on the modern method of evangelization* were deepened.

PROVINCE OF VIJAYAWADA

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/26 On 2/6/2018, the aspirants Maria Rajana (Padma) and Prasanthi Ashur, who were admitted to postulancy on 9/3/2018, did not return after their holidays but discontinued their formation.
- 256/27 On 4/6/2018, sisters from the communities of Nirmala Niketan, Vijayawada, Villa Balconi and Damian Convent, Vegavaram, attended the memorial Mass offered at Eluru for Rev. Bro. Francesco Sartori, PIME, who was an ardent missionary in India for 51 years.
- 256/28 On 10/6/2018, the Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) for the sisters involved in the Pastoral and Catechetical Ministry was held at Nirmala Niketan. 53 sisters participated in the meeting. Fr. Ravi Shekar, SJ, Rector of Loyola College, Vijayawada, spoke on the theme *We are called to be Spirit-filled, joyful and witnessing evangelizers*.
- 256/29 On 15/6/2018, a good number of sisters from our communities attended the Holy Mass on the first death anniversary of Sr. Cicily Madathumkudiyil at Vegavaram.
- 256/30 On 15/6/2018, Sr. Sudha Soosai Michael left for Siliguri where she will render her service for 4 years.
- 256/31 On 16/6/2018, the AGBM for the sisters involved in Youth Ministry was held at Nirmala Niketan, Vijayawada, with the resource person of the day was Fr. Ashok Lingampalli, SDB, assistant director of BIRDY (Bosco Institute of Research and Development for Youth), Hyderabad. 15 of our sisters were present for the meeting.
- 256/32 On 17/6/2018, the AGBM for the sisters involved in Educational and Boarding Ministry was held at Nirmala Niketan. The headmistresses of 9 of our schools presented the progress, challenges and vision of their schools before the 50 sisters who are engaged in the educational and boarding ministry.
- 256/33 On 23/6/2018, Sr. Sagaya Mary Juvanes, destined to Cameroon, received the Missionary Mandate in St. Francis Xavier Church at Mudarangady. Msgr. Jerald Isaac Lobo, Bishop of Udupi, presided over the Eucharistic Celebration. Twelve priests concelebrated. Relatives, friends, Lay Associates of MSI, well-wishers, a good number of parishioners and 150 children of catechism classes witnessed the ceremony. Many of the parishioners and relatives of our sisters expressed that it was the first and unique experience they had, which instilled in them the passion for mission and of their duty to pray for missionaries. This

Apostolic sending to the Missions enhanced the missionary passion of our Lay Associates who were actively involved in the preparation and in the celebration. Sisters from our communities at Goa, Nellore, Palakkad and other communities of Andhra Pradesh were also present for the function. On the previous day, a missionary animation programme was conducted under the guidance of Sr. Vandana Kanjirathumkal. There was an exhibition of all the missionary activities of our congregation in the world. The children of the school were brought to the exhibition and Sr. Vandana and Sr. Carmela Pamei, one of our missionaries in Hong Kong, explained to them the purpose of the Missionary Mandate and the reason for the celebration. The children were also introduced to the missionary Rosary.

- 256/34 On 30/6/2018, a good number of our sisters from 13 communities paid homage to the mortal remains of Fr. Jose Kaimalet, MoC (brother of late Sr. Seline) and attended his funeral service.

PROVINCE OF HYDERABAD

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/35 From 7 to 30/6/2018, Sr. Priya Pereira and Sr. Celine Arockiasamy attended a course on *Overseas Mission Orientation* at Pune.
- 256/36 On 18/6/2018, the kindergarten at Nirmala House, Secunderabad, re-opened with vigor and newness and welcomed the kids and their parents to begin the new academic year. Through this activity, the sisters establish good rapport with the people of the surrounding area.
- 256/37 From 21 to 30/6/2018, the sisters from Secunderabad community participated actively in the novena to Mother Mary of Perpetual Help, at Seetaphalmandi Parish in view of the annual church feast. Sisters in charge of different zones animated the people to participate creatively in organizing the liturgy meaningfully on different days.
- 256/38 On 24/6/2018, a seminar cum Annual General Body Meeting was organized for the sisters who are engaged in the healing ministry at Nirmala House, Secunderabad. Sr. Dr. Lalitha, JMJ, from St. Theresa's Hospital Sanathnagar, was the resource person. Her talk was oriented on how to be viable in the hospital ministry. In the afternoon, the General Body meeting took place, headed by Sr. Mary George Karickakunnel.
- 256/39 On 24/6/2018, St. Elizabeth Fund of the Swiss League of Catholic Women (SLCW) appointed Sr. Tessy Paul as Project Consultant for Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Orissa and Sri Lanka, for one year. At the request of SLCW, she will occasionally visit the Project Partners.
- 256/40 On 25/6/2018, Sr. Tessy Paul and Sr. Namitha Louis participated Telangana Catholic Bishops Conference (TCBC) Youth Commission one day Meeting in Jyothirmai Centre, Secunderabad. Msgr. Jaya Rao Polimera, Bishop of Eluru and Chairman of the Commission, presided over the meeting. All the Diocesan Directors and few youth leaders from 13 Dioceses participated in the meeting.

PROVINCE OF SILIGURI

DECISIONS

- 256/41 On 17/6/2018, Josita Barla and Clara Majhi were admitted to aspirancy.
- 256/42 Sr. Cecilia Rodrigues was appointed Superior of Nirmala Sadan, Kalchini, for 3 years with effect from 1/8/2018.
- 256/43 Sr. Delcy D'souza was appointed Superior of Nirmala Ashram Murumkela for 3 years with effect from 1/8/2018.
- 256/44 Sr. Deva Karuna Dasari was appointed in-charge of Nirmala House, Moirang, from 1/7/2018 until 31/12/2018.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/45 On 12/6/2018, Sr. Cecilia Rodrigues and Sr. Asha Minj attended a Seminar on *Family Apostolate* at Jalpaiguri Pastoral Centre. The resource person was Fr. Probhath Roy, from Kolkata.
- 256/46 From 14 to 18/6/2018, Hailakandi was under flood. The normal life was paralyzed. Sisters and boarders could not get out of the campus. There was no communication. The Fathers took care of the boarders.

PROVINCE OF BANGLADESH

DECISIONS

- 256/47 On 20/6/2018, the novices Cicilia Hembrom, Happy Rozario and Merina Hasda were admitted to the first profession.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/48 From 28/5 to 3/6/2018, the post-H.S.C. course was held in Rajshahi Diocese. About 150 boys and girls joined in it. Sr. Gertrude Rebeiro and Sr. Shopna Toppo were invited to offer their missionary and vocational witness during the programme.
- 256/49 On 3/6/2018, Sr. Anita Teresa Gomes received the missionary mandate for Algeria in her own parish at Mothurapur mission, Pabna. Fr. Franco Cagnasso, PIME, was the main celebrant. Sr. Bondona Cruze, Provincial Superior, and many of our Sisters participated in it along with other priests, sisters and parishioners. On the previous day, a missionary animation programme was carried out by Sr. Anita Teresa, Sr. Annamaria Panza, and Sr. Marisa Pereira.
- 256/50 On 13 e 14/6/2018, at Mirpur Provincial House, a seminar on the Wisdom Books was conducted by Fr. Shipon Rebeiro, vice-rector of Banani Major Seminary, for 24 sisters and 3 novices. Then on the 14/6 afternoon, the participants went to the Green Heart College, run by Buddhist monks. The venerable Prajnanada Mahathera and his scholar Sonayan Chakma had a dialogue with the sisters about their Buddhist belief and life.
- 256/51 On 29/6/2018, we commemorated the first death anniversary of Sr. Golapi Toppo in all our communities. The sisters of Gopalpur community went to pray the Rosary at her tomb, at Bonpara. The community of the Provincial House animated the Eucharist celebration presided by Fr. Franco Cagnasso, PIME, at Mirpur parish, where she had lived and worked during the last phase of her life.

PROVINCE OF SOUTH BRAZIL

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/52 On 1 and 2/6/2018, Sr. Sunitha Pamula together with five members of the Immaculate parish, began the course on *Faith and Citizenship* at the Catholic Faculty of Feira de Santana. The meetings are held monthly (on weekend) and aim at preparing pastoral agents so that they can provide an adequate service in the Church and in the reality of Feira de Santana and Brazil.
- 256/53 On 2/6/2018, Sr. Elizabete Rodrigues guided two formation meetings on missionary spirituality with the theme: *Life and conviction - fidelity to the project of Jesus*, for the leaders of the parish communities of Ipuacu and Candéal.
- 256/54 On 3/6/2018, Sr. Izabel Patuzzo, co-ordinator of the Lay MdI, gathered the group for a moment of evaluation of the progress made. There were 15 lay people besides Sr. Regina da Costa Pedro who, along with Sr. Sonia Sala, was on canonical visit to Betania community, at Vila Missionaria, SP.
- 256/55 On 7/6/2018, Sr. Imelda Zandonadi, Sr. Izabel and the lay MSI Juvenal and Tereza Ribeiro attended the meeting of Missionary Institutes in preparation for the Missionary Expo, which will take place next October at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.
- 256/56 On 7/6/2018, Sr. Elizabete was in the parish community of Antonio Cardoso, where she met with the leaders to deepen the theme of Missionary Spirituality and prepare the second missionary retreat of the parish. During the month, she held meetings with the same goal in different parishes.
- 256/57 On 15/6/2018. Sr. Izabel shared her missionary experience in the Amazonas with the seminarians of the Consolata Missionaries. 18 seminarians were present.
- 256/58 On 16/6/2018, Sr. Imelda began working with a group of adolescents from the parish of St. Francis Xavier in preparation for the missionary vigil *Christmas in the continents*, which will take place on 15/12. The lay MSI are also collaborating in the organization.
- 256/59 On 23 and 24/6/2018, Sr. Silvia Serra, Sr. Anna Maria Fornasiero and Sr. Sheeba Thomas participated in the course of the CEBI (Center for Biblical Studies) on the *book of Wisdom*. Rafal Rodrigues da Silva, director of the national CEBI, guided the course.

PROVINCE OF NORTH BRAZIL

DECISIONS

256/60 On 29/6/2018, the novice Adelane de Sousa Nascimento was admitted to the first profession.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/61 On 5/6/2018, at the Provincial House, in Manaus, during the Eucharistic celebration presided over by the parish priest, Fr. Daniele Curnis, PIME, Sr. Maria Aluana de Souza Soares renewed her vows. The mother and brothers of Sr. Maria Aluana, the sisters of the communities of Monte das Oliveiras and two ladies, members of the parish pastoral council were present.
- 256/62 On 10/6/2018, Sr. Maria Aluana participated in a formative meeting for young religious organized by the Conference of Religious of Brazil in Manaus.
- 256/63 On 10/6/2018, Sr. Lorenza and Sr. Paola Kumagai, and Sr. Clarice Zandonadi participated in the thanksgiving Mass for the 70 years of PIME's presence in the parish of Nossa Senhora de Nazaré, Manaus. The celebration was presided over by Msgr. Sergio Castriani, Archbishop of Manaus, and concelebrated by various PIME Fathers.
- 256/64 From 11 to 16/6/2018, Sr. Veronica Ultchak participated in the 3rd International Seminar on Initial Formation organized by the Latin American Conference of Religious in Aparecida do Norte.
- 256/65 On 30/6/2018, the activities of the first semester of the Maria Immacolata School were concluded with the celebration of the traditional Festa Junina, during which the children performed various folk dances. Many parents and sisters of the Provincial House were present.

PROVINCE OF CAMEROON

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/66 On 5/6/2018, Sr. Francesca Fazzini and Sr. Sandra Croci participated in the annual feast organized by the Italian Embassy on occasion of the Republic Day.
- 256/67 On 10/6/2018, Sr. Nathalie Pereira organized a meeting on *Sexuality and Love*, for about 50 young girls from Sangeraz Paul sector, Djalingo Parish.
- 256/68 On 16 and 17/6/2018, the African Children's Day was celebrated. The theme for this year was *No child is exempted from developing African countries*. At Djalingo, Sr. Vimala Rethinam organized the programme along with the animators of the children. There were 500 children from all sectors of the parish. At Bibemi, Sr. Chandana Rozario organized the activities in collaboration with the parish priest. In Yaoundé, Sr. Francesca and Sr. Lina Baroi participated in the programme organized by the Holy Spirit Fathers at Casba.
- 256/69 On 24/6/2018, the sisters from the Provincial and Formation Houses participated in the celebration of the Initial Promise of PIME seminarians, in Yaoundé. Fr. Fabio Bianchi presided over the Eucharistic celebration. It was the first time that such a ceremony took place in Cameroon. On the occasion, on 20th and 21st Sr. Senia Musdna Malu and the postulant Veronique Maïnibe along with all the PIME seminarians carried out a missionary animation programme in two PIME parishes.
- 256/70 On 25/6/2018, in Yaoundé, Sr. Regi Stephen, Sr. Lina and Sr. Beatrice Tchi-Ignabe participated in a meeting of the Diocesan Youth Commission to organize the National Youth Day that will be held in Garoua.
- 256/71 On 30/6/2018, Sr. Rosetta Cereda and Sr. Senia participated in the Priestly Ordination and the welcoming of the new Apostolic Nuncio, Msgr. Julio Murat, at Yaoundé Cathedral.

DELEGATION OF HONG KONG - CHINA

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/72 On 3/6/2018, our Lay Associates held their formation and sharing meeting.
- 256/73 On 4/6/2018, Sr. Luigia Mindassi, Sr. Anitha Eddula and Sr. Goretti Yeung Mei Ling participated in the prayer vigil in Victoria Park, marking the 29th anniversary of Tiananmen Square massacre.

- 256/74 On 5/6/2018, Sr. Luigia represented the Hong Kong Major Superiors in a meeting of the Diocesan Commission for Pastoral Services to Migrant Workers.
- 256/75 On 8/6/2018, Sr. Teresa Capobianco attended an Ecumenical talk on consecrated and secular life in *All Saints* Anglican Church, in Kowloon. During the session, a brother of the Taizé community and a protestant pastor shared their experiences on the topic.
- 256/76 From 17 to 18/6/2018, Sr. Lorena Brambilla, Sr. Anitha and Sr. Sophia Rani Eruthaya Dhason took part in a seminar organized by H.K. Major Superiors Association on *Confronting challenges in mid-life*, led by Sr. Domenica Cheng, of the sisters of the Precious Blood. Sr. Luigia Mindassi helped in the organization of the course and was present.
- 256/77 On 22/6/2018, Sr. Goretti, Sr. Sophia and Sr. Maria Clara Pires participated in the study day, organized by the Diocese for Priests and Religious on *How to teach catechism to young people*.
- 256/78 On 25/6/2018, as a part of the ongoing formation program, the Delegation organized a study day on Chinese Culture and Values. Fr. Ticozzi, PIME, shared from his rich knowledge and experience in working in China and for China.

DELEGATION OF GUINEA BISSAU

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/79 On 1/6/2018, Sr. Ornella Garzetti was invited by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit for Evangelization (diocesan congregation, founded by the Bishop Mons. Settimio Ferrazzetta in 1993) for a day of animation on occasion of the African Children's Day, at their Nursery, *Bolonha*, in Bissau. It was a good opportunity to raise awareness among parents and educators about children's rights.
- 256/80 On 16/6/2018, Sr. Deepthi Kurian and Sr. Vinnarasi Jacob participated, in Mansoa, in the closing of the catechetical year. During the meeting, an evaluation of the past year was made and the points to be improved were identified.
- 256/81 On 19/6/2018, the sisters of the community of Bissorà received the visit of Fathers Carlo Andolfi and Daniel, OMI, who are working in Cacine.
- 256/82 On 20/6/2018, Sr. Auxiliadora Queiroz Motta, Sr. Eliane Assis Armôa and Sr. Maria Raudino participated in the closing of the scholastic year of the tailoring school for deaf and differently abled people, conducted in collaboration with the Effatà project, in Bissorà.
- 256/83 On 23/6/2018, Sr. Ornella participated in the closing feast of the pastoral year, organized by the catechists of the parish of Fatima, whom she guides.
- 256/84 From 25 to 27/6/2018, Sr. Maria Raudino organized a course on natural medicine for women of the islands, at Mansoa.
- 256/85 From 27 to 30/6/2018, Sr. Suzanne Djebba collaborated with Sr. Alessandra Pulina (Missionary of the Consolata) in conducting a course for formators of the Congregations present in Guinea Bissau, which was held in N'dame, Bissau.
- 256/86 During the month, the activities were completed also in the Cussana and Mansoa nursery schools, as well as in the self-managing schools of Bissorà mission. The sisters participated in various initiatives and in the diplomas handing over.

DELEGATION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/87 On 2/6/2018, Sr. Elizabeth Joseph, Sr. Shanty Perekkattil and Sr. Shephali Khalko participated in a day of prayer organized by Msgr. Pedro Baquero, SDB, for all religious of Kerema diocese. The theme was *Young people are called to fullness of life and love*.
- 256/88 From 11 to 14/6/2018, Araimiri boarding girls had a week long formation programme. Sr. Elizabeth, Sr. Shanty and Sr. Shephali gave input sessions on various topics. The last day was dedicated to vocation animation followed by an open forum for questions and clarification.

- 256/89 From 12 to 16/6/2018, Sr. Mary Cheenkallel organized the juniors meeting in Alotau community. Msgr. Roland Santos, Bishop of Alotau, explained Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudate et Exsultate*; Sr. Mary spoke about the *Personal Project* and *The Fundamental features of the MSI Spirituality*; Sr. Rita Palma on *Evangelical counsels in the contexts of Laudato Sii*; and Sr Chiara Colombo on *Basic computing*.
- 256/90 On 23/6/2018, Sr. Bridgit Suvakeen organized a meeting for Catholic Women Religious of Port Moresby at Sivarai Namona Pastoral Centre on the theme *Leadership in the Melanesian context and Pastoral Plan Logo*. There were 10 congregations' representatives. Sr. Rozangela Nunes represented the MSI.
- 256/91 On 27/6/2018, Vanimo Diocese organized a thanksgiving Mass and a farewell meal for our Bishop Cesare Bonivento for his service to the diocese, to Sandaun Province and to the Nation. He bid farewell to Vanimo Diocese and to PNG on 1st July after serving 39 years.

DELEGATION OF DELHI

COMMUNICATIONS

- 256/92 On 8/6/2018, Msgr. Anthony Fernandes, Bishop Emeritus of Bareilly, Msgr. Oswald Joseph Lewis, Bishop of Jaipur, Fr. Vincent, brother of Sr. Cecillia and Sr. Lancy Nazareth, and another priest from Lacknow paid a short visit to our community at Haldwani.
- 256/93 From 21 to 23/6/2018, Fr. Prasad Kuzhively, SVD, conducted a seminar, at Nirmala Bhavan, Duhai. 17 sisters from Delhi Delegation participated in it. Fr. Prasad spoke on *Evangelization and Mission today*, basing his reflections on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*. He stressed on the importance of re-interpreting our Charism to be relevant in the present context. He touched also the theme of inter-religious dialogue.
- 256/94 On 23/6/2018, Msgr. Francis Kallist, Bishop of Meerut, made a friendly visit to the community of Duhai, Delhi.
- 256/95 On 23/6/2018, the Delegation team organized a one-day meeting for all Superiors and Administrators at Nirmala Bhavan, Duhai.
- 256/96 From 27 to 29/6/2018, Sr. Lucy D'Souza, Sr. Fatima Fargoose and Sr. Gracy Joseph attended a three-day Seminar cum Workshop on *Inner Trasformation. Reawaken the inner life through Spirituality and Neuro Linguistic Programming*, organized by Fr. Aji, CMI. The resource person was Fr. Mathew Vengaloor, OCD, at St. Joseph's Monastery and Carmelite Spirituality Centre, Muradnagar, Uttar Pradesh.
- 256/97 On 15/6/2018, the physiotherapy cum Special Education Centre was inaugurated at Navchetan, Jaipur, by Fr. John Berchman, PIME. Fr. Sibi, the parish priest of Malviyanagar, blessed this centre and Sr. Ancy Joseph, the Delegate Superior, welcomed the gathering. The opening of the centre became necessary due to the difficulties in treating patients in the small houses of the slum where they live.

FOR EVER WITH THE LORD

The mother of sr. Pushpalatha Mulapaka; Fr. Jose Kaimalet brother of late Sr. Celine Kaimalet (VJA); a sister of Sr. Rosaria Colombo (ITA).