



Saturday, January 13, 2018 (continuation).

In the afternoon, the five commissions worked about the priorities for the next six years. Here is the sharing of all this work after the comments of the assembly and the Continental Council:

1. Commission of Evangelization - Mission ad gentes:

- 1) To create an operative commission in each circumscription.
- 2) To update statistical data on pastoral care.
- 3) To share annual programming and share the more meaningful experiences.
- 4) To open "at least one new presence of the first proclamation of the Gospel during the next six years" (cf. XIII CG 128).

2. Commission of AMV:

- 1) To create a MAVP team with a clear program and budget.
- 2) To organize activities of animation that create missionary awareness.
- 3) To harmonize the contents and criteria of vocation promotion.
- 4) To prepare animators in spiritual accompaniment where necessary.

3. Commission of Ongoing Formation, charism, inculturation and its transmission:

- 1) To organize courses for the accompaniment of young missionaries between 5 and 10 years of perpetual profession or priestly ordination.
- 2) To promote the recovery of memory of the more significant past and present mission experiences.
- 3) To develop the Community Missionary Life Project in each local community.
- 4) To organize an insertion period for new arrivals and those returning to the mission.
- 5) To schedule mission ad gentes training with these themes: African independent churches, Islam, non-Christian religions, JPIC, inculturation.

4. Commission of Basic Formation:

- 1) To prepare formators for all stages of the basic formation.
- 2) To live strong experiences of mission ad gentes during the Propaedeutic and after Theology.
- 3) To update and contextualize the Ratio Formationis in the continent and harmonize the contents of basic formation in all the circumscriptions.
- 4) To explore the possibility of opening a small formative community in Kinshasa in the future.
- 5) To establish a plan for the economic viability of basic formation in the continent.

5. Commission of Economy for the Mission:

- 1) The establishment of a pension fund for the missionaries of the continent.
- 2) The establishment of medical insurance for missionaries of the continent.
- 3) The possibility of making investments at circumscription and continental level.

We then exchanged views on the future of restructuring in our continent with proposals that will be taken into account by the Continental Council and General Council.

Sunday, January 14, 2018.

Fr. Dieudonné Ambinikosi presided over the Eucharistic Celebration because it was the turn of the Region of Congo to animate the liturgy of the day. During the morning the Continental Council met with the General Council.

In the afternoon, a group of missionaries went to Bagamoyo, which was founded at the end of the 18th century and became an important transit place for ivory, copra and slaves who were shipped to the island of Zanzibar.

In 1868, Muslims ceded land north of the city to the congregation of the Holy Spirit for the establishment of the first Catholic Mission in East Africa.

