

Dears Sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus
“... and others do not marry for the sake of the kingdom of heaven...”
(Matthew 19: 12b)

I thank Almighty God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for giving his grace to each member of the Mamre Community. By this grace we can continue to live out our three vocations of prayer, consecrated celibacy and community life, our main testimony in this Malagasy nation and in the world. We are very happy with this life and in God’s calling for us. At this time of world pandemic, we are intensifying our prayers for the world because we trust that only God in his power can deliver this world. We continue to grow our faith in his Son Jesus Christ, the one who was victorious over death, the one who has all authority on earth and in heaven. In normal times, many people come to our homes for prayer and a time of silence.



We continue our relationship with our sisters and brothers in Christ all over the world. For four months last year, two of our sisters and two novices went to stay at a community of Deaconesses in Strasbourg France, and also visited the Community of sisters in Grandchamp Switzerland. They also took the opportunity to go and see the community of brothers at Taizé in France. The sisters came back home full of enthusiasm from their rich experiences in those three communities.



Strasbourg (France)



GrandChamp (Switzerland)



Taizé(France)

We are glad to continue our service to people in need:

- **Evangelism of the prisoners once a week. The men are happy to have a time of prayer and they can share openly their sorrow with the sisters.**

We are still occupied with helping the primary school children who live around the community and go to the local state school. * We give them lunch every school day *we have Bible study with them * we help them with their studies. They are delighted to come to the center and don't always want to go back home.



I am sure all of you are carrying on with your service in your country, as much as you can. I encourage you all to serve our Lord Jesus Christ in the needy people around you, because you serve Jesus in them.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

Sister Angéline.