

BLOWN BY THE WIND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TOWARDS THE LAND OF INDONESIA.



The first community in Indonesia opened in the Parish of San Luigi Gonzaga, 38 km from the city of Atambua.

"Dear Sisters, today is Indonesian Independence Day. On this very significant day, I am writing to you to inform you of the opening date of the first community in this great South-East Asian country..."

With this message of August 17th, Mother M. Alicja communicated to her sisters and to the entire Charismatic Family the opening of the first community in Indonesia.

A project that was born with the arrival of the first young Indonesian women in the Congregation and put off for a few years due to the pandemic. A dream that has finally been possible to realize also thanks to the generous consent of Sister M. Annick Razafimalala (Malagasy) who will be Superior, and of two Indonesian juniors: Sr. M. Agnes Naikofi and Sr. M. Adriana Luti. They will constitute this first community on the Indonesian land in the Parish of San Luigi Gonzaga in Haekesak, Deanery of Belu Utara, which is 38 km from the city of Atambua.

Three missionaries, three "*Burning hearts and walking feet*" as is the title of Pope Francis' Message for the 97th World Mission Day, which will be celebrated on October 22nd, and which is inspired by the story of the disciples of Emmaus.

The sisters have been officially sent after the celebration of the Holy Mass, in which all the LMSC of the different communities present in the Philippines took part. A moment of joy, enthusiasm and great hope with this new "horizon" that is opening up for the entire Congregation and the Orionine Charismatic Family.

We wish Sr. M. Annick, Sr. M. Agnes and Sr. M. Adriana to "recognize" Jesus in "breaking the bread" with the brothers they will meet and, like the disciples of Emmaus, to leave without delay in order to share with others the joy of the encounter with the Lord.

We conclude like Mother M. Alicja in her Message, with the unforgettable words of encouragement addressed by Pope Francis: "What is asked of the missionary is that he should be a person docile to the Spirit, who favours his movement, the 'wind' that drives one towards the most unexpected places to proclaim the Gospel. In such docility, he is called to grow continually in order to become able to grasp the presence of Jesus in so many people rejected by society. You too, dear sisters, must be spiritual people in this way, letting yourselves be lead, pushed and guided by the Spirit" (To the Sisters of the XIIth General Chapter, 2017).