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General Update from Leadership by Region

Central America/Mexico

- ✚ Our new ministry in Torola, Morazán, Diocese of San Miguel: The Sisters are engaged in the catechesis of children, preparation of catechists, visits to family homes, taking Holy Communion to the sick, and the Celebration of the Word in communities. They also participate in Diocesan meetings.
- ✚ Collaborative Bilingual School, Guatemala (Pre-12) – working on the second attempt with studies for the purchase of land which is taking time.
- ✚ Zona 1, Casa del Verbo Encarnado – now an active discernment house for affiliates, there are 4 ladies in discernment.
- ✚ School and Hospital (CHRISTUS) ministry enrichment and development (Mexico).

Ireland

- ✚ We are renovating the back Gate Lodge to serve as a Convent potentially for Sisters from India.
- ✚ Sisters from India are preparing to serve in ministry at Carrigoran House. This is a different Order from our first attempt.
- ✚ The Day Centre has added an additional day of service with funding secured from the Government.

Kenya

- ✚ The Secondary School opened in January 2020. The architectural plans for the new building are almost finalized. Construction may begin in late August.
- ✚ Our Tax Exempt status in Kenya which took a lot of work is now finalized.
- ✚ Elizabeth Place Outreach Ministry added hairdressing to knitting, and sewing skills.



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- ✚ Elizabeth Place Outreach Ministry guidelines regarding School fees and assistance for the education of young people have been revised to better ensure access for the average, financially poor student.
- ✚ In addition to the St. Bakhita Day Conference/Retreat Centre new ministry, ministries have expanded greatly with a number of Sisters teaching in various schools (6 additional schools), or nursing in hospitals (3 hospitals).
- ✚ Our students at Bishop Ndingi Primary have been Star performers in the National exam.
- ✚ We are upgrading St. Peter the Apostle E. Y. E. (Early Years in Education) school.

U. S.

- ✚ Sisters have had opportunities for individual Coaching and Internships (e.g. Maintenance, Housekeeping, Retreat Center, Schools, Archives, Senior Care).
- ✚ Congregational Finance and General Secretary responsibilities – individual Sisters have opportunities to experience and learn about these ministries.
- ✚ Regional/Local Leader and Treasurer Workshops were provided.
- ✚ We are preparing to display our Mission and Dubuis Statement more prominently at Villa de Matel and St. Austin Center.