



Being Molded in God's Love

Beginning of the PANAM Tertianship

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The beginning celebration of the PANAM Tertianship took place on March 1, 2020 at 6:00 pm in the Province of Brazil South, Ponta Grossa. We started with a warm welcoming from our formatters SSpS Sisters Nilva Moro and Rosil Ferreira and entered by carrying our flag from our native country and singing a song in our own language.

Sr. Salud Osornio,
(Mexico) - Spanish

Sr. Marcela Margarita Robles Vasquez,
(Mexico) - Spanish

Sr. Natalia de Carvalho,
(Timor Este) - Tetun

Sr. Mitilene Chihambo Chivanja,
(Angola) - Portuguese

Sr. Roselene Ventura de Oliveira,
(Brazil South) - Portuguese

We continued with the invocation to the Holy Spirit singing the Veni Creator followed by readings. As we listened and reflected about the reading of the prophet Jeremiah 18:1-6; the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me:

"Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done?" says the LORD. "Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel."

As we finished the readings we were invited again to come forward. Now we were holding a clay jar in our hands, which represent our life in the hand of the Potter. We shared with the whole community what it meant and what this reading means to us now when we hold the symbol of our life, the clay jar, in our hands. We were invited to talk about how we have experienced the presence of God in our lives during the stage as junior sisters and now in the last phase.

As the celebration went on with petitions, encouraging words from our Sisters of the PANAM Executive Team and the Provincial Sister Ilca Maria Hedges, SSpS. We closed our ceremony by receiving a small and beautiful clay jar and singing the song "The Potter". Please accompany us with your prayers so that the Divine Potter may make useful vessels of us who will carry and share God's Good News of salvation.



Sr. Salud Osornio taking a photo with all of the Sisters in the PANAM Tertianship.



Sr. Salud Osornio taking a photo with all of the Sisters in the PANAM Tertianship during their beginning celebration of the program. 3/1/2020 Province of Brazil (South), Ponta Grossa