

Community of Phariyago

The village of Phariyago is situated in the Bonguidi department, in South-West Burkina Faso. It was in 2006 that, at the request of the Bishop, the Congregation opened a community to contribute to the evangelization of the village in which the Church is still catechumenal.

The community numbers three sisters but in spite of our small number and the few means we dispose of, we wholeheartedly invest ourselves in the proclamation of God's Word and in the socio-economic development, two conditions indispensable to any evangelization.

We carry out our mission as follows:

- 1- Welcome and insertion among the population: openness to everyone, without any distinction.
- 2- Pastoral work: catechesis of children and participation in the Eucharistic celebrations in the neighboring villages.
- 3- Micro-credit: As of 2007, we have accompanied some hundred women regrouped in an association called "Women rising". Besides hygienic education they are given, thanks to the micro-credits we grant them, they can stock cereals during the harvesting season and sell them at a higher rate at the end of the dry season. The profits they make in so doing enable the families to meet their needs.
- 4- Education: At the 2010-2011 new school year, a catholic school was opened - an only class - with one of us as headmistress.

Through these various activities, day by day, here, in Burkina Faso, we try to live the charism Marie Balavenne has handed down to us: recognize the face of Christ in the lowly.

