

BAPTISED AND SENT!

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF ST. BERNADETTE
MISSION DAY 2019 AND EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH OCTOBER 2019

The charism: The charism of our congregation is to be closer with people and accompany them, according to each one's life situations. In doing so, we are able to fulfill the purpose of the congregation which is to preach the good news to all people through our ministries.

The congregation's services: teaching in schools, working with HIV/AIDS victims, working in refugee camps, taking care of orphans, working with groups of women and girls promoting vocational training and teaching them how to support themselves, taking care of the sick in hospitals and health centers, working with poor elderly people and unemployed young adults.

As per our charism, we are able to witness Christian faith, which is explained below.

Among the many services we provide, in a very special way, on January 2, 2019 we invited the poor elderly people to a New Year's dinner party for them. This brought a mission activity opportunity to The Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette everywhere we serve. The poor elderly people were so happy and appreciated it a lot. This helped them and showed them that they have somebody who cares about them, even though society may look at them as forsaken.

The first picture below shows the FSSB sisters visiting an elderly poor person, listening to her and giving her company.

The second picture shows a FSSB sister giving food to a poor elderly person, which is done once a week to the elderly that we serve.

The third picture shows the poor elderly people receiving utensils.

The fourth picture shows the New Year's dinner party provided by The Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette to a group of seventy poor elderly people. The Bishop of Rulenge-Ngara Diocese also attended the New Year's party for the poor elderly people, as you can



see in the picture below. WE ARE BLESSED TO BE PART OF THEIR LIVES AND SERVE THEM. TO GOD BE HOLY.



Final vows and 25th. anniversary celebration for the FSSB, Dec. 8, 2018.



FSSB sisters feeding the orphans in our orphanage.



PUBLICLY HAPPY AND PROUD OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH!

**Tanzania
February 2019
Supervised by the Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette**

