



Religieuses de l'Assomption
Religiosas de la Asunción
Assumption Sisters

Bursars Session from 13th to 23rd October 2019 -

22 participants and 5 animators (Cécile Franquin, Irene-Cécile Torres, Fe Emmanuel, Marie-Isabel Ruiz Benitez and Anne Guillien)

Sister Agnès-Thérèse's statement, from the Rwanda- Tchad province

Auteuil Monday, October 14, 2019

It's a joy and an emotion to be back at the Mother House! It's a return to the roots.

Yesterday, Sunday 13th of October, Sister Rekha opened the session by anchoring us in the Rule of Life, in the mission of "administering goods... sharing". It also reminded us that our wealth belongs to God and must be used in the service of the kingdom. Yes, money can buy so many things but it cannot buy a God experience, or a loving community, the dedication, the generosity, neither a transformative education.

With her motherly blessing, we entered the session happy, thirsty to renew ourselves - body, soul and spirit - to be good news for our provinces.

Beth Cruz - Philippine and Sister of the Upper Room, general bursar of her congregation began with the theme of "**Charism, spirituality and mission in our world today**".

Using the example of the Cana jar, based on our own experience, she made us feel that our mission is not only material but also a spiritual aspect that puts us at the service of the charism and the Kingdom. We were invited to look inside our jar and to let the Spirit begin his work by turning our water into wine.

The management of our temporal assets requires us to take concrete actions in the service of our brothers and sisters ("the call of the poor") and in the service of the integrity of Creation ("the call of the earth"), in the following of the poverty of Christ.

The day ended, with Sister Beth by explaining 'the way a budget is established'.

Sr Agnès Thérèse AWAMARIYA

