

**Root**ed in Jesus, our center, His spirit, like the **sap**, nourishes, holds and gives meaning to our **faith**, to our life of **Communion in diversity** as an opportunity **for service.**

He has convened and maintained us firmly united in diversity by the common **TRUNK** of the **Congregational Charism.** This holds us and shapes our **BEING** and **DOING**, here and now, in the African present, with our gaze placed on the future.

Our fidelity to the inheritance bequeathed by our Founders, keeps it alive (the charism) through the different **BRANCHES**, the different **presences** of service.

It (the charism) impulses us to be welcoming, from the hospitality, of the richness and the **multicolor diversity** that **AFRICA** offers every day with its people, its culture, its traditions, its music, its dance…

It leads us to make life **FLOWER** with our **HANDS** of valiant **WOMEN,** always ready to give our life up to the point of **Heroism** by unlearning, getting rid of dry and fallen leaves that takes us away from a rich and leafy life.

Our **commitment**, united with the **collaboration** of so many Laity and dedicated people, is an essential **FERTILIZER** for a **fertile land**.

Finally, the **TREE, proud and leafy,** shows its **FRUITS:**

The poorest, “Our Masters”, receive **the tenderness and the mercy of God** through our **service** carried out “with the greatest **care**, with full **detail**, with all **love”**.