



### Mission among the Pastoralists in East Africa

#### Juba 6-9 May 2014





## Introductions

- In pairs: share briefly
  - = where you are from,
  - = where you are working,
  - = your main ministerial commitment...
  - = ... and a Bible passage most important for you
- Introduce your partner to the plenary



# Background

- MCCJ: Largest commitment among pastoralist peoples in East Africa
- Need for shared reflection and responding to the process of social transformation in Africa
- Context of 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Plan
- Follow up the workshop on Reconciliation (Juba 2013) and Africae Munus



### Goal of the workshop

To elaborate

a common vision and approach to

the evangelization of pastoralist peoples

in East Africa





# Objectives of the workshop

- 1. To share experiences and insights
- 2. To identify patterns from our experiences
- 3. To suggest a shared method and approach in our ministry to the pastoralists
- 4. To indicate possible guidelines for the formation of confrères who will work among the pastoralists





# Methodology

- Participation, dialogue, collaboration
- Appreciative Inquiry
- Pastoral Cycle:
  - = experience
  - = analysis
  - = theological reflection
  - = action plan





# **Timetable / Program**

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Prayer				
8.30 - 10.30	Introduction	Recap	Recap	Recap
	Mariano's opening address	Input: Change Dynamics	Input: <b>Theological</b>	Guidelines for formation
	Q&A, comments	Emerging	Reflection	
		principles	ID focus of TR	
Break				
11.00 - 1.00	Sharing stories	Approach to	Personal prayer	Way forward
	& analysis	Gospel & culture	Group sharing	
Lunch				
3.30 - 4.30	Sharing stories & analysis	Group presentations &	Group presentations	Action plan Conclusion
5.00 - 6.00	Conclusion	discussion Conclusion	Conclusions	
Prayer				



### **Expectations?**

- Write your expectation on a post-it
- Read it aloud
- Post it on the left side of the newsprint...

• ...whenever your expectation has been met, move it to the right side of the newsprint



### Shared norms

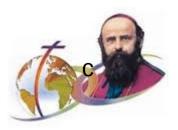
What is it that we need to do

or we need to avoid

in order to be effective

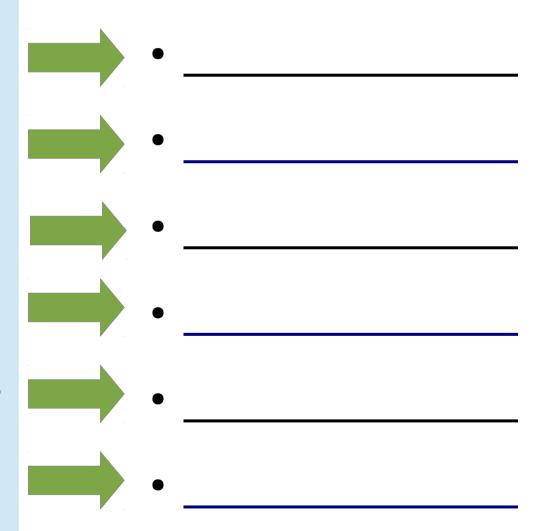


and accomplish our objectives?



### Services

- Time keeper?
- Secretaries?
- Energizer?
- Welfare?
- Liturgical animator?
- Other services?





# Sharing materials

- The Pastoralists
- Mission Ad Gentes
- Anatomy of inculturation
- Culture and inculturation
- New Strategies for a New Evangelization in Africa
- African Christian Morality (At the Age of Inculturation)
- The Ethical Dimension of Community



# Sharing materials

- Challenges & Prospects of the Church in Africa
- Towards a Christian Theology of African Religion
- African Culture: An Overview
- African Cultural Knowledge
- Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution in South Sudan
- Comboni and the Pastoralists in South Sudan