



WORKSHOP

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 150th 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 Mariano's opening address Q&A, comments | Recap Input: Change Dynamics Emerging principles | Recap Input: Theological Reflection ID focus of TR | Recap Guidelines for formation |
| Break | | | | |
| 11.00 – 1.00 | Sharing stories & analysis | Approach to Gospel & culture | Personal prayer Group sharing | Way forward |
| Lunch | | | | |
| 3.30 – 4.30 | Sharing stories & analysis | Group presentations & discussion | Group presentations | Action plan |
| 5.00 – 6.00 | Conclusion | Conclusion | Conclusions | Conclusion |
| 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?



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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