

FEAST OF GRATITUDE - A HARMONIOUS INTERWEAVING TO SAY THANK YOU

Concrete commitments that have been realized in the Province

At the community level

- Joyful participation in the moments of togetherness, accepting, respecting, fostering genuine relationships, celebrating differences, discovering good in every sister and appreciating it whole heartedly.
- Looked at every person with the eyes of Jesus, joyfully living as FMA, working together as a community, accomplishing the responsibilities with dedication,
- preferring the good of the others, rendering humble service, ever ready to do any work and always being available for the mission.
- Made our prayer moments into experiences that nourish faith life, our communities into Houses of the Love of God, our community communion real offering daily forgiveness
- Studied the Constitutions and the Papal Documents on Year of Mercy in depth to live it in reality
- Cultivated positive attitude towards the other going beyond the exterior

In the Mission:

- We were available to the young people with great patience, compassion and foreseeing love, helping them face the challenges of daily life with a spirit of faith.
- Shared God's Word with the young to make them understand the merciful love of God
- Gave special attention to the less privileged students through effective peer group ministry
- Created opportunities for the young people to share their faith
- Liberated our young people from falling into despair, doubt and loneliness
- Courageously and generously opened our hearts and minds to the challenges of the young people

Reaching out to the periphery:

- Helped by the civil and ecclesiastical authorities we mobilized funds so as to remove the material and spiritual poverty of the people of the villages and slums in our neighborhood.
- Helped the poor irrespective of caste and creed considering every one as God's beloved children and adopted poor families of the village.
- Gave regular training to the youth of our institutions and the parishes to proclaim the message of Christ through their lives and be missionaries of hope and joy among their peers.
- Prepared eight women prisoners of Vellore Jail for their Std. X Board Examinations.
- The Human Rights Group conducted a Youth Rally to make people aware of their basic rights.
- The Women Groups brought solace and comfort to the elderly people in the 'Home for the Aged'.