

DSSE

Practical Aspects in CLC

Moombaki Group



DISCERNMENT

- Moombaki adopted a discerning attitude about our lives.
- Devoted a block of time in our meetings to discern more closely what we were being called to as individuals.
- Used three reflections called “Apostolic Discerning Community” for this process.

Meeting 1 “recipients of our service”.(John 4:1-41)

- Whom do I serve?
- What are their stories?
- What is being asked explicitly by them?
- What is being asked implicitly by them?
- What underlies all their implicit and explicit needs and desires?
- How is Jesus present in these people? Speak to Him about them.

Meeting 2 “The ones who offer the apostolic service” (Luke 10; 25-37)

- What is my story?
- What has been my faith journey to this point?
- What are my talents, qualifications and life-style?
- Who is able to support, help and challenge me?
- What are my goals?
- Where and when do I encounter difficulties?
- When and where do I perform most effectively?

Meeting 3 “ Our apostolic service” (John 15: 9-17)

- What are the correspondences between who I am and what I seek to do?
- What are the disparities between who I am and what I seek to do?
- What is God calling me to change?
- What do I need to do to change? What is God calling me to keep?
- What do I need to do to enable me to continue?

SEND

- **Missioning and Blessing:**

(Name), go into the world with assurance, hope and promise:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest upon you;

The love of God, creator and giver of life, embrace you;

And the transforming power of the Holy Spirit uphold you,

This day and all your days.

Amen.

SUPPORT

- **GROUP SHARING ON THE REFLECTION & THE PAST FORTNIGHT(at our local meeting).**

“in the presence of the Lord, go over the needs and opportunities that have been mentioned.” (Projects 125..)

What among them resonate in me?

Which attract me or appeal to me?

What response would give a fuller meaning to my life, to the lives of others and to the life of the community?”

- **DISCUSSION**

This will help us to clarify first, what we have heard, and then, what we will do about it. This leads to personal or communal conclusions.” (ibid).

EVALUATE

- Since taking up the invitation from Nairobi to refocus our group meetings what have been the fruits from this and what/how could we do this even better?
- *How has the Community experience in 2007 helped my' personal and social growth which is spiritual, human and apostolic'? (General Principles).*