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JUBILEE WISDOM

*...live life to the fullest with
deep faith and trust in God
and His enduring love...*

-Bernice Orscheln, SSND

-formerly S. Marie Charles

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60 Years

Sister Bernice began ministry as an elementary and secondary educator at schools in Cairo, Illinois; Liberty and San Antonio, Texas; and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After these years, she studied to be a nurse/nurse practitioner, serving then in Nsawan, Ghana. Returning from Ghana she continued in health care in Chatawa, Mississippi; Fort Worth, Texas; and Jefferson City, Missouri.

As an SSND in the past 60 years, I am still “letting go, letting be and letting come.” I have learned that it is not what or how much I do, but how well I have loved God and His people.

My experience as a missionary nurse in Ghana, West Africa was enriching and a time of real spiritual growth. The Ghanaians’ deep faith in God, their presence, gentleness and acceptance of life as it comes day by day taught me to live life to the fullest with deep faith and trust in God and His enduring love for me.