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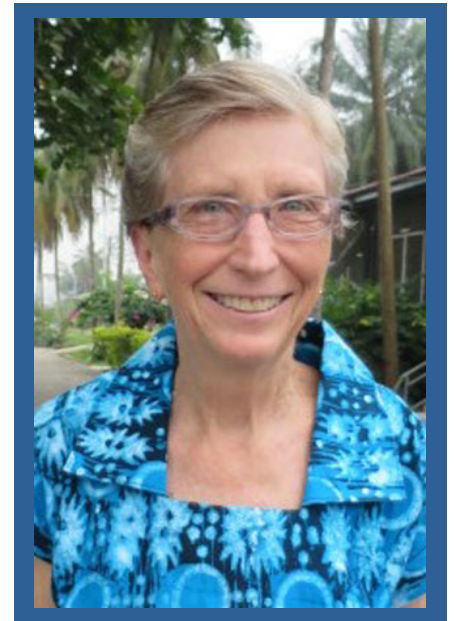
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Sister Cecilia Gros (Province of Africa), SSND

Sister Cecilia spent her first years of ministry as a teacher, after which she has devoted herself as a registered nurse in Africa for over three decades. Her first assignment commenced in 1970, when she taught primary grades at St. Therese in Jackson, Mississippi. In 1973, Sister Cecilia moved to Texas, where she served for the next seven years at the Catholic grade schools of: St. Peter & Paul in Fort Worth; Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Houston; and St. Gregory Nongraded School in Tyler. From 1980-1983, she returned to the classroom where she began, at St. Therese in Jackson. Sister Cecilia then undertook studies at Charity Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans, completing her registered nurse certification. This was followed by a semester of studies at Tulane School of Tropical Medicine. Since 1987, she has served at Notre Dame Clinic in Nsawam Ghana doing consultation and prescribing for the patients, as well as being the clinic director.



A memory I want to share...

I had cafeteria duty and was encouraging the children to eat. One girl had not eaten her meat, so I said, “Don’t you know if you eat your meat you’ll grow up to be beautiful?” She said, “But I don’t want to be beautiful. I want to look just like you.”

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