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ECHOS OF MARIST VOCATION CAMP DECEMBER 2022

A vocation camp was held in the Cameroonian sector from December 27-30, 2022. It brought together a dozen young people coming from several regions of Cameroon. The theme of the camp was: "*I have chosen you, follow me.*" The aspirants were visited by the district superior, Fr. Albert Kabala, sm. We thank Fathers Yves and Charles and our Lay Marists: Jacky, Priscilla and Mrs. Mvogo Emilienne for accompanying the aspirants.



A vocation camp for the Senegalese sector was held in Dakar from December 28-30, 2022. It was attended by 3 young people. The camp was animated by Fathers Jean Pierre and Roger.



From December 27 to 29, 2022, **Frs. Martin and Stev** received seven young people from Togo and Benin for a vocation camp. During the two days, Frs Martin and Stev shared their experience of Marist life and pass on to these young people in discernment what they themselves had received. Observation on the ground shows that there are opportunities to have quality candidates at the human level. However, the difficulty lies in the inability to welcome these young people in a community which we have. However, the activities took place in a fraternal and communal setting. We pray that the Virgin Mary will raise up even more labourers for her vineyard.



We thank the District Superior, Father **Albert Kabala**, for his dedication and encouragement, all the vocation directors of the District of Africa, all the community superiors who agreed to hold these camps in their communities. I also thank the Hospitaller Sisters, **Father Giono** of Benin, **Sister Laetitia**, Sisters of St. Joseph of Gerona in GOMA and **Sister Zabibu Anuarite**, Dorothee of CEMMO in Bukavu, and the SIMNA family in Lomé, who hosted the confreres and youth during their stay in Togo. May Venerable Father Colin continue to intercede for vocations to the Society of Mary.