

Locations:

Guinea-Bissau, West Africa



Guinea-Bissau is a small country in West Africa just north of Cameroon. Although the national language is Portuguese most people speak Creole, a hybrid of Portuguese and local languages. There are some thirty different tribes in the country, each with its own language. With its few roads, traveling is difficult.

The Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus assist priests in Guinea-Bissau, West Africa in many ways.

The Sisters pray intensely for the priests serving in the country's two dioceses. They staff the *Center for Spirituality* and welcome priests and other groups of religious and laity to renew themselves spirituality.

The Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus also serve in Bigene in the frontier with first Evangelization. The Sisters seek to serve both the spiritual and physical needs of the people.



The Sisters also do pastoral work in cooperation with the diocesan priests and minister especially to the poor. In addition the Sisters at Bigene offer hospitality to traveling priests.

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