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**TENTH ANNIVERSARY
of St. Joseph Hostel in Songea (Tanzania)**

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Dear Sisters of Our Tanzania Mission,

Josiane, Malathi, Nilza, Lilly, Valesca and all the sisters that since the beginning have ministered with generosity in this mission, on behalf of our entire Congregation, we take great pleasure in congratulating all of you for the Tenth Anniversary of St. Joseph Hostel in Songea.

We are happy that you are going to celebrate your generous response, shared experiences and determined efforts to provide support and care for the new generations of women in Songea, as well as to mobilize international assistance for the marginalized girls. Actually, your efforts are what has brought the Hostel to where it is today.

With your commitment and untiring service, the surrounding community has gained a lot. You have always kept the growth of the students as your priority and have never given up in the face of difficulties. The families of the students consider it a great opportunity for their daughters to be welcomed in St. Joseph Hostel, where their children receive not only all possible facilities for achieving good results in their studies but live in an especially supportive, safe and loving environment where they can grow as confident young women with values and integrity.

In the face of a migration crisis, which is displacing Africa all around the world, your ministry is definitely a concrete action and a response in favor of the development of African countries.

May our loving God continue to bless you while you are facing the difficult but very important duty of encouraging – continuously and tirelessly – your students to seek a better future, convincing them that it comes from a good education.

We firmly continue to support you in your new challenges and responsibilities, believing that you are really making a difference in the life of these women and the life of their country.

We wish you all the best for this Celebration. May God bless all our dear “St. Joseph Hostel girls”, those who are there now and those who have been there in the past, all their families and all our friends and benefactors who are contributing to make this project possible.

On this special day, may God bless you, our dear sisters, with the joy of recognizing the great things He has done with and through all of you.

With love and gratitude,



S. Sally Hodgdon



S. Mariaelena Aceti



S. Ieda Tomazini



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