

Mother Alberta's life was permeated by the "joy of living", a status quo, which did not abandon her even during the period of her illness, supported serenely and with filial resignation to His Divine Will. Her courage, her indefatigable zeal, her enthusiasm and above all, her constant and strong communion of love, marked by spontaneity, simplicity and creativity, shared together with her direct collaborators, with her spiritual daughters and with men and women of different race, culture and education, culminated in the realization of God's plan and characterized her unique personality.

Her missionary spirit, fruit of her deep love of God and neighbor, and her evangelical desire to serve as pioneer in the African missions, where she remained for 25 years, clearly had a determinating influence on her life.

As Major Superior in Zambia, she dedicated her life to the human promotion and evangelization of the natives especially of the youth, according to the charism of the Founder and the spirituality of the Institute, animating vocations which in turn gave rise to the formation of the first native Baptistines in Africa.

In 1972, she was elected General Councilor. As a docile and active instrument in the participation of government responsibility, she dedicated her efforts to the Missionary area. Thanks to her dispoable nature and experience, the Congregation was able to found its first house in India - Madurai which was followed by the opening of the Novitiate in Bangalore.

She was elected Superior General of the Congregation in 1978, the year in which the Institute celebrated its 100th Anniversary of Foundation.

During her five years of service in government, she sensed the universality of her being, anchored in the global mystery of the Church. She visited all the Continents where her spiritual daughters are engaged in Apostolic activity and offered the service of the Institute to the Church of Jerusalem. In 1983, the last "gem" was added, the realization of a dream come true, a foundation in the Philippines.

The testimony of her love will live on in all those who came to know her, and particularly in the Institute of which she was a member.

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Her indisputable Faith will be our guiding light and we shall live in the certainty of meeting again in heaven.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!