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To All Sisters of the Institute

Dear Sisters:

Today, the feast of the Visitation of Mary, I would like to invite all the sisters of the Institute to participate in a new project presented twice by Francis Cardinal Xavier Kriengsak Kovithavanij, Archbishop of Bangkok.

At the first request, being a new kind of mission which we have never thought of, the answer was: "We can not, we do not have sisters prepared in that field of apostolate". But he visited us again, insisting on the need for the presence of the Dominican sisters in the name of the Catholic Church in Thailand. It is a project in which he is very much committed.

The mission is to maintain the Catholic presence in a center for blind children, together with the Buddhist presence; It would not only be a joint mission but also interreligious, very much in accordance with the mind of the Church and above all of Pope Francis, when he asked us to go to the new frontiers, where our brothers need us.


Being a mission that depends in part on him, there will be no economic problems, the sisters have a place of residence in the same center and according to him, Braille, a tactile reading and writing system designed for blind people, could be learned in the same center, however you need to know English since the lessons are in that language.

The Gospel of today tells us how Mary, a sensitive and supportive woman, comes to the aid of her cousin Elizabeth. At this time, we may have sisters who want to follow Mary's example and can offer to help in this apostolate. The invitation is open to all sisters who feel they have the vocation to work in this apostolate.

At the moment we need at least three members to form a community. Maybe some more sisters be prepared to continue the mission.

I'll be waiting for your opinions.

A fraternal embrace,


Sr. Ma. Asuncion Gonzalez, O.P.
Prioress General

