

Cluny Around the World

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travel. In this way we are all part of their mission into the future.

Last year welcomed Sister Angela Bangura, a sister from the northern province of Sierra Leone. It was her first visit to the USA. She has been involved in teaching and school administration for several years. She also has played a significant part in the training of the women aspiring to become Cluny Sisters. Sister Angela volunteered to take on this task, as there was a temporary respite from the work with novices. (Novices are what we call the young (and not so young) women in formation who seek to follow our way of life.)

She very much enjoyed the friendly generosity and hospitality of the people in parishes she visited, from coast to coast, and was very happy about her experience, especially with the heartwarming welcome extended by the people who shared their homes and parish life with her. Of course, the sisters

tried their best to expose her to the special American hallmarks which we see every day. Ice cream, soft and hard, of all flavors; hamburgers, rides along the ocean drive to watch the sunset, and as many visits to our other sisters in the province as we could fit in.

Sister Angela was very happy to experience the liturgy in different parts of our province and was grateful to feel the special bond that unites all of us through the Eucharist. Perhaps if she returns she could introduce us to some of the dancing and singing which makes African liturgies so lively. (That would be something!)

There are a lot more things about Sister Angela and her mission I would like to share with you, but it might turn into a book! So, if you would like more information or wish to help this special mission in any way, please email me. Until then, God bless, pray for us and our work for the Lord...and try and stay warm!



Photo: Sister Angela Bangura

One of the novitiate projects is raising little piglets, who seem to be very content with their mama here!