



SSND Ghana's commitment to Laudato Si'

The Triune God impels us into the heart of the world to be women of peace, hope, and love. As a Laudato Si' Communities, we embark on a seven-year journey towards an integral ecology.



School Sisters of Notre Dame of the Africa Province

seeing ourselves as one with all of creation and attentive to the ecological

and humanitarian crisis facing us at this we accepted Pope Francis' invitation to become a *Laudato Si' Community*. We in Ghana

- Continue observing our designated day for "Centers of Prayer for Peace" on the 18th of each month and pray for peace in our ministries and the universe.
- Make our SSND communities places where *Shalom* is visible.



As we continue to find creative and concrete ways to give life to *Laudato Si'* Goals. We, *School Sisters of Notre Dame*, direct our entire lives toward that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent. At this critical turning point in the sacred history of creation and humanity, we have heard our deep desire to trust and dare. (YAS, C4)

As we go deeper in the process of **Ecological Conversion** in the spirit of *Laudato Si'* we comprehend that our greatest involvement to address the issues of human trafficking, land grabbing, domestic violence, and lifestyle choices, is to educate, advocate, and act in ways that lead to personal conversion and social transformation. The call to ecological conversion is a commitment to participate in the healing of the Earth, and to living in right-relationship with all in our planet's community of life. It is vital to remember that at the heart of this creativity is a call to

each of us to undertake deeper the process of ecological conversion *In light of God's radical love, we experience our own failure to love, our need to reunited with God and with one another (YAS C 36).*



Response to cry of the earth

Response to cry of the poor

Ecological economics

Adoption of sustainable lifestyles

Ecological education

Ecological spirituality

Community resilience and empowerment