A special moment of grace for me came in traveling with Sister Christine Mulcahy, Baltimore Provincial, to Ikot Ekpene, Africa, to accept an early group of Nigerian Postulants - five in number. After a rainy day ceremony in a small convent chapel, we went outside to behold a double rainbow in the sky, to me a sign of God’s approval of what would eventually become a segment of our African Province.

One of God’s greatest gifts to me was to surround me with a “Band of Sisters” through ministry, friendship, charism and mission. Over the years their support and buoyancy has enabled me to weather the storms and accept the challenges. They are truly my sisters across the globe: El Salvador, Nigeria, Mississippi, Kentucky, the Carolinas, South Dakota, Texas and Florida. Each sister was a unique piece of Mother Theresa’s charism, as also reflected in our General Superiors.

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