**Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara**

The Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara is a growing congregation of over 600African nuns, who work to care for the needs of the poorest and most deprived people in the northeastern region of Tanzania. Their ministries include teaching religious education to young people, providing services to the poor and the sick and educating young women from pre-k through college. Additionally, the sisters serve orphans and helpless children who have lost their parents due to HIV/AIDS, malaria and other endemic diseases. The Sisters provide a wholistic education and seek to provide more in the way of educational resources and structures, including a new library, a science laboratory and a dormitory in two of our secondary schools. The lack of clean drinking water is a serious issue in Africa. The Sisters of Usambara provide water and share it with those in surrounding villages. We also provide catechetical and theological training to young professed sisters and also to women and young mothers.

We don’t ignore or turn away from the homeless, those seeking food or malnourished children who come to our door. Whatever the need…. the Sisters of Our Lady of Usambara are there!