

A Walking Pilgrimage from Gunsan to Okbong

As part of our preparation for the jubilee, on the 27th of April, Sisters in Korea had a walking pilgrimage from Gunsan city to Okbong village where first missionaries began our Good Shepherd mission in Korea. The purpose of this pilgrimage was for the Sisters to experience something of the past which our pioneers had experienced. During the past 50 years, the place has changed a lot. It has all been turned to farm land without any house in the vicinity. All the way there was gentle rain. Arriving in Okbong, the spot where the seed of our Congregation was planted 50 years ago was a joyful moment. The farm owner gave one of his green houses for the Eucharistic celebration. The space was small but it was very special and meaningful. Two priests who were longtime friends of ours offered the Eucharistic celebration. From time to time the prayers were interrupted by the roaring sound of the military planes that passed over us going to the nearby air base. It reminded us of the stories that our Sisters had shared with us.

This whole event filled our hearts with gratitude for the Sisters who made a way for us to follow Jesus the Good Shepherd.



