

## NEWS FROM KARINA KELLY

Karina wrote to say that she felt she had a good start to her time in Belo Horizonte. She appreciated the warm welcome and the time for prayer in the Novitiate and enjoyed seeing the football match when Zambia won the Africa Cup.



Karina was received as a Novice on 24<sup>th</sup> February with Agnes Mwaamba (Z), Marilia Lopes Amorim (B) and Rosineia Aparecida dos Reis (B). She wrote “the ceremony was lovely, a really special day for all of us. Later we went over to the convent next door to celebrate Foundation day with the Sisters there. I am very happy to have officially started my novitiate and I am really looking forward to the two years to come.”

She says the schedule is packed with lots to do - the inter-novitiate programme, reading, direction and taking turn to prepare meals. She asks us to keep her in our prayers.

Bernadette McNamara will be putting pictures and a video on the web.



### **ECHO FROM BELO HORIZONTE:** *Bernadette McNamara*

A blazing sun is flooding into my room as I write these few lines. Our profession ceremony was beautiful and you will see the pictures up on the web site very soon. As you can imagine it is a privilege to experience firsthand those moments of celebration. They reminded us too of our own commitment....giving us a sense of renewal.

I am reminded of the song “journeys ended journeys begun”, as we prepare for the four women who will arrive as of today and we are getting organized in view of that. Say good bye to the four newly professed and welcome Agnes, Karina, Marilia and Rosineia ...in the one week is a challenge but ....one that brings in new life.