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Sr. Dorothy Fernandes has worked with the urban poor of Patna, India, for 16 years. The work has been hard, but she recounts how **[activism finally pays off](#)** for the people who have been struggling for their rights.

[Q & A with Sr. Redeptor Ikonga on her passion for taking care of Mother Nature](#): A member of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate, the Kenyan sister plants an average of 10 trees a day, along with administering a home for HIV-positive orphans.

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