



Vedastus Babu Msilanga

December 29, 1967 - October 12, 2006

Fr. Vedastus Msilanga Babu, son of Edward William Bagwele and Mama Anastazia Msonge, was born December 29, 1967 at a village known as Kamunyonge, Musonma Region, Tanzania East Africa. After celebrating his 9th Anniversary of perpetual vows of the Lord (October 11, 2006), he committed himself to the Hands of God forever on Thursday, October 12, 2006 at about 12:30pm. He had his primary education at Mwisenge Primary School Mosoma Tanzania, and secondary education at Uru and Usa Seminaries in Tanzania. He did his Philosophical Studies at the Spiritan Missionary Seminary Arusha Tanzania 1990 to 1992 and completed his Novitiate in Magamba Lushoto Tanzania and made his First Profession in the Congregation of the Holy Spirit July 12, 1993. He did his Theological Studies at Tangaza College Nairobi Kenya 1993 to 1995, then went for his Pastoral Experience in Senegal and Guinea Conakry up to 1997. Then completed his Theological Studies and was ordained to the Priesthood July 8, 1999. As a Missionary, Fr. Vedastus served the people of the Mto wa Mbu Parish in the Arusha Tanzania from 1999 to 2001. Then he served in the Administration of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit East African Province as Assistant Provincial Superior from 2002 to 2005. He was appointed as formator to our Pastulancy in Uganda January 26, 2005 and came to the USA as Chaplain of the Cardinal Gibbons and Seton Keogh Schools as from September 2005 until the day He heard God's voice calling for eternity; and he answered, "HERE I AM." One sister preceded him in death. Fr. Babu is survived to mourn by his

dear Father and Mother, three brothers and three sisters, the Members of the Congregation, the people he served so dearly here in the USA, Tanzania, Senegal, Guinea Conakry and Uganda and host of relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Vedastus Babu Msilanga

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Fr Babu, I'll never forget you, because you were the sunshine in my life,you were more than a father to me, you showed me love,not only love but the way of living with people, and you give the gift of my life EDUCATION,I'll always appreciate for that. Pray for me father, i hope oneday we meet in heaven once again.I cant explain how much i miss you father but i miss you much. Rest in Peace###imported-begin##Edward William Msilanga Jr##imported-end##

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“ Babu.you fought the good fight, you finished the race.If we count your goodness the list will be endless.pray for us so that we may meet again in the heavenly kingdom.Amen.###imported-begin##angelinamuthike##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. First Corinthians 15:26 tells us that our "enemy death" will be "destroyed". Acts 24:15 tells us"...I have hope toward God...that there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope of the Bible.###imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ I want to thank both Fr. Babu's Order, CSSp, and his Parents for allowing him to touch our lives. Thank you so much. God Bless you all. Margaret Henderson###imported-begin##MARGARET HENDERSON##imported-end##

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