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*Fr. John Tigatiga SDS
USA Mission Director*

Welcome to Fr. John Tigatiga who replaces Fr. Ferdinand Lukoa. Fr. Lukoa returns to his home in Tanzania, after serving more than three years in the USA mission office.

Fr. Tigatiga, born in the Dar es Salaam region of Tanzania, joined the Salvatorians as a candidate in 2005 and made his first vows in 2007 in Namingo. He continued his religious formation, making his perpetual vows in 2014 and later that same year, was ordained a deacon.

He was ordained a priest in 2015, and immediately delved into his various ministries, which ultimately landed him in the USA earlier this year, to embark on his newest assignment as Mission Director in the USA province.

“As I travel around much of the USA, I look forward to working with many and ask for prayers and support as I undertake this important work,” said Fr. Tigatiga. “I am honored and humbled by the trust that has been placed in me as I begin this new assignment.

Asante na kwa kheri!

Thank you and goodbye!

After being in the United States and working in the Mission Office for three and a half years, it's time for Outgoing Mission Director, Fr. Ferdinand Lukoa SDS, to return home to Tanzania. “My travels across the USA have taught me a lot about the Church and life in general, especially what it means to be a missionary,” said Fr. Lukoa. “These experiences made me admire the dedication and zeal of those first missionaries who dared to leave their families and countries, cross the oceans and continents and go all over the world to preach the good news in response to Jesus’ call.”

Fr. Lukoa has been elected to serve as on the Society of the Divine Generalate and will be moving to Rome, Italy at the end of the year.

Tutakukosa! You will be missed!



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