

Welcome home! Return to USA from Africa



Fr. Jim Weyker SDS has returned home from his ministry in Tanzania, Africa which spanned more than 25 years! Fr. Jim was the last American Salvatorian Priest serving there. He served in many parishes throughout Tanzania. His last years there included serving the sisters in Masasi and taking care of his cashew grove.

The Salvatorian missions in Tanzania began in 1955. In these past 63 years, dozens of Salvatorian priests and brothers, dozens of sisters, and several Lay Salvatorians have spent weeks, months and years of dedicated service to the growing Church in East Africa. Fr. Jim's return is the end of an era for our USA Province.

We can now stand back and proudly smile, knowing that the seeds that were planted there so long ago have blossomed into a strong and vibrant Church that is truly alive, truly Salvatorian, truly African.

Thank you and welcome home, Fr. Jim! And thanks to all those Salvatorians - living and deceased - who have ministered in Tanzania over the years. Some of us may still go back there now and then, though only to help in smaller ways assisting the Salvatorians there, and helping the Church in Tanzania continue to grow and flourish.



Fr. Jim Weyker SDS in his cashew grove in Tanzania!

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