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20 December 1915 – 9 January 2006

Fr. Augusto Correia PINTO

He was born in Sanfins do Douro, Concelho of Alijó, Vila Real-Portugal, on 20 December 1915 and entered the Society of Jesus on 07 September 1934, in Alpendurada, and finished his novitiate in the convent of Santa Marinha da Costa, in Guimarães. He did three years of philosophy at Beato Miguel de Carvalho Institute, in Braga and his regency at INA, Caldas da Saúde. He studied theology in Granada and in Oña, Burgos, Spain (1942 - 1946). He was ordained priest on July 30, 1947, in Oña. In August 1949, after his tertianship in Salamanca, he left for Mozambique and worked in the missions of Marara, Boroma, Chiritze and Zóbue and in the parish of Matundo, Tete. He took his final vows on 02 February 1950, in Boroma. In 1978, he was expelled from Mozambique. In Portugal, he worked in the Parish of Aljezur, Algarve, and in 1982, he went as a missionary to Angola. He lived and worked in Luanda, and in Puri, Uige. In 1989, he returned for good to Portugal where he was assigned to live in Soutelo, Braga. He dedicated himself mainly to the ministry of reconciliation. He died on January 9, 2006, in Braga. He left, in the Province Archives, a manuscript entitled *Memoirs of a missionary* (*Memórias de um missionário*.)

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