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Fr HENRY SIMON

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Henry Simon entered the Society in 1886 in Slough, England, where the French Jesuits sought temporary residence at the time of the anti-clerical fever in their country and completed his novitiate in Graaf Reinet. He then moved to Jersey, in the English Channel, for philosophy and went on to regency in Venice. He then moved to France for his theology and must have returned to Africa after ordination for it was from Chishawasha, in 1914, that he returned to France for health reasons and eventually died in Oya, Spain, twelve years later.

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Fr. Henrique Maria SIMON

He was born in Issé, Loire, France, on March 31, 1864, and entered the Society of Jesus on September 28, 1886. In 1892, he was attached to the Portuguese Province so that he could go to the Zambezia Mission (Mozambique). After the first year of regency in France, he went for further studies at Colégio São Fiel (1892) where he also taught French until 1894. He did his theological studies in Jersey, England. He was ordained priest in 1896. He did his tertianship at Barro and took his final vows on February 2, 1898, at São Fiel. He left for Mozambique in 1898 where he worked in the mission of São Pedro Claver do Miruro, as superior, in the mission of Chupanga and in the mission of Lifidzi, in Angónia. He left Mozambique in 1913 and went to Rhodesia, to the mission of Chishawasha. In 1914, he returned to Europe where he was assigned to Pau residence in France. Later, he was sent to the Tertianship House in Murcia, Spain. He died on February 3, 1926, in Oya, Spain. He published the following books: *Catecismo Tete – Português*, Nantes, 1907; *Manual do Chinyanja Boroma*, 1908; *Buku la mau a Mulungo*, Boroma, 1911.

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