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9 September 1910 – 13 April 1971

**Fr. Luciano Sérgio Lopes RIBEIRO**

He was born in Viana do Castelo, on 09 September 1910 and entered the Society of Jesus on 06 June 1929 in Oya, Spain. He studied humanities in Oya and Alpendurada. In 1933, he was sent to the convent of Santa Marinha da Costa, in Guimarães, to study Sciences and in 1934 he went to study Philosophy at Beato Miguel de Carvalho Philosophical Institute, in Braga. In 1937, he went to Brazil to do his regency living in Colégio da "Nóbrega", Recife and in "António Vieira" college, Baía, where he worked as a teacher and dean of studies. He did four years of theology at the Central Seminary of São Leopoldo, Rio Grande do Sul. He was ordained priest on 7th December 1942, at S. Leopoldo. He took his final vows on 15 August 1945, in Braga. When he finished his formation, he spent some time in Portugal and in 1946 he left for the Zambézia Mission (Mozambique), where he worked in Fonte Boa mission, in Angónia. In 1963, he moved to Lifidzi mission. After some months working as a Mission's procurator, in Lisbon (1966 - 67), he returned to Mozambique, to the mission of Zóbue, Tete and, from there, he was sent to the mission of Chiritze (1968), where he fell ill and had to be urgently rushed to Tete where he died on 13 April 1971.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas; Necrológio; "Ecos da Província de Portugal", n. 03, 1971, p. 38 -39)