

24 November

18 August 1916 – 24 November 1963

Br. Francisco Pires NUNES

He was born in Vergão Fundeiro, Concelho of Proença-a-Nova, Castelo Branco, in Portugal, on 18th August 1916 and entered the Society of Jesus on 7th September 1933, in Alpendurada. After the novitiate, he was sent to INA and to Beato Miguel de Carvalho Institute, in Braga. There, he worked as a shoemaker and tailor. He took his final vows on 15th August 1946, in Braga. In 1947, he left for India as a missionary. There, he worked at the colleges of "S. Paulo", in Belgão, and "S. Paulo", in Braga. In 1952, he went to the Zambézia Mission (Mozambique) to work in the missions of Lifidzi and Fonte Boa. He was a master tailor and lorry driver. He died on November 24, 1963, in Luanda, Angola, while travelling by boat to Mozambique.

(Cf. APSI, Livro das entradas; Necrológio; Catálogos)