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To

Rev. Fr. Manoj Tirkey MSFS, Provincial

All the Confreres of the Nagpur Province

Rev. Fr. George Parampukattil MSFS

All the other Family Members and friends of Fr. Jose Parampukattil and

All the MSFS Confreres world-wide

### MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS

May the Peace and Joy of Christ be with you! Shalom!

My heartfelt condolences to Fr. Manoj Tirkey, the Provincial of Nagpur Province, his family members, and all our confreres worldwide on the passing of our beloved confrere, **Father Jose Parampukattil MSFS.**

Writing a personal obituary note for someone you've known makes a profound difference. It allows me to share genuine memories, highlight unique traits, and offer heartfelt reflections that only someone close could provide. I experienced Fr. Jose in Tanzania, at SFS Bhavan Peechanikad, Kerala, and later during some casual interactions in Nagpur, the last being immediately after his heart operation in Bangalore. Fr. Jose was just human and spontaneous. When he was happy, he laughed aloud; when he was angry, he expressed it. He always argued for what was right. I remember his long bike rides in Tanzania, visiting the villages. He was a community man, and we enjoyed his presence.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to God and to Fr. Jose. I recall his significant contributions to the growth of the Mission and the MSFS Congregation as a dedicated priest. He was the first to choose the African Missions from the Nagpur Province. He always had a heart that could understand others.

I also thank the family members who entrusted the young Jose to the MSFS Congregation to serve God, the Church, and humanity. Dear Father George Parampukattil, your brother was remarkable, not because of the great things he has done, but because of the love and sincerity with which he performed all those small tasks.

**May the soul of Fr. Jose, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen.**

Yours in Christ Jesus, on behalf of the General Curia

**Fr. Johnson Kallidukil MSFS**  
**Superior General**

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**"Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life" (John 6:46).**