



On the evening of December 30, the first Congolese Assumptionists arrived at the São Paulo airport to begin their new mission in Brazil: Fr. Jules Mumbere Paluku, 37 years old, and Fr. Roger Wasukundi Sivakwirivutwa, 36 years old.

The next day, in the good hands of Fr. Luiz Carlos, the provincial, the new missionaries, still dragging from jetlag, headed off to Rio de Janeiro with a short stop at the national shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida, where they asked the Blessed Mother for her blessings on their adventure.



