



NEW GENERAL ASSISTANTS

FRS. MARC BOTZUNG AND ALBERT NDONGO ASSAMBA HAVE BEEN ELECTED AS NEW GENERAL ASSISTANTS

The General Chapter of the Spiritans, meeting in Bagamoyo, Tanzania since 3 October, has elected as General Assistants, on 21 October 2021, Frs. Marc Botzung, a member of the French Province where he has just completed his second term as Provincial Superior, and Albert Ndongo Assamba, from the Province of Cameroon and its current Provincial Superior.



Born in France in 1967, Fr. Marc Botzung made his perpetual religious profession in 1994.

He was ordained a priest in 1995. He began his missionary life in Mauritania (formerly FANO), where he worked for eleven years. He also worked in France as a vocation animator for six years. At the request of the General Council, he served for eight years as Spiritan Coordinator for Islamic-Christian Relations. Elected Provincial of France in 2015, he held this missionary responsibility until 2021.



Albert Ndongo Assamba was born in Cameroon in 1971. After his perpetual religious profession in 2005, he was ordained a priest in 2006. He began his missionary life in Yaoundé, in a parish ministry. Assistant Provincial from 2011 to 2016, he was elected Provincial Superior of Cameroon in 2016, a position he currently holds.

Welcomed by the Chapter Assembly, Frs. Tony Neves and Jeffrey Duaime will have the task of collaborating with Fr. Alain Mayama on the General Council in the animation of the more than 2,500 Spiritan missionaries working in over 60 countries on five continents.