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FR. DANILO ANTONIO MEDINA LEGUIZAMÓN



Superior of the Province of COLOMBIA-ECUADOR-PANAMA

The General Superior, Father Valdir José De Castro, has appointed him to the office with a decree of 6 September 2017.

Father Danilo Antonio, 50 years young, was born in Duitama, a town in the section of Boyacá, North of Colombia, on 26 August 1967. He entered the Congregation on 5 February 1983 and lived the novitiate in the community of Medellin during 1985. He made the first religious profession on 25 January 1986 in Bogotá and confirmed it in perpetuity in Quito on 4 October 1992. He was ordained a presbyter in Bogotá on 27 November 1993 through the imposition of the hands of Msgr. Francisco Vera Intriago.

Already engaged in the formation and editorial apostolate during his formation years, he attended in Quito a degree program for radio production (1990-1992) after his theology. In 2001 he obtained a licentiate in Biblical Sciences at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome with a thesis entitled *Nuestro Corazón ardía* (Lk 24:13-35). He has held many positions in formation: Master of postulants (1993-1997 and 2007-2011), of novices (2001-2002 and 2011-2013) and of the juniors (2002-2007) and Coordinator General of Formation (2009-2011).

His vast engagement in the biblical field varies from the coordination of the *Proyecto Biblia Pastoral*, to the collaboration with *Editorial San Pablo*, to teaching at the *Universidad Javeriana* and in the *Universidad San Buenaventura*. He also served, finally, as Vicar (2009-2011) and Provincial Councilor (2016 to today).

The General Government conveys its best wishes to Father Danilo Antonio for fruitful work for the good of the Colombia-Ecuador-Panamá Province.

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