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I was born in the state of Odisha in India. I have two brothers and two sisters. I am the second youngest child. I lost my mother in 2006. My father is keeping well in his old age. After studying up to grade seven in my village school, I went to the diocesan boarding school in the nearest town for my high school education where I learned to be disciplined and received faith formation with daily Mass and prayer life. After my class X, I went to the diocesan pre-minor seminary in another town as an aspiring candidate for priesthood where I studied class XI and XII. While I was there, I came across the candidates who were for studying for the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Being attracted by the international missionary character of the Congregation, I decided to join the Congregation of the Sacred Heats in 1994.

After completing my initial formation in the Philippines, I was ordained a priest in 2003. Since my ordination, I have worked in the parish ministry. At the moment, I am in the General House Community and studying Licentiate in Spirituality in the Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Rome.

I cannot believe that 25 years have gone too quickly! Being called by the spirit of the Congregation, I have grown in being humble and empathetic especially towards the poor. Being driven by the zeal of St. Damien, my desire has constantly increased to be more useful for the service of others. I am thankful and grateful to all the brothers and sisters and all the people who have journeyed with me with support and love in these years. Thank you!