

## **BROTHER MARTÍN ROMÁN TRUJILLO CÁCERES, MI**

### **(1968 – 2025)**

He was born on 3 November 1968 in the district of Ticapampa (Province of Recuay, Department of Ancash). He was the son of Primitivo Trujillo and Teresa Cáceres Ramírez.

He completed his primary education at the N.S. Virgen del Pilar School in Ticapampa and his secondary education at the Fe y Alegría School in Huaraz. He began technical nursing courses in Huaraz and continued them at the San Camilo Minor Seminary in Lima, where he entered in March 1989 as a Brother Aspirant. He completed his novitiate year at the S. Martín de Porres house (Jr. Junín – Lima) from January 1992 to January 1993, when he professed his temporary vows.

In 1993 and 1994, he studied Religious Sciences at ISET Juan XXIII, and in 1994, he was admitted to the professional nursing programme at the University of San Martín de Porres. He did his internship at the Hospital de Belén in Trujillo, moving to that community at the beginning of December 1997 until the end of 1998, and then obtaining his degree in 1999. He was transferred to the Convent of Buenamuerte, where on 8 January 2000 he professed his perpetual vows, remaining in the community of the Convent. In March 2001, he participated in the International Meeting of the Camillian Brothers in Buquiánico, Italy. During his period of formation, he received the lay ministries of lector and acolyte.

Upon completing his studies, he began his Camillian ministry as a professional nurse at the Dos de Mayo Hospital, registered under No. C.P.E. 31682, until July 2006, when he went to work at the San Camilo Medical Clinics. He administered serums at the San Camilo Home to AIDS patients and obtained a Master's Degree in Emergencies and Disasters. In 2007, he was appointed Head of Staff at the Medical Clinics. When the new ministry community was established at the Convent of Buenamuerte in Lima, after obtaining the approval of the Holy See and the General Council (as a Brother) on 5 October 2007, he was appointed superior of the new community on 16 October of the same year. He held this position until mid-2013. In 2018, he began working as the head of the ART programme at Hogar San Camilo, a position he held until 2022.

In 2021, Brother Martín began to have health problems, which worsened in 2022, leading to several hospitalisations. Despite the difficulties and complications, he was able to recover and resume his life almost normally. In November 2025, his health deteriorated again, requiring him to be hospitalised for two weeks. After being discharged, he returned

to his community at the Convent of Buenamuerte. On the morning of 15 November, due to various health complications, he passed away at the San Camilo Clinic, where he was assisted by the staff of Obra de San Camilo and his fellow brothers from his community.

The wake will be held in the historic chapel of the Convent of Buena Muerte. The funeral mass will be held on 17 December in the Church of Santa María de la Buena Muerte, after which his body will be transferred to the Campo Fe Cemetery in Huachipa, where he will be buried.

Brother Martin, from his simple life, has known how to respond with great generosity to the tasks entrusted to him by his superiors; likewise, he has known how to prepare himself diligently as a professional to respond to the needs of the sick, especially the poorest. Always concerned for his family, especially his mother, he has known how to accompany and support her in her possibilities. May God, who has already been merciful to him, welcome him into his kingdom and grant him the reward for every good Minister of the Sick: "Come, blessed of my Father! ... Whenever you did this to one of these little ones, my brothers, you did it to me!"

Rest in peace, dear Brother Martin.