

October 16, 2026



Dear Brothers, Lasallians and Friends,

It is with deep sadness and trust in the Lord that we announce the passing of our dear Brother, Br. Ghebretensae, who was called to eternal rest today, Friday 16, October 2026, at approximately 7:00PM.

Bro. Ghebretensae had been facing health challenges since October 10th. His condition worsened recently after suffering a stroke, and despite the dedicated care he received, he peacefully completed his earthly journey this evening.

We invite the entire Lasallian Family to join together in prayer for the eternal repose of his Soul and for comfort among his family, Brothers, and all who knew him. The Lasallian Association of St. Joseph, please inform each other.

Funeral Details:

Date: **Sunday, 18th of October 2026**

The Coffin will leave St. Joseph's Chapel Keren at 9:00am

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

Br. Esayas Tzegay FSC

Sector Coordinator

Asmara, Eritrea

Dear Bro. Esayas,
Peace and greetings.

The passing of our dear Bro. Ghebretensae is indeed a profound loss to all of us, especially to the Eritrean Brothers and the entire Lasallian family.

What a Brother he was! What a Lasallian he was! Above all, what a remarkable human being he was!

Bro. Ghebretensae was a father to all of us. A father to the Brothers, a father to so many young people, and a father figure in the life and growth of the Brothers in Eritrea. His life was so deeply woven into the history, struggles, joys, and hopes of our Lasallian family that it is almost impossible to imagine our journey without him.

Could there be any significant chapter in the lives of so many Eritrean Brothers that was not, in one way or another, touched by Bro. Ghebretensae? It is difficult to imagine. His presence, guidance, encouragement, sacrifices, and unwavering commitment helped shape not only individual lives but also the very character of our Lasallian mission in Eritrea.

As we reflect on his life and the many expressions of gratitude and affection shared in his memory, we are reminded that the greatness of a Brother is measured not simply by what he has accomplished, but by the lives he has touched, the people he has formed, and the love he has shared. By that measure, Bro. Ghebretensae leaves behind an extraordinary legacy.

I trust that he was given a beautiful and dignified farewell, worthy of the remarkable Brother and human being he was. While we grieve his departure, we also have every reason to celebrate his life with profound gratitude to God.

Dear Bro. Esayas, thank you to you and all the Brothers and Lasallians in Eritrea for accompanying him, caring for him, and honoring his life and legacy.

May our dear Bro. Ghebretensae now enjoy the eternal peace of the Lord whom he loved and served so faithfully. And may we, who have been blessed by his life, honor his memory by carrying forward the Lasallian spirit he so generously lived and shared.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Brother, father, mentor, and faithful son of St. John Baptist de La Salle. You have left us a legacy that will continue to live in countless hearts.

With fraternal affection, gratitude, and prayers,

Bro. Paulos W. Mesmer, FSC

Peace!

My Dear Lasallian Brothers,

I heard the passing away of our Dear Bro. Ghebretensae. As my former teacher, colleague in brotherhood as a Lasallian brother, I was privileged to know Bro. Ghebretensae. He lived a long life, a life of dedication and served hard for several decades. May he rest in peace and may the Good Lord say to him, come my faithful son to inherit the eternal life and happiness prepared for you.

Rest in Peace Bro. Ghebretensae

Dr. Amine Kidane

Note:

I will post some of the information contributed by Lasallians and others as I become aware of them.