

Have you heard the Good News?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At Christmas, the angel announces, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord” (Luke 2:10).

If there was ever a time in recent memory when we were in need of “good news,” that time is now. This year has provided many challenges and hardships in our lives, our country, and our world.

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas, our hearts are filled with joy and hope in knowing that Jesus Christ is Emmanuel, which means “God with us.”

This Christmas, may you find renewed hope in God’s love, and may He abundantly bless you and your loved ones. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and blessed New Year!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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