

Christmas – 2018

Dear Friends,



Greetings of peace! Hope these few lines will find you all, well. Christmas, a significant and momentous event in history is arriving soon and we are getting ready for this cheerful festival. For every Christian in the world, this is the most exciting time of the year. The most important lesson God gave the world through Christmas, is the lesson on love. John 3: 16 says, “God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”. God’s love for us is such that he wants us not to perish but to have eternal life. And Jesus through His life, death and resurrection has shown us the way to eternal life. The way He has shown us, is the way of love and sacrifice! So the best way we can celebrate Christmas this year is, by expressing our love for others by living a sacrificial life. I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the infant Jesus bless you and the Rosebushes family abundantly!

I believe that a time like this is an opportunity to remember people who have touched our lives in some way and thank God for them. Undoubtedly you all have been inspiring us through your hard work, relentless efforts and sacrifices in collecting funds for the poor and the suffering in India and for the study of the seminarians. Please know that through your constant efforts and sacrifices for the people of India, you have touched their lives.

The work of our Province is going on very well. We have 100 priests, one evangelist Brother and more than 100 seminarians in various stages of formation. Generally our priests are doing well and the administration of the Province is going on satisfactorily. However your prayers can help us in carrying out our work still better. Hence I request you to continue to pray for our Province and our priests! Please know that we will be remembered in our Christmas Masses.

On another note, Fr. Kiran IMS, the Director of PSSS is now in Kerala trying to help the people who lost their homes in the flood. When he comes back I will send you a report of his work. Thank you very much dear friends for reaching out to us in such time bad times.

Once again wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, 2019. May the infant Jesus at the manger shower you all with His graces and blessings!

Your brother in Christ,

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