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Carissimi è Natale !

Lasciamoci incontrare da Cristo volto della Misericordia di Dio, decidiamoci finalmente a fidarci di Lui esperto della nostra debolezza e portatore delle pene della nostra piccolezza;

diamogli spazio per venirci incontro là dove inizia la nostra umanità con un amore “viscerale” fatto di tenerezza e di compassione, di misericordia e di perdono;

ritroviamo il coraggio necessario per superare i tanti facili accomodamenti egoistici, per vincere la sordità alla voce dello Spirito che ci spinge a portare il Vangelo agli estremi confini della terra e della società, per rompere il mutismo di cristiano, di comunità, di congegnazione, di Chiesa che non parla e non evangelizza.

Maria giovane madre in Betlemme e perciò Madre di Dio e della Chiesa, accompagni il nostro cammino e ci aiuti a crescere nell’amore verso Dio e nella gioia di servire il Vangelo e dare così pieno senso alla nostra vita.

Buon Natale e un gioioso Anno nuovo 2016 a tutti

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



"For while all things were in quiet silence,  
and the night was in the midst of her course,  
Thy almighty word leapt down from heaven from Thy royal throne."  
(Wisdom 18: 14-15)



From all of us at Wordnet Productions  
we wish you a blessed Christmas  
and God's blessings in the new year to come.  
Join us in thanksgiving as we light a Christmas Candle together:

<http://wordnet.tv/prayer-room/>

**Thank you!**

We invite you to pray with us.  
Simply click on an unlit candle and follow the instructions.



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Estimados Cohermanos, reciban cordiales saludos:

estamos llegando al tiempo en que nos encontramos con el Verbo que se hizo Carne... la Palabra que tomó nuestra condición para redimirnos y devolvernos la gracia de vivir en el Amor Misericordioso de Dios.

Con alegría les comparto el Boletín Informativo Sucesos con todas las novedades de nuestra Provincia.

En nombre de los cohermanos de la Provincia ARE, les deseo una Noche Buena vivida con mucha Alegría y Paz, y un Año 2016 bendecido en todas sus actividades Pastorales.

Unidos en la Misión del Verbo Divino.

En el Año de la Misericordia

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*..... and laid Him in the Manger (Lk:2:7)*

### *Migration, Militancy & Message of the Manger*

Dear Confreres and Comrades,

Greetings of the Holy Season of Advent! We are witnesses to the unprecedented developments relating to migration, both internal and external, although the issue is as old as humanity. We know that it is an inalienable aspect of God's saving intervention in human history. Like the event of incarnation, the element of migration is intertwined with the pilgrim nature of our existence, beginning from Abraham, the father of faith. Teleologically, migration acts as an ingredient in the evolutionary process of human progress and perfection. Increasing intercultural and intercontinental integrations have paved the way for hybrid human consciousness, nurturing hope for better future. However, the enormity and the intensity of the impact of migration in the world today, prompt us to take a fresh look at our approach and attitude towards this phenomenon.

Militancy has taken advantage and abused our expressions of solidarity with migrants. Such mean strategies should be dealt with a strong resolve and concerted efforts. The cruel tactics of execution of innocents and infiltration of extremists in the disguise of migrants in soft targets have dampened and damaged the goodwill of those sympathetic to migrants and multiplied their miseries. At this time of setback, the Advent message of the Manger comforts and confirms us in our resolve to reach out to migrants.

Jesus, the bread from heaven, is laid in a Manger, in which the food for cattle is placed, because there was no room in the inn! This plight of the Babe in Bethlehem away from home is a moving sight motivating us to alleviate the adversities of those on the move and seeking shelters, often perpetrated by forces beyond their control. Reminding of our shared heritage of migrational history, the Holy Father Francis exhorts us not to be deterred by these extremist elements and extend our hands in welcome to migrants as we await the Advent of the Messiah of the Manger. You are in my thought and prayer.

I wish you a very Blessed Christmas and Blissful 2016!

Yours in the Divine Word,

Fr. Xavier Thirukudumbam SVD  
Provincial Superior, INC