

# Christmas message

December 19, 2023



The light that  
shines in  
darkness!

Dearest Sisters and Partners in Mission,

Advent is ending, our time of waiting for Christ is upon us.

As Mary was pregnant with **LOVE**, she waited to give birth to His reality.



May we be filled with this yearning for Jesus.

May we yearn for His presence in our lives, in our families, in our MSC Institute, in our countries and in our world.

Let us trust that this yearning for Jesus is fruitful everyday as we give birth to His peace, joy, consolation, and love through our everyday actions and relationships with one another and with those whom we serve.

May the Grace of Christmas dwell in us and help us to truly be Bearers of the Love of Christ to the world.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

I am grateful for all the joy and love you have shared with me. May you be assured of God's love for you. Courage and energy as we walk together joyously proclaiming the Christmas message, Jesus lives.

United with you in the Heart of Christ,

Sr. Barbara Staley, MSC

Holy Spirit Regional Superior

