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To
All Monsignors,
All Clergy,
All Members of the Institute of Consecrated Life,
All Societies of Apostolic Life,
All Lay Faithful,
Diocese of Buea.

Re: MESSAGE FOR CHRISTMAS 2025

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ in communion with the Holy Spirit give you grace and peace.

During our celebration of Christmas, we stand before the mystery that defines our existence as Christians: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). At Christmas we celebrate not just a historic event, we celebrate the mystery of God who refused to remain distant and decided to humble himself and partake in our human nature in order to save us from the power of sin and eternal death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the Son of God became man so that we might become "partakers of the divine nature" (CCC 460). In the humble manger at Bethlehem, we see the humility of God who enters His own creation. He does not come in power to overwhelm us, but in vulnerability to invite us to share in his Divine life. "When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman... so that we might receive adoption as children" (Galatians 4:4-5). This "fullness of time" continues today in our hearts, in our families, our parishes, our Deaneries, in our Diocese and in our Country as we celebrate Christmas. Now is the fullness of time to bear witness to Christ, to allow Christ to reign in our lives.

Just as Mary gave her "Fiat" to bring Christ into the physical world, when we bear witness to Christ, we give our lives to bring Him into our world. During this season of Christmas, May we find renewed joy in the "sacred mystery of the Incarnation" (CCC 461), and recognize that our lives are meant to be of service to others and a bridge by which the Light of Christ reaches the dark corners of our families, our parishes, our Diocese and our country which is suffering from social and political instability of various forms. The Catechism teaches that "the believer's heart is the cradle where the Lord is born anew" (CCC 526). As we celebrate Christmas, I encourage you to make room for Christ in your hearts this season through acts of prayer, faith, hope, charity, forgiveness, truthfulness, justice and peace.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, who first held the Savior in her loving arms, continue to intercede for each and everyone of us. I wish you and your loved ones a Christmas filled with love, joy and peace. Enjoy the celebration of Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Yours in His service,


+Michael MIABESUE BIBI
Bishop of Buea

