

SEEN FROM THE MISSION PROKURE...

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DEAR OBLATE FAMILY,

God has chosen the family to reveal His Only Begotten Son. Therefore, the Christian family will always have the most important role in human growth, and nurturing the fundamental values needed to build societies based on love, forgiveness and service to other people. Mary and Joseph accepted the child who had been announced by the Prophets! We also create a beautiful family - the Oblate Missionary Family, and we are also invited to accept the gift of God's Child.

May the celebration of Christmas help us to rediscover the Love that is given to us. As members of this one great Oblate family, each in our own way, we fulfill the commandment to love God and our neighbor: Missionaries, Friends of Oblate Missions, Benefactors, Spiritual Adoption Parents and Sponsors of our works - we all fulfill the missionary vocation - entrusted to us at our baptism.

My dear Friends! The numerous Christmas cards sent to us with wishes prove that we are not indifferent to each other. We remember each other in prayer. We remember those who left our communities and returned to the Father's house last year. We remember those who will experience this Christmas away from the family and loved ones, especially the sick, asking, that Christ would be born in their hearts and may He give them inner joy and peace. In a very special way, we remember those who are the beneficiaries of our efforts, those most in need in various parts of the world, who, thanks to our spiritual and material support, will also be able to experience the great joy and peace this Christmas. On December 24th I finished celebrating the Novena (9) Masses offered for all of you supporting the Oblate work worldwide. In gratitude for your dedication, all of us, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate remember you in our prayers every day.

"A child was born to us; a son was given to us ..." (Is 9: 5). Let us open our hearts to the gift of God's Son and become His missionary-disciples. Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

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