

MISSIONARI COMBONIANI DEL CUORE DI GESÙ



Via Luigi Lilio, 80 C. P. 10733 00142 Roma (Italia)
Tel. 06 51.94.51 Fax 06 51.94 52.75

Superior General

Rome, December 15, 2010

“The Word was made flesh and he lived among us; and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth”.

(John 1:14)

Dear Confreres,

As we contemplate the mystery of the Word that becomes flesh in order to reveal to us the face of God, our Father, we are invited to recognise the love which is offered to us in the person of Jesus. We live this grace as missionaries and every day we are called to become witnesses of the love that wants to occupy the hearts of all our brothers and sisters. As missionaries called to proclaim the Word, we are grateful for this vocation, and in these days we would like to renew our commitment and our consecration so that the Word of the Lord may enlighten the portion of humanity we are accompanying through our missionary service. We ask the Lord of justice, peace, truth and love to bless and accompany us always in our own journey as well as in the journey of our missionary Institute so that our witness and our commitment in favour of the poorest may become an instrument that manifests his glory.

Let us thank the Lord for all he has done for us during this year that is coming to an end as we recognise his goodness, his mercy and his patience. There are many graces and blessings that we have received from the Lord and for all these we can say with all our hearts: Thank you Lord, because you have indeed done wonders for us!

Looking ahead towards the future, we humbly pray for His closeness, sustenance, wisdom and the passion necessary to live our mission with trust and enthusiasm. We wish you a peace-filled and a God-filled Christmas celebration! May the Lord find in your hearts a hospitable home ready to allow Him to live there always! May He be the light that guides all your steps towards your brothers and sisters! May He fill you with His love so that you may share it with all those who need it in our world today!

May 2011 be a year of tranquillity and of missionary work carried out with joy and full trust in the Lord who continues to call us in order to make of us His disciples.

We wish you all a Holy Christmas and a New Year filled with missionary graces!

Fraternally yours,

P. Enrique Sánchez G.
P. Alberto Pelucchi
P. Antonio Villarino
P. Tesfaye Tadesse
Fr. Daniele Giusti