



*A blessed Christmas and a grace filled New Year!*

*Our Very Dear Family, Friends and Benefactors,*

*We pray that the peace and joy of the Christ Child will fill your heart this Christmas season. May we all seek the Christ Child like the Wise Men and come to adore Him. The light of Christ entered our world as prefigured by the Star of Bethlehem. As we contemplate the little Lord Jesus like Mary and Joseph, may our lives be transformed in order to radiate the love and mercy of God in our daily lives.*

*Thanks be to God, the community is doing well. Also, the two nuns from Tanzania have officially transferred to our community. God is indeed blessing us! We are so grateful to our faithful benefactors, and the many ways that they bless our lives.*

*It is our privilege and joy to enfold you in our daily prayer for your needs and intentions and for your loved ones. As a Christmas gift of prayer, we have arranged to have a Novena of nine daily Masses offered for you and your loved ones and an additional Novena of Masses offered for your dear deceased.*

*May the Lord bless you and your families in all that you do. Most of all may you grow in a closer relationship with the Lord in the coming year. We look forward to hearing from you and about your family. Through this letter, may we thank you in advance for your Christmas correspondence. We appreciate your understanding.*

*Enfolding you in love and prayer,*

*Your loving Poor Clare Nuns of Andover*