

May Emmanuel, God among us,

show us His face of tenderness and goodness, so that we may be His joyful and luminous reflection!

May He enlighten our eyes so that each day of the New Year

we can recognize His face in all those

who are disfigured by misery, violence and rejection, or

who are constantly on the move in search of a haven of happiness!

May our hearts and ears hear, every day, the clamor of the earth and the poor, and may our hands continue to build the Kingdom of God, which is built on justice, peace and the frailty of love.

Merry Christmas

May 2024 be a happy and holy year!

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