



FRANCISCAN BROTHERS OF PEACE

"TO RECONCILE EVERYTHING IN JESUS...
MAKING PEACE THROUGH THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS."

Merry Christmas 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

As Christmas draws near, my heart returns to the beautiful simplicity of Bethlehem.

**"St. Francis of Assisi teaches us in his early Rule,
Jesus made Himself little for us; let us become little for Him."**

In the silence of that holy night, God entered our world not with power or recognition, but with humility. He came as a tiny Child, hidden in a manger, known only to those willing to look with love.

This is how God continues to work in our lives: quietly, gently, and often unnoticed. I see that same spirit working in you as our prayer partners and benefactors.

You give quietly, you help without being seen, and you carry others in prayer. That hidden generosity is the humility of Christmas alive in the world today.

- Please consider offering a donation this Christmas season to help us continue bringing the quiet love of the Christ Child to those who need His peace and hope most.

It is through this spirit of love that we are able to continue the simple mission the Lord has entrusted to our community: to serve the poor, to accompany the suffering and the unwanted, and to bring Christ's tenderness both to our local neighborhoods and to the missions abroad.

- We also understand that many people are facing real economic challenges. If you know someone who is in need this Christmas, please direct them our way. We are all in this together.

May the Child of Bethlehem, who made Himself little for us, bless your hearts and homes with His joy, His peace, and His gentle presence this Christmas.

United in Prayer,

Fr. Seraphim Wirth, fbp

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