# Merry Christmas 2025



"HOLY FAMILY"
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*May you and your family*
*share the wonder and awe of receiving Jesus*
*this Christmas and throughout the New Year*

*From the Priests and Seminarians*
*Of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary*

Dear Friends of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary,

We want to send you a warm and fraternal greeting for the Christmas holidays. We ask the Redeemer to help us prepare our hearts so that they become the Manger that receives the Savior of our lives.

We give thanks to the Owner of the Vine (Mt 9.38) who continues to bless us every day with the presence of young people who embark on the adventure of the missionary priesthood. This year we are training 47 seminarians, and in September two new priests were ordained. One will be a formator in the Minor Seminary and the other begins his preparation for the Kenya mission.

Through your generosity, you have allowed us to continue to educate young men to bring the Word of God to people throughout the world. You have also helped us in maintaining the infrastructure of our seminary. In this regard, we have a special need this year to repair our dining room. We use this space for sharing daily meals as well as for special events like priestly ordinations, seminarian graduations, spiritual retreats, and gatherings with lay faithful. In addition to use by our seminarians, it is used to welcome bishops, priests, benefactors, family, and other visitors. The repairs are estimated to be approximately $25,500. We ask for your financial support and are grateful for any gift you can provide.

We express our gratitude to the Creator for all that we have received from his goodness and generosity. May Christmas 2025 and the New Year 2026 be filled with material and spiritual abundance for each of you.

With a grateful and hopeful heart,

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