



Pastoral letter from the Moderator



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Warm Christian Greetings from the Moderator



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– (Isaiah 9:6)

Dear Beloved Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As we approach the joyous celebration of Christmas, let us reflect on the great love and faithfulness of God, as the Psalmist declares: **“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.”** (Lamentations 3:22-23). With hearts full of gratitude, we thank Almighty God for His abundant blessings and steadfast love that have sustained us throughout this year. Truly, we have witnessed significant changes in our nation—new challenges, opportunities, and moments that have called us to reflect deeply on our purpose and mission as followers of Christ.

In the Church of Bangladesh, we have faced challenges that have tested our faith, yet these very trials have strengthened our unity in Christ. As we journey together, we remain firm in our calling, striving for transformation—both in our mindset and in our service to God and His people. The economic struggles in our country and church are real, but we are grateful to God for His provision, enabling us to sustain ourselves through His grace.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our donors and mission partners for their generous support and encouragement, which have made it possible to carry out our ministries and activities in 2024. Your commitment has been a source of inspiration and strength to us.

We are also profoundly grateful to our Bishops, clergy,

colleagues, and friends for their moral support, wise counsel, and prayers. Your contributions have enriched the life of our Church and its mission in countless ways.

Even amidst the unrest and wars in the world, we hold fast to the hope and peace that Christmas brings. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ—the Prince of Peace—let us rededicate ourselves to fostering peace, harmony, and communal unity in our country and our church.

We give thanks to God for this Interim Government and pray for their continued wisdom and success in serving the people of our nation. May their leadership bring about justice, equity, and prosperity for all.

As we rejoice in the light of Christ this Christmas, may we be reminded of His promise:

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With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2025. May the peace and blessings of Christ fill your homes and hearts in the days to come.

In Christ's Love and Peace,

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