## **Merry Christmas!**

Letter from Raúl Izquierdo, international coordinator



There were no announcements in the media or on social networks.

There were no posters or advertising campaigns.

There was no trumpet blast, no huge concerts, no neon or LED lights.

There was no news on TV, nor was it the subject of discussion on talk shows.

There were no invitations to great personalities.

There was no banquet, no toast... and there was no room at any inn.

Everything took place in silence, in the middle of the night and cold.

With the only company of a few animals, and a shepherd who came by... Hardly anyone noticed.

And yet, the birth of that child changed the history of humanity forever.

God, who loves the world so much, became flesh to be part of our life.

How can we not celebrate this event? How can we not relive it and celebrate it? Does God love us so much?

Time for joy and thanksgiving to God.

Time to care for each other and to open our heart, making it possible for Jesus to continue to be born among us today.

Time to contemplate and look at what is essential. Time for celebration and the joy that comes from the heart.

With all this, I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS to each and every one of you, to your communities and to your families!

United in Jesus Raúl

