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*Christmas 2009*

*Dear Members of the Holy Spirit Missionary Association,*

*This year on Christmas day we will hear the story that Luke wrote about Jesus' birth. It is a well described story that is easy to picture and follow even for children. It corresponds to most of our Christmas decorations with a crib set under the Christmas Tree. However, for us adults there is a hidden meaning in this simple yet powerful story. Luke depicted a birth of a child who became one of us connecting us closely to His and our Father in heaven. This Child brought us a message and a promise that all of us are children of God, miracles through whom God wants to be revealed to others. This is a commitment on our part to take the message of Christmas deep into our hearts and allow it to penetrate our being. This is also an assurance of our future with God.*

*Let us then celebrate this Christmas season with joy that all of us are messengers of the Good News that God has entrusted to us. Let us rejoice because God was born among us and is ready to be born in each of us every day of our lives.*

*Are you eager to repeat after our Co-Foundress Blessed Mother Josephia Stenmanns, **My Heart is Ready?***

*I hope all of our hearts are ready to accept God in our hearts and in the hearts of every person we meet!*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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*Sr. Elwira Dziuk, SSPS*



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