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Dear <<Salutation>>,



"She will give birth to a Son; and you shall name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

MATTHEW 1:21

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

ISAIAH 9:6

As we faithfully celebrate the Advent season, my prayer is for peace to be in our world and in our hearts. Amid all the suffering in the Holy Land, we need our Savior, our Prince of Peace. May we all remember the sacrifices of the Lord and what He endured for our salvation. May He bring mercy and comfort to those who are suffering in the Holy Land. During this blessed season, may we also remember the sacrifices our Christian brothers and sisters have endured for their faith.

Thirty years ago, the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land was founded on the principles of compassion and solidarity and has been a steadfast presence in the Holy Land ever since. Our mission is to preserve the Christian presence in the region by offering humanitarian aid, educational support and housing assistance programs designed to help Christian families not just survive in their homeland but thrive and flourish.

Through your generous Christmas gift to FFHL, you can provide a stable future for Holy Land Christians through our programs that only exist thanks to your faithful prayers and support. Your meaningful contribution will be life-changing for many Christians and help them persevere. A gift of any amount will be met with much gratitude.

One of FFHL's core initiatives is to deliver essential humanitarian aid to the communities affected by conflict. This aid encompasses basic supplies like food, clean water, medical assistance and shelter. During periods of heightened tension and violence, FFHL acts quickly to ensure that those in crisis receive the immediate support they need.



Food and essential supplies being delivered by volunteers to Holy Land Christian families in need.



Christian children in prayer at the Basilica of the Nativity in the Holy Land.



Complete, cut and mail today!

(Over, please!)

Your Gifts Make A Difference

Please accept this gift to support the Christians in the Holy Land:

\$500 \$250 \$125 \$75 \$35 Other: _____

Payment Method:

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Legacy gifts through the Good Shepherd Society create lasting impacts for Holy Land Christians in need. If you are interested in joining GSS and leaving FFHL in your will, estate or trust, visit ffhllegacy.org or check the box below to receive more information.

I am interested in a planned gift for FFHL.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Donation will go to unrestricted unless otherwise noted. See our website for program information.



"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

LUKE 2:14

This Christmas, let us give thanks for the greatest gift of all — the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May blessings fill your heart and home this Christmas. Thank you for preserving the legacy of faith and supporting our Holy Land brothers and sisters.

Yours in the Spirit of St. Francis,

Father John Puodziunas, OFM
President of FFHL

Father Peter F. Vasko, OFM
Founding President of FFHL



Christian children performing at the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land Christmas Program.



Man and woman kneeling in prayer at the site of the birthplace of Jesus Christ in the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem.



Through donations, FFHL is able to provide gifts and joy to children in need during the holiday season.

We carry you with us in our prayers. Please share your prayers and intentions with us below on the attached card so that we may lift them up to the Lord during a mass in the Holy Land this holiday season.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE HOLY LAND

Submit your email on the giving form (opposite side) to receive Holy Land updates and news on the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land. You can also get social with FFHL by following us!

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Fr. John Puodziunas, Fr. Peter Vasko and the members of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land will be praying for you and your family. Please list below any special prayer intentions you may have.
My prayer intentions:
