CHRISTMAS THE FESTIVAL OF FRATERNITY



On Christmas day a family was making a snowman. Suddenly an airplane flew overhead. After it had passed, the youngest turned to her father and said "Daddy how do people climb up the sky to get into airplanes? Her father explained to her that passengers didn't have to climb to the sky to get into airplanes. The airplanes came down from the sky to get passengers. The child's question helps us to illustrate the mystery of Christmas. Christmas celebrates the fact that we don't have to climb the sky to meet God; God came down to earth to meet us.

It is God's generous giving that made Him send His only Son Jesus Christ to this earth to be amongst us. The birth of Jesus Christ did not take place in a big palace but in a stable .He was born to humble and poor parents, who had nothing to boast about, except their own spotless character and their holiness.

This Christmas, God comes to offer Himself to us as a little baby. We need to find him as the Shepherds did, to stay with Him as Mary and Joseph did and to return to Him as the wise men did. We will find, seek and return to Him, when we leave our comfort zones and take into our arms, raise up and embrace the thirsty, the hungry, the poor, the sick, and anyone who knocks at our door for help and assistance.

Amidst all our enjoyment and festivity let us remember that God invites us to be messengers of hope. God invites us to be agents of love, generosity and hospitality.

I wish the staff, non teaching staff, students and Parents a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year 2023.

May God bless each one of you and may you experience His Presence in your lives.



