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His Eminence Mor Yacoub Eduardo Aguirre Archbishop of Central America

“Therefore was made man at the end of the times He Who is begotten above the times, in order that in His dispensation the creation might be united to the Creator”.
(Mor Philoxenus of Mabbug)

Your Eminence, dear brother in Christ,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Christmas, we prepare our hearts to be filled by the presence of the Divine Child.

Our countries in the Middle East and the whole world are witnessing wars and violence, fear and anxiety, difficulties and crises; however, the celebration of the birth of Christ, the King of peace, is an occasion to think beyond the worldly events and look towards the divine. Behold Christ, sent by the Father and became light of the world from Whom we receive peace.

We congratulate your Eminence and the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Central America offering our best wishes on this Christmas and New Year 2023. We ask the Lord to fill all hearts with joy, peace and hope.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Ignatius Aphrem II
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