

World President's Message



"The star ... went before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was"
- Matthew 2:9 -

Dear friends:

The star guided the wise men directly to the place where the Christ Child lay so they could worship Him and offer Him their gifts.

Where does that star lead us today? Are we merely dazzled by its brightness, forgetting its true meaning of pointing the way to Jesus?

Are we prepared, with our gifts, talents and skills, to follow where the star may lead? Are we willing to step out in faith to take risks for the sake of the Gospel?

What does the star call us to do? Perhaps it is to care for the hurting and the sorrowful, to bind up the wounds of the sick, to show kindness to strangers and to love our neighbours. It may also call us to stand against injustice, dispel violence and proclaim the truth. Most importantly, it calls us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

And just as the star led the wise men to Christ, each of us must also be a star, a light in the darkness, guiding others to discover Him and the love and hope He offers. That is our divine calling – and may God give us opportunities to lead many to Christ through the Ministry of the GFS.

Rooted in faith, let us reach for the stars – and become stars ourselves – shining brightly for Jesus, the Light of the World.

Christmas joy and blessings to all!

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