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## **Warm Christmas greetings from EBF**

On this Christmas, we echo the Arabic song of Fr. Mansour Labaki:

On the night of Christmas, hatred will vanish  
On the night of Christmas, the earth blooms  
On the night of Christmas, war is buried  
On the night of Christmas, love is born



*Photo: Nazareth Village*

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.  
*2 Corinthians 1:20 NIVUK*

During Christmas, as we express gratitude for the fulfilled promises of Christ's arrival, we earnestly pray that the reign of the Prince of Peace will provide hope, assurance and protection to everyone in our region and beyond.

We pray with our brothers and sisters in **Israel** and **Palestinian Territories**, **Armenia** and **Azerbaijan**, **Ukraine** and **Russia** for the intervention of our Heavenly Father and the inbreaking of his Kingdom at this moment in history to restore peace between nations. We pray with our brothers and sisters in **Turkey** and **Syria** for healing and restoration as they continue to endure the aftermath of the massive earthquake in February 2023.

**Join us in prayer!**



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