

Belvedere Family Community: Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas



Dear Beloved Family,

As we come to the close of this year and gather our hearts around the warmth of Christmas, I just want to take a moment to say how deeply grateful I am for each one of you.

As we take this time to remember the birth of Jesus, please enjoy this precious time with your family.

This year has not been the easiest year for many of us. While the year started off with an incredible sense of hope for the entrance ceremony and then the joy and celebration of accomplishing such amazing feats, it is unfortunate that we are ending this year with our dear True Mother spending Christmas in the detention center. Regardless let us truly live out Mother's prayer that we pray for ourselves and our families. That prayer can look many ways, but today lets let that prayer live out in our relationships of love and giving.

Kazuka and the kids landed safely in Japan. After Christmas I will be taking a short trip to do some reflection about this past year so I will not be able to see you next Sunday, but Rev. Kikuchi will be leading this upcoming Sunday.

If you haven't had a chance please also take some time to read Rev. Dunkley's Christmas message below.

Thank you for being you. Thank you for walking this journey together. It is truly an honor to serve and grow alongside you.

From my family to yours,

Merry Christmas. May God bless you abundantly.

With love and gratitude,

Pastor Justin and the Belvedere Team

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