



## TO ALL IBVM MEMBERS and CO-WORKERS WORLDWIDE

We praise you God.  
We believe that you are Lord.  
Everything on earth worships you!

1ST JANUARY 2012

In the closing days of any year we look back to count our blessings and to acknowledge our limitations. As we journey on from a year which was full of surprises for our world – some hopeful, some sad – let us hold on to the hope, the peace and the joy which the Christ-child brings anew.

A better world is possible if we become the change we so desire!

Peace begins with me, with us, in our small circle of life. Let us be peace-makers, peace-builders, educators for peace ever more consciously in 2012..

In this International year of Co-operatives, let us contribute to greater pulling together for the common good rather than pulling apart, in all aspects of our own life and of life on earth.

Let us open the door of the New Year trusting in the Spirit guiding and accompanying us. May we continue to

recognize the sacred in our midst,  
finding God in all creation, in all situations and in all people.....  
as we engage with our world of beauty and despair. Cons. 2.15

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Marian, Sandra, Carmen, Barbara, Beatrice, Maria & Monica