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*"We can't row the canoe fast with one paddle"
(African proverb)*

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I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people.
Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you
He is Christ the Lord! (Lk 2,10-11.)

Dear Fathers Provincials, Regionals and Mission Superiors and all confreres,

May the GREAT JOY of the Good News of Christmas permeate our whole being and radiate everywhere! - in our communities, our ministry and our personal lives. Yes, it is a great joy to celebrate the Birth of Jesus. May he be born and grow in the hearts of everyone of us.

AFRAM Website! Great was our desire to enhance our communication in the Zone as was reflected in the recommendations of the different areas of coordination. We were also asking: in what way Zonal consciousness can be developed in the minds of all our confreres working in Africa and Madagascar? One of the solutions is the creation of a Zonal Website.

I'm happy to bring this good news: thanks to the initiative of our Area Coordinator for Communications, Fr. Mirosław Wolodko we have now a new AFRAM Zone Website.

Please visit <www.svdafram.org>.

Fr. General Antonio Pernia, during their meeting last December 21, 2007 discussed our letter asking permission to inaugurate it and "wish it a long and happy life". From now on we have more possibilities to share news, information and exchange ideas. May this marvellous means of communication bring us closer together as a Zone.

The success of the Website depends on us all. We ask the provinces, regions and missions to contribute regularly some items: brief news, newsletters, articles, pictures, etc. We also ask our different houses of formation to share. Each confrere is most welcome to participate.

Verbum Bible. We also celebrate the 25th anniversary of Verbum Bible. We thank the Lord for having blessed its mission to edit Bibles with notes and commentaries preferably in the local languages as well as materials for the biblical apostolate.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ALL OUR CONFRERES IN YOUR PROVINCE, REGION OR MISSION. Thank you so much! May the NEW YEAR give us new strength to carry out our Mission in the name of the Divine Word !

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