

'... behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.' (Luke 2:10, KJV)

With great joy, I write to wish you a very happy Christmas holiday and memorable celebration of the entire festive season. The year 2024 has been very fruitful in the life of the AACC and we celebrate the work we have done through the various programs stipulated in our strategy. May the name of our Lord be praised for positive impact of this work on the spirituality, development and wellbeing of the people in Africa and across the world.

In the same Spirit, I deeply appreciate all AACC members, staff, partners and everyone who has contributed to our achievements this year. May God richly bless you.

I am deeply disturbed by the realities of people in the countries experiencing violent conflicts, natural disasters, calamities and other occurrences that 'blur' the exhilaration of the festive season. It is, therefore, my desire and prayer that this time of celebrating the birth of Christ offers us all opportunities to rejuvenate for the work that awaits us in 2025 as we continue acting together for life, peace, justice and dignity.

Just like Apostle Paul writes in Romans 15:13, I pray that the God of hope fills us with all joy and peace in faith so that we overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I wish you a merry Christmas and happy new year.

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