

## Dear Brothers,

As we come to the end of another year dominated by the covid pandemic, let us try to look back at this passing year.

Perhaps we don't want to look back because of what we saw, heard or experienced.

But, when we think of a million in the hospital and a billion in the grave, we have nothing to say other than to thank God for the gift of life.

No complaints, no requests but just thankful to be alive.

Thank you for all your support during this year. Let us look forward to the New Year with HOPE.

Attached please find a simple greeting card from me.

Will see you soon here in Kochi.

**Brad** 

Dec 20, 2021

The season of Christmas is approaching, the holiday season. How often do we hear people ask:

"What can I buy? What more can I have? I must go shopping". Let us use different words:

"What can I give to others?", in order to be like Jesus, who gave of himself and was born in the manger".

(Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis, "World day of the Poor", 2020)



In the remote villages throughout Asia, Christmas Day is just another day...

Have a meaningful celebration of Christmas.

Brad Rozaíro OMI

