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LET US ALSO GO, THAT WE MAY DIE WITH HIM *John 11:16*

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*Gemma Maria Josepha, baptised on Christmas Day*

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

In this country given over to idolatry the feast of the birth of our Lord and Saviour brings with it a joy akin to that of the angels when they announced the birth of the Christ-Child. On Christmas night, I celebrated Midnight Mass in a village 20 miles to the west of Palayamkottai. The chapel is a small building with corrugated roof and the people are poor, but their simple faith is the faith of the shepherds that were summoned by angels to the stable in Bethlehem. When it was time to go home after the Mass, after bestowing many blessings, I could not but feel elated at having played the messenger of such glad tidings and having been the instrument of such august mysteries. I was led through the village by the children, three or four holding on to each hand and chattering excitedly in Tamil. It was one of those moments to be treasured.

On Christmas Day at Palayamkottai, the Prince of Peace also made his abode in the heart of a six year old girl when she received the sacrament of baptism.

May the reign of the Prince of Peace be ever more firmly established in your homes and hearts. I wish you all the blessings of Christmas and a new year of grace.

In Jesu et Maria,  
Rev. Robert Brucciani