



International Confederation of Christian Family Movements



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT COUPLE

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Dear CFM Members,

Our thoughts are with you all this Christmas season, in grateful prayer to God that He has brought us together in our lives. As Presidents of the International Confederation, we thank God for the year 2005 when we were able to meet many of you, that together we have been blessed with gift of time to inspire and encourage each other. In two days we commemorate the formation of the Holy Family of Nazareth--when Jesus was born to Mary and Joseph. It is a beautiful time to reflect that we all belong to families and to thank God for our special vocation in the CFM to be His disciples for families—for our families and for other families, especially those in need. Friday, December 30, 2005, is the most important day we celebrate this year as an International Confederation. Whether we are able devote much time or little time to pray, whether we offer the Holy Mass or we pray at home, please let us not let the Feast of the Holy Family go by without thanking Jesus, Mary and Joseph for our families, imperfect though our families are. Let us ask for special blessings according to our needs, and finally, let us say a prayer for our CFM work and for the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements. Like the blind man in the Gospel, let us pray, "Lord, that I may see." Let us ask for discernment to know what He wants us to do for the CFM in the New Year and for the resources to do it. Thank you for all your Christmas wishes. Our hearts wish to thank each and every one of you in a special letter, but our time does not allow it yet. As CFM members, let us be confident that our prayers to "see" will be granted, and let us face 2006 with a greater courage and a stronger determination to succeed in our family mission. God bless us all!

Love,
Nop and Elma Muangkroot