



International Confederation of Christian Family Movements



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT COUPLE

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the CFM,

Happy Easter! Thank you very much for your Easter greetings and prayers that we have received with great joy.

For this Easter Season, we would just like to reaffirm passages from our Holy Father's Easter Sunday 2005 message "Urbi et Orbe" to use as our guiding principle as we work on implementing the goals of the 2005 ICCFM World Assembly of Families: prayer and apostolic action.

His Holiness echoes the words of the disciples at Emmaus who asked the Risen Christ:

"Stay with us, Lord! (cf. Lk 24:29)"

Stay with us, faithful friend and sure support
for humanity on its journey through history!
Living Word of the Father,
give hope and trust to all who are searching
for the true meaning of their lives.
Bread of eternal life, nourish those who hunger
for truth, freedom, justice and peace.

Stay with us, Living Word of the Father,
and teach us words and deeds of peace:
peace for our world consecrated by your blood
and drenched in the blood of so many innocent victims:
peace for the countries of the Middle East and Africa,
where so much blood continues to be shed;
peace for all of humanity,
still threatened by fratricidal wars.

Stay with us, Bread of eternal life,
broken and distributed to those at table:
give also to us the strength to show generous solidarity
towards the multitudes who are even today



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**suffering and dying from poverty and hunger,
decimated by fatal epidemics
or devastated by immense natural disasters.
By the power of your Resurrection, may they too become sharers in new life.**

**We hope you are all well and may God always be close to us and to the
families we serve.**

**With much love and prayers,
Nop and Elma Muangkroot**