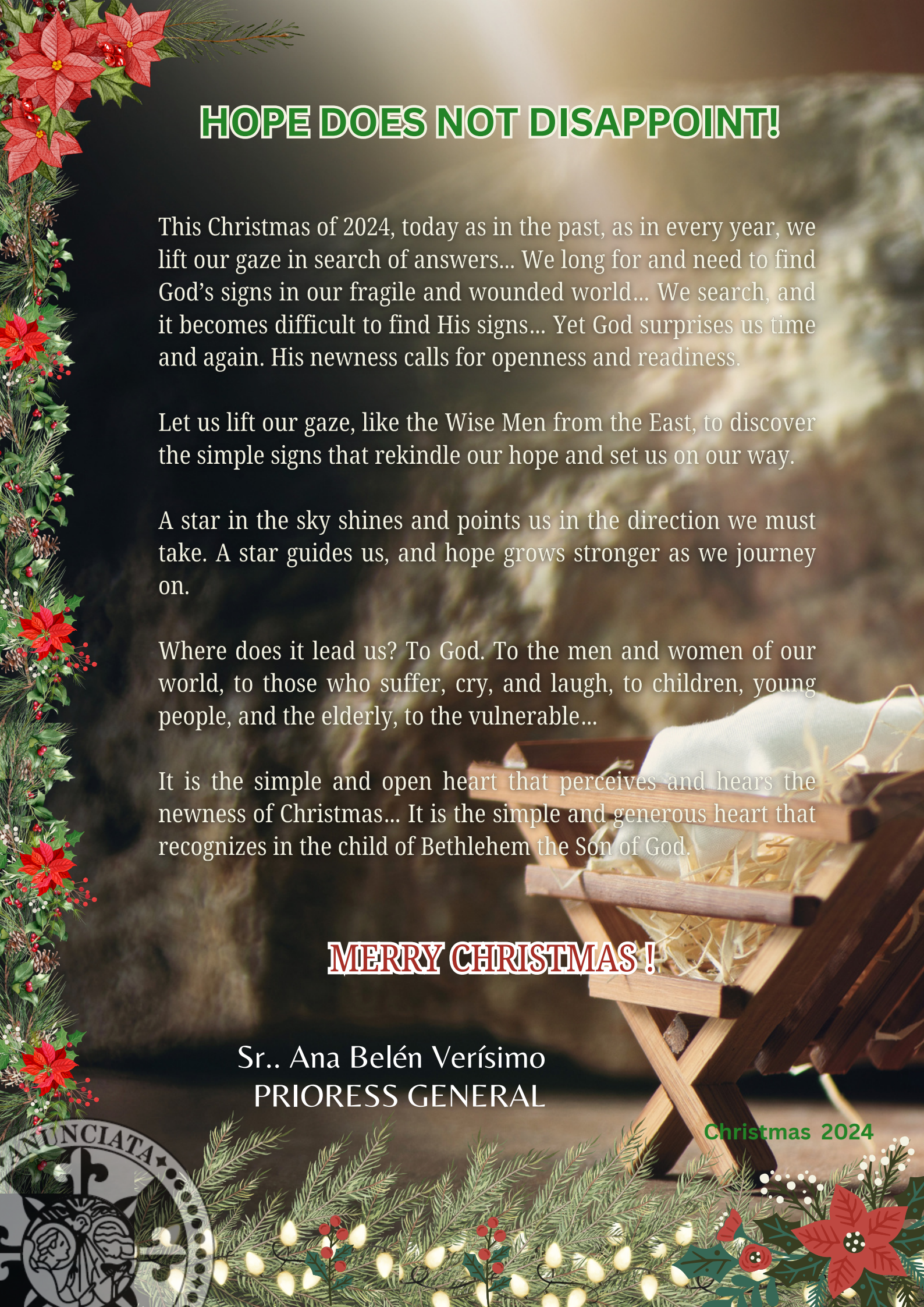




HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT!

This Christmas of 2024, today as in the past, as in every year, we lift our gaze in search of answers... We long for and need to find God's signs in our fragile and wounded world... We search, and it becomes difficult to find His signs... Yet God surprises us time and again. His newness calls for openness and readiness.

Let us lift our gaze, like the Wise Men from the East, to discover the simple signs that rekindle our hope and set us on our way.

A star in the sky shines and points us in the direction we must take. A star guides us, and hope grows stronger as we journey on.

Where does it lead us? To God. To the men and women of our world, to those who suffer, cry, and laugh, to children, young people, and the elderly, to the vulnerable...

It is the simple and open heart that perceives and hears the newness of Christmas... It is the simple and generous heart that recognizes in the child of Bethlehem the Son of God.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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