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**All Assemblies  
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Dearly Beloved,

**PASTORAL LETTER - CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MESSAGE**

Christmas is here again, and we want to thank God for His sustaining grace that has brought us this far. May His name be praised now and forever more.

On behalf of the Executive Council, I extend a profound gratitude to all ministers, officers and members for your diverse support and commitment to the work of the ministry of The Church of Pentecost; especially in our quest to possess the nations for our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord continue to bless you.

Christmas is about the redemption of mankind and the gift of God to humanity, the Lord Jesus Christ. In a season like this we want to remember Jesus, the Son of the God who brought redemption to mankind. For all those who have not yet encountered this Jesus, it behoves us, who know Him, to make Him known to others. Christmas is not a time for merry making as some people want us to believe, but it is a time to remember the story of Christ and tell it on the mountains and over the hills, that Christ is born.

Christmas is also about peace, for Christ reconciled us back to God; abolishing the enmity between God and man. When He was born the angels said in Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests." Therefore if anyone has any grudge against a fellow, it is time to make peace because Christmas is about peace. We need to extend this peace and reconciliation to our family members and colleagues.

In Jeremiah 29:7, God entreated the Israelites, "Seek for the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile; pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Likewise, we are also encouraged to pray for the peace and prosperity of the nation Ghana, for out of her prosperity we shall also prosper.

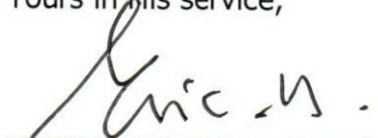
On December 7, 2020, we shall go to the polls to elect a President and Members of Parliament. We are encouraged to pray for a peaceful process, before, during and after the elections; as we also ask God to grant us a leader after His own heart.

Christmas convention is a celebration by the family of God to remember the redemption of Christ. Being part of the convention to celebrate Christ and praying together as a family to receive freshness for the year ahead is in the right direction. I therefore entreat all members of the church worldwide to participate in this year's Christmas Convention scheduled for December 25 – 29, 2019.

As we enter the year 2020, may we not be apprehensive of what the New Year will bring and may we not allow the setbacks of 2019 weigh us down. Rather, we should use the opportunity God has presented us with to take stock of our lives, correcting the errors of the past and resolving to do things differently in 2020.

On this note, I wish you all a merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours in His service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric N.", written over a white background.

**ERIC NYAMEKYE (APS.)**  
**CHAIRMAN**