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### **PASTORAL LETTER: A CALL TO PEACE IN ZAMBIA**

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace, there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom," Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV)*

The month of December ushers in the season of Advent, which is one of the most significant calendar events in Christendom. It announces the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, who comes as the Prince of peace and also points to His second coming as the King of Glory.

Before he ascended into heaven, he did proclaim to His disciples that: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives."* John 14:27 (NIV).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Dear people of our beloved nation, Zambia,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*We issue this pastoral letter under the Theme:*

***"Pursuing the path of Peace in the face of Challenges and Adversity."***

*To be circulated to our congregations, institutions, and the lovely people of Zambia.*

### **1. Introduction**

At this moment in our national life—marked by economic pressures, political tensions, social mistrust, and growing anxiety—we, as shepherds of God's people, feel compelled to speak with clarity and compassion. Zambia has long been known as a peaceful nation, a sanctuary of unity in diversity, and a beacon of stability in our region. **Yet today, our peace is being tested.**