



# A Hope in the Dark

A Newsletter From  
**Maj-Lis Humanitarian Foundation in Portugal**  
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## Also this year ...



...packages are on their way to Guinea Bissau, in containers

... and Hari and Penka in Bulgaria can arrange Christmas parties for poor children and their families

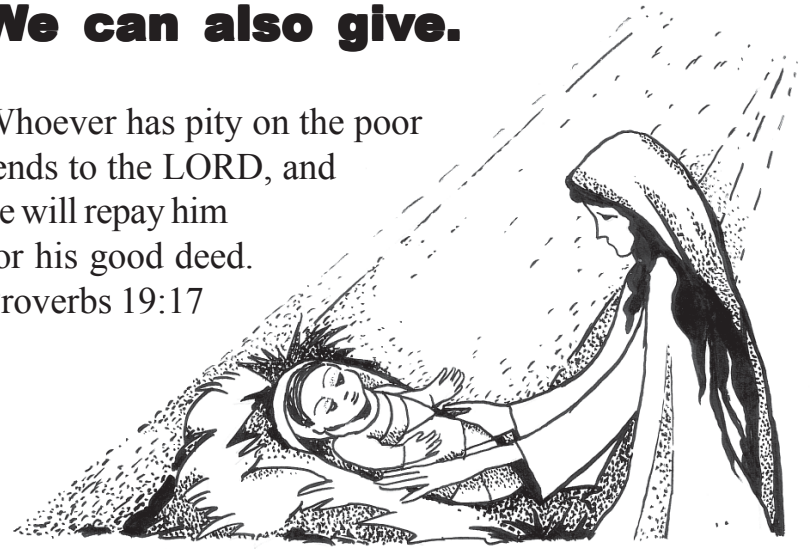


... and in Portugal we can support the Lar Bicesse and Ana in her social work, ACRA.

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## Give a Christmas gift! God gave his son. We can also give.

Whoever has pity on the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his good deed.  
Proverbs 19:17



Christmas 2007 is about the little one from Bethlehem, just like every year, from the beginning of our time.

From the most quoted pearls in the world literature, it was prophesied two thousand seven hundred years before he actually came, that the people who walked in darkness should see a great light, and to them a Prince of Peace should be born.

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Dear friends,

Since I last wrote to you, I have broken my arm. It has been in plaster for seven weeks, but is in the healing process. My Husband, Eskil, is in good spirits, but weaker than ever.



At the same time the work with the volunteers continues. I work every day as much as I can to support and help them. The volunteers need our help.

**Your gifts are now needed more than ever.**

Everything we receive we forward to those who need it, and we try to give the right thing to the right person. That is every day our struggle. We check that everything, money and other material help go through the persons we know we can trust to those who most need it.

The Foundation wants to thank all those who support our ministry and this time we send a special greeting from our family, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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...Christ came, as **the true Life-Light**.  
in order to shine for every person in the whole world.

The world was there through him,  
and yet the world didn't even notice.  
Only a few people welcomed him.  
Before anything else existed, Christ was with  
GOD. He has always existed and he is God.  
...people... dismiss the truth... people knew God, but  
they refused to acknowledge him as God ...



**But whoever did want him, he gave the right to become a Child of God.**

All they had to do was to believe that he could save them.  
**His Life-Light blazed out of darkness, the darkness couldn't put it out.**

Isaiah 9:2; John 1:9, 12; John 1:1-2; Romans 1;20-21, John 1;12,5

**Question from a volunteer in Portugal ...**

We have a distribution center in Alentejo, near Odemira. From there the old and the poor have received the blankets you gave us. This afternoon a volunteer called me, wondering if I could possibly give some more? Those I brought them were very popular.

“Do you still have some, or will you receive more”, a volunteer wonders.

We do hope that also this Christmas we shall be able to give a positive answer that we will be able to supply our fellow-workers with what they most need. Thank you to all of you who join us and light  
**A HOPE IN THE DARK.**

