



*For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9: 6

May the blessings of Christmas be yours,
and may they be yours to share.

Möge Gottes guter Weihnachtssegens mit euch sein
und mögt ihr Seinen Segen weitergeben!

Que les bénédictions de Noël soient sur vous,
et puissiez-vous les partager!

Que las bendiciones de la Navidad estén con ustedes
para que así puedan compartirlas.

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A woman pauses at a set of prayer candles inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, Holy Land: These candles are deformed and imperfect but still convey light and hope. Photo: Albin Hillert/WCC

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