



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This has not been an easy year. It is our hope that our prayers have blessed you all and kept you safe. As the Holidays approach, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers with well wishes for you and your families.

During these times, it is more important than ever to keep everyone in your prayers and thoughts. Never underestimate the power of prayer. We hope that you are all weathering the storm as best you can. We understand how difficult it is to be separated from friends and family. We are all in the same boat. This is where “getting looped” comes in handy for keeping in touch with one another. Start a friendship loop today. Call someone you miss from Eastern Star. Ask them to contact someone else during your conversation, email, text, Facebook message, or however you decide to reach out. It won't take long to get a good number of people contacted, dare I say, everyone. Don't limit yourself to one person. Reach out to as many as you would like. There really is no downside to this method.

May you have the happiest of holidays this year, no matter what limitations we may be forced to adhere to. We wish for you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, and Happy New Year. Our Christmas Wish this year is that the pandemic comes to an end and we are once again able to be together without restrictions. We miss and love you all.

In Star Love and Friendship,

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