



To all of our dear friends, we encircle you with God's love and peace ---

As you know, Christmas is God's love story with us and our love story with God.

As Iliá Delio, OSF shares, "Love is the energy of the union.

Love is the space between hearts where forgiveness, compassion, joy, thanksgiving, and peace flourish in the birthing of oneness." With your PRAYER, PRESENCE, and SOLIDARITY together we mutually accompany one another as neighbour. Together we share our moments of joy, struggle, despair, hope, and of course, LOVE.

Thank you to each one of you for your ongoing supportive engagement with the ministry of Becoming Neighbours.

In this "Fridge Notes for Companions" we would like to share with you some moments of "oneness" as well as, to seek your prayers for ANNE SCHENCK, CSJ, one of the initial core volunteers who birthed the ministry of Becoming Neighbours and for HEYDI CASTRO DUQUE, matched with Lucille Corrigan, CND, both living with cancer. Let us place Heydi and Anne before God asking that they may live these moments with dignity and the grace of God.



Today, another one of our initial core volunteers JON HANSEN, CSsR, matched with David Wangalwa, was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. In gratitude for Jon's presence with the ministry of Becoming Neighbours we seek God's abundant blessings upon his ministry of shepherding the people of God of Mackenzie-Fort Smith.

On our pilgrimage of Advent let us continue to be  
"Women and Men of Communion revealing the Compassion of God"

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