Dear partners and friends,

Easter chimes with the mood of the season. The Resurrection, which celebrates renewed life, has a resonance with nature. New life is in evidence all around us, with trees bursting into leaf, Spring flowers in bloom and birds nesting and singing.

But even as we celebrate, our hearts are heavy with the realization that much is wrong with the Holy Land. Oppression, injustice, unemployment, poverty, vandalism and strife are still rampant in the world in general and Palestine in particular.

Nevertheless, our souls are encouraged and filled with faith that the graces of our Risen Saviour will reside in the hearts of men and women, will illuminate their souls and make miracles in life, so that humanitarian efforts and ways of improving the world are strengthened.

The spirit of Easter is all about Hope, Love and Joyful living.

Happy Easter!

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