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Dear Friends - all in Italy,

Today Jesus comes among us once again as a child - as the unborn child - and His own receive Him not. Jesus became a little Child in Bethlehem to teach us to love the child.

The un-born child - the human foetus - is a living member of the human race - just like you and me - created in the image and likeness of God - for greater things - to love and to be loved. Therefore there is no more choice once a child is conceived. A second life - another human being - is already in the womb of the mother. To destroy that life by abortion is killing, just like any other killing, even worse than any other murder. For the pre-born is the weakest, the smallest and the neediest of the human race depending on its mother - depending on you and me - for its very life. If the un-born were to die by the deliberate will of its own mother, the one who is to protect and nurture that life - who else is there to protect? That is why I call the pre-born, the poorest of the poor. If a mother can kill her own child in her womb - destroy the flesh of her flesh, life of her life and the fruit of her own love, why are we surprised at the violence and terrorism that is spreading all around us.

Abortion is the greatest destroyer of peace in the world today- the greatest destroyer of love. It is my prayer for each one of you that you may stand up for God, for life and for family and protect the pre-born child. Let us pray.

*God bless you
Lucy Teresa me*