



**Christmas Action 2011**

## The extra names for your Christmas card list

Our greetings and prayers mean a great deal to prisoners paying a heavy price for their beliefs. Please send cards to those below and their families – and encourage friends to do so.

- Simple messages – but no politics or sermons, please!
- Let us know if you receive a reply
- Keep praying for the prisoners and their families.



### Our lawyer friends in Vietnam

**Nguyen Van Dai** and **Le Thi Cong Nhan** are prominent human rights lawyers now under house arrest following their release from prison. They were convicted of 'slandering the state'. *Send greetings to:*

Mrs Vu Minh Khanh (*wife of Mr Nguyen Van Dai*) Phong 302, Nha Z8, Bach Khoa, Hanoi, Vietnam.

Ms Tran Thi Le (*mother of Ms Le Thi Cong Nhan*) Nha 316-A7 Khu Tap, The VP Chinh Phu, Ngo 4 Phuong Mai, Dong Da, Hanoi, Vietnam.

### William – the waiting continues

**William Shaiboub**, an Egyptian Coptic Christian served 12 years of a 15-year sentence for a murder conviction on the evidence of two men who have since retracted the statements they gave under duress. He was released, and immediately rearrested. His wife will convey the greetings.

*Please send to* William Shaiboub, c/o Bishop Wissa, The Diocese of Baliana, Baliana, Sohag Province, Egypt.



### Released, but not secure

Medical doctor **Oscar Elias Biscet** was released this year after serving eight years of a 25-year sentence in Cuba for human rights activities. A devout Catholic, he is a passionate advocate of democracy through non-violent civil disobedience. He is now at home with his wife Elsa, but they both feel very insecure and rarely go out except to attend church. *Send greetings to*

Dr Oscar Elias Biscet, c/o Elsa Morejob Hernandez, Acosta 464 e/8va y 9va, Lawton, Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba.

### Convicted by the judge he accused

**François-Xavier Byuma**, president of an organisation in Rwanda which investigates violations of children's rights, is serving a 17-year sentence after a grossly unfair trial. He was tried by a judge whom his organisation had recently accused of raping a 17-year-old girl.

*Send greetings to*

François-Xavier Byuma, Kigali Central Prison, BP 14, Kigali, Rwanda

