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Addres to the Orphans in the
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Little Children! I come here
to try a few words to you on
this Holy Christian day. This
day when we remember that
more than eighteen hundred
years ago the Blessed Savior,
the only Son of God, was born
into our world. [Luke 2:7-14]
If you will read the second Chapter of
Luke you will learn that it had
an occasion of great joy to it
has been enjoyed our forefathers
by all
The Prince, I mean the Savior,
For thousands and tens of thousands
and Children in America, England,
France, all Europe in Africa
I Africa are celebrating this year
Christmas. How many little Children
at your fireside are happy to
day!! And thanks to our Father
in the case, who hast received for you so many good and kind friends, you other children, are among the fewest of them all. But whilst you are happy in the enjoyment of your toys, your good things, I would you understand why this is such a pitiful time.

Explain that he had a less enviable man than I, the hero in the story kept born. But for the Lord Jesus Christ coming into our world to save us, none of us could enter into his life, enter into his house, dwell in white robes, with palms of victory in our hands, with Christ in our hearts.

Allude to the circumstances of his birth, he was born in a stable, fled into Egypt. I have seen the town in Caesarea wherein which he lived represented the city of the god Jove, taking the title of His love to little children.
Send my Lamb, Address a few words to the Nation - truest blessing. Among them of their children be my help. Prove - would that all will be crowned in the Redeemer's Crown. It is an acceptable offering to the Redeemer, you make us your watch over their children with paternal care - providing for their physical comfort - their education - especially their religious training.