



A gift of Joy.

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Christmas as seen through the eyes of children are the most memorable to me. I remember the Christmas my son Nick received a bicycle. He could barely contain his excitement and could only gaze upon the bike for the longest time before hopping onto the seat. In those moments, everything else melted away. There was joy, praise, glee, and hope. I pray there are children this Christmas who will receive their dream gift and feel the love of the giver, the hope that the season brings and the joy in celebrating the birth of Christ.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Gracious God, thank you for the joy of many blessings you have bestowed upon us. As your children, inspire us with hope heavenly Father that we may be instruments of your peace, love, hope, and joy for our neighbors. Amen.

