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# *The Gift of Life*



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*The Gift of Life*

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*A*s we celebrate Christmas,

we celebrate the wonderful

Gift of Life that our Creator has given to us.

We have Life because He made us.

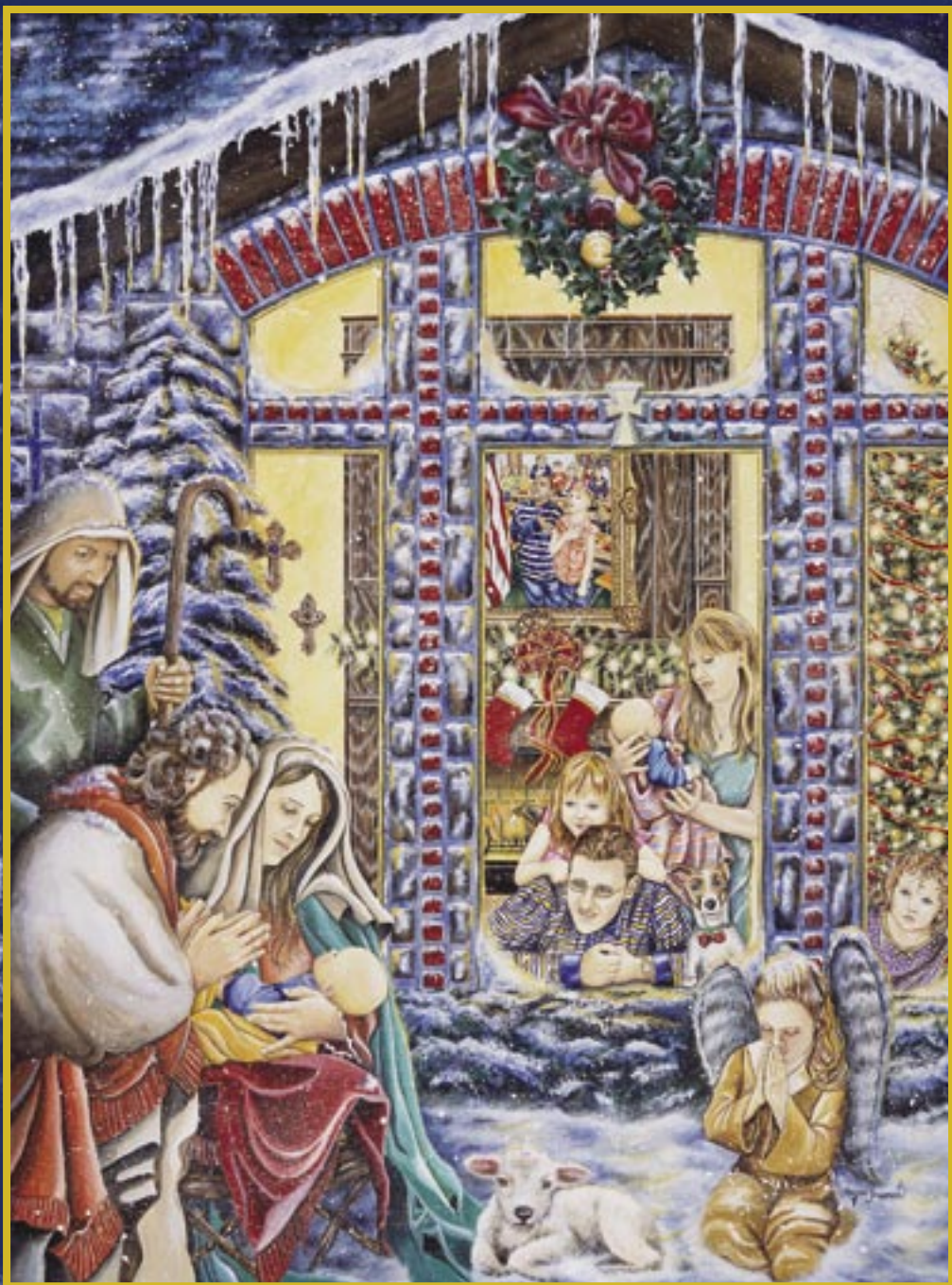
We have Life because He saved us.

We have Life because He gave us  
family and friends to love.

*Merry Christmas*

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# *"The Gift of Life"*



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*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*- John 3:16*

The "Gift of Life" painting is rich in symbolism. Everything outside is paralleled inside, sometimes with a twist as often is the case in a Christian life. The painting also includes a dozen crosses, many of which are hidden to be discovered by seekers. [For the key to locate the hidden crosses go to [www.marniefreeman.com](http://www.marniefreeman.com).]

A mother snuggles with her newborn child. A father, looking out the window with his daughters, shares the meaning of the Nativity scene. The message is simple, the birth of Christ provides the opportunity for a new and eternal life in Him, the greatest gift of all. Similarly, the birth of a new child in a family also is a miracle and further demonstration of God's wonderful gift of life.



Marnie Freeman is an award-winning artist and has been dubbed The "Artist of Liberty" for her patriotic and faith-filled paintings.

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