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# Have A MERRY Christmas

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## Jesus

*"In Him was life,  
and that life was the light of  
all mankind. The light  
shines in the darkness, and  
the darkness has not  
overcome it"*

*John 1:4-5*

*"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows Me will  
never walk in darkness, but  
will have the light of life."*

*John 8:12*

*In a year when the world  
around us seemed to grow  
darker and darker, the light  
has had an opportunity to  
shine brighter and brighter.*

**HE IS OUR HOPE!**

## ✧ A Light to the Nations ✧

*"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you  
have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for  
revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your  
people Israel." Luke 2:30-32*



## HAPPY HOLLIDAYS!

## To Haiti, With Love

*Each year for the past fourteen years, we've shipped a container to Haiti in December with gifts and food for the children at Open Door Haiti's schools and orphanage. This year, God worked in miraculous ways as friends and churches worked together to send twice the amount of food, gifts, and*

*ministry supplies. A friend who owns a restaurant donated over 5000 pounds of rice and beans, others brought boxes and boxes of toys for the children, and new clothes and shoes were bought for all fifty precious children in our orphanage. What a joy-filled Christmas it will be!*





# Every Good and Perfect Gift!

James reminds us, *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* The Apostle Paul prays, *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."* Our family has truly been blessed in 2020, receiving so many good and perfect gifts from our loving heavenly Father!

We have two left at home in high school. **Maggie** (17) is a sophomore, attending classes in person this year while taking extra classes online to graduate a year early. She also made the soccer team this Fall. **Mary-Faith** (18) is a senior and takes all her classes online. Praise God, her MRI's continue to show no recurrence of her brain tumor from 2019.

Three are away at college now, with **Analise**, 20, in her second year at Word of Life Bible Institute in NY. She worked this past Summer at WOL's youth camp. **Emma**, 20, is a sophomore at the University of Florida studying Food Science. She works on campus in the Events Center. **Jaelyn**, 22, is a senior at Long Island University, finishing up her degree in Musical Theater. She has several leadership positions at school, and hopes to stay in NY to pursue acting after graduation.

**Marisa**, 24, stayed in West Palm Beach after college, where she found a great job as the Marketing and Events Coordinator at Peggy Adams Animal Shelter. She rents a charming old house with a couple of friends from college just a few miles from the beach.

**Jennifer** and Doug celebrated 28 years of marriage in August. It's hard to believe we've lived in Florida for twenty one years now! Jen enjoys her work as a hygienist and is grateful for the daily opportunities to minister to her patients. She also loves the opportunity she has to lead worship at church.

*Serving Christ together, Doug & Jennifer*



## THANK YOU!

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILY AND MINISTRY IN 2020. YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT, LOVE, PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO OUR FAMILY AND TO THOSE WE SERVE..

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