



Merry Christmas from Robinson Nursery

Christmas has always had a special meaning. As a child Christmas was my favorite time of the year. I remember frosting cookies with my parents, going to see Santa at the department store, the anticipation of watching The Grinch, Frosty, Rudolph and Charlie Brown. I loved the adventure of cutting down our own tree in the snow, putting up the lights and decorating the tree. Christmas Eve was the highlight of the season for our family. All of our family would get together and have a dinner

which was followed by going to church together at midnight. We would come home and look under the tree at the presents that had mysteriously appeared during church. Someone had always drunk the milk and ate the cookies that we had left for Santa. We would then open our presents and have a huge breakfast. I remember Gramps homemade polish sausage and my mom's canned chili sauce. What an awesome time we had. As I grew up some things changed. I remember when it was my turn to be Santa and I got to put the presents under the tree, drink the milk and eat the cookies. Then I would hurry to church so that my younger sister would see me there. And oh the Christmas carols; how we loved to sing. Even now I get goose bumps when I hear some of the Christmas songs. Nowadays Christmas is somewhat different, Christmas is still my favorite time of year with the Christmas tree, decorations and special time with family. We get together with our own children and grandchildren. We now have our own traditions. The one we all enjoy (especially Jake and Lilli) is the birthday party for Jesus on Christmas eve. We have a birthday cake and sing happy birthday to Jesus. I also read the story of Jesus birth usually out of Matthew. One thing has not changed though, and that is the real meaning of Christmas. Why we celebrate? Why we sing. Why we get together and give gifts and share.

A little more than two thousand years ago a baby was born in the town of Bethlehem. The babies name was Jesus and he was Gods Christmas present to mankind. This was a present that needs to be received. The birth of Jesus brought the hope of life with a new perspective. I get emotional just writing about it. He has brought great hope and change into my life. He has given me his word as guidance for my life and his Spirit to help me change. I cannot express the gratitude for all God has done for me and the good news is that he is not finished with us. If we are willing His Word says that he will complete that work in us.

I write this with tremendous gratitude. We want to thank you very much for allowing Robinson Nursery to be your supplier of bare root stock and Grow Ready Liners. It is our hope and prayer that God will continue to bless and prosper you and your families in this coming year. ~ Rick



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