

**Merry Christmas, dear family and friends,**

**My international partners and I are grateful for your support and prayers. Embrace the gift of Jesus, the Christ, and have a joyful Christmas holiday!**

**The picture is of a gift that was given to me by a dear friend!**

**Paula Cooper**



***When they [the wise men] saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way (Matthew 2:10-12).***