

Christmas, Family Traditions and the Empty Wooden Cross

Family traditions become very special during the Christmas Season. The sharing of stories, a special recipe or a favorite Christmas hymn provides a blessing and weaving of hearts in a very special way.

In our household we observe a traditional Christmas and also look forward to the Eastern Orthodox Christmas, recalling the emigrating of Carol's grandparents from the Ukraine to America.

A few years ago Meredith was part of a mission trip to the Ukraine. During Meredith's visit; firsthand experience in meeting the families and travelling the countryside gave Meredith a greater understanding of her Great Grandmother's childhood and the importance of family.

The small wooden cross enclosed with this Christmas card, which may be hung on a Christmas tree, is similar to the type churches display in the Ukraine and is a gift from Meredith.

Traditions in celebrating Christmas may be different but the empty cross serves as a reminder that with the birth of Jesus Christ; at Calvary Jesus gives the eternal gift of Life beyond what any earthly tradition can offer.

May Your Christmas
and New Year

Be Filled With

God's Perfect Peace
Merry Christmas

Grubick Family
Cliff - Carol
Jason - Meredith & Luke

Peace I leave with you,

My peace I give unto you.

JOHN 14:27 KJV



Scripture taken from the Holy Bible, King James Version.

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In times like these,
how wonderful
it is to hold the
timeless gifts
of His peace and
His presence
in our hearts.

