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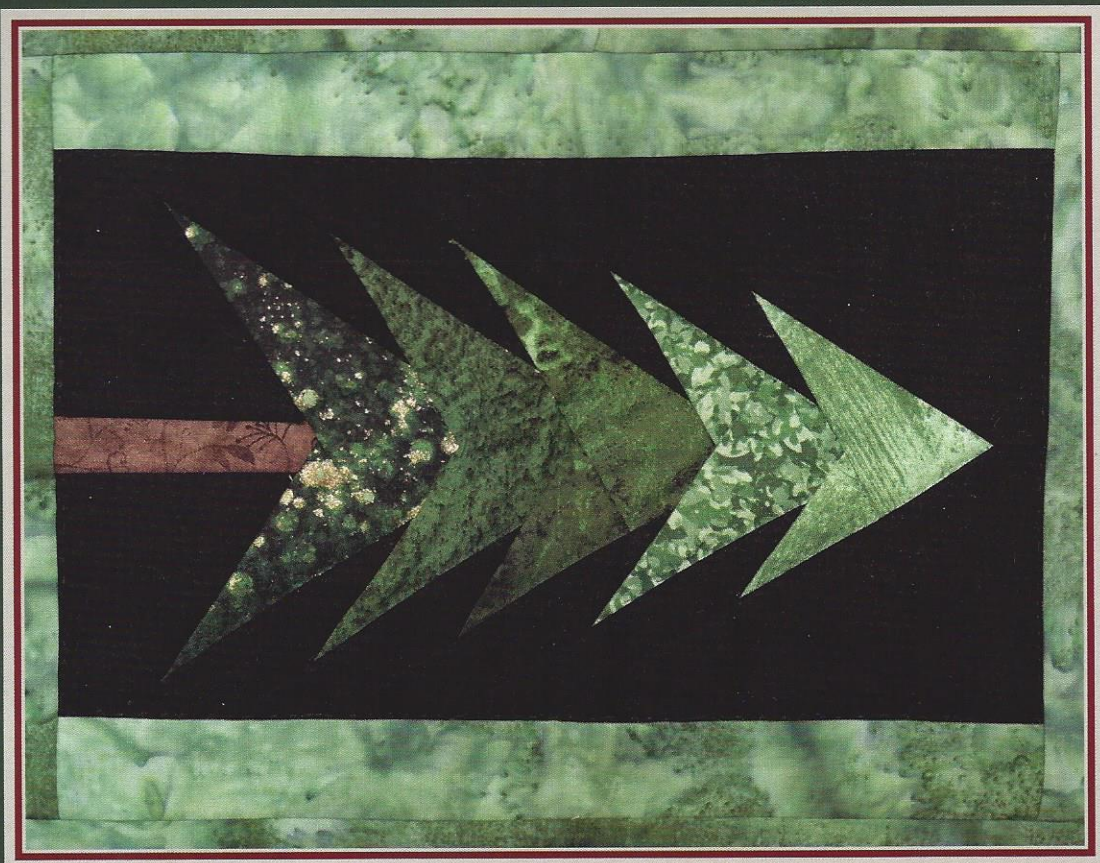
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*Christmas Blessings*  
*Christmas Love*







“Let us not become  
weary in doing  
good, for at the  
proper time we will  
reap a harvest if we  
do not give up.”

—*Galatians 6:9*



Dear Robert and Joan,

It is with great love and deep gratitude that we send you our Christmas blessing this year. With spirited energy, you prayed for us and with us as each month of 2020 passed. Together, in faith and in hope, we have prayed for our country and the world. **Thank you for being our friend, our Partner in Mission, and our devoted supporter.**

One lesson we have all learned this past year is the significance of being resilient. It's a trait the Adrian Dominican Sisters have exhibited since 1886, when they first arrived in Adrian. With each passing year, the Sisters live out their vows by meeting and responding to the signs of the times. Whether those are times of economic prosperity or periods of adversity and despair, our Sisters consistently live their Mission to seek **truth, make peace and reverence life.**

Today, they continue with great resiliency in numerous ministries and by earnestly praying for others, as they themselves move into their retirement years. The legacy of the Adrian Dominican Sisters continues—by helping people learn to read and write at our seven literacy centers, by providing much-needed service to those who visit the Haina medical clinic in the Dominican Republic and by caring for so many people and our common home: Mother Earth.

We pray that 2021 will bring us all closer together and closer to God. We pray that joy, hope, and love will fill your heart. And we pray you will know and feel our unending love and gratitude. Abundant blessings be yours this holiday season and throughout the new year.

With lasting gratitude,

*Amy Palmer*

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P.S. To learn more about our resiliency efforts in the United States and beyond, please watch our series of ministry videos as they are released over the coming weeks—[adriandominicans.org/resiliency](http://adriandominicans.org/resiliency).