

A Season to Remember – Day 4

✖ To help us celebrate the most wonderful time of year, *Charisma* asked several artists to share a favorite Christmas memory or tradition. From Dec. 20-24, each day we will feature two artists who shared their thoughts with us.

From all of us at *Charisma*, Merry Christmas!

✖ *If there had to be one special Christmas memory, it would be brand-new pajamas and slippers awaiting my brother and me as we braced ourselves for the brilliant, beaming, blinding lights on my dad's Super 8 movie camera. Second only to that is the Christmas I received my first guitar, giving me musical bliss ever since. –Barry Gaul of MercyMe*

For the last four years, my family and church have gone to ✖ Fort Hood Army base and fed 1,500 families Christmas dinner. The absolute joy on the faces of these kids is priceless as they open presents we've brought them. But the thing I have loved is seeing the faces of my children as they give instead of receive. "You'll never know what this means to my family"—when I hear those stories I remember why He came. –Randy Phillips of Phillips, Craig & Dean

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