

## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER FOR REFUGEES

What a gift it is, this mystery before us,

## New life.

May we cradle this child with tenderness.

We commit ourselves to care for his future, to keep him safe, as we see so much promise.

A promise that reveals a steadfast spirit to renew this earth and guide us on our way forward.

What joy we feel today, knowing that we have not been abandoned.

That our God is here, present,

Waking and crying out, yearning to be held,

A reminder of the promise that we are so deeply loved, just as we love this child.

