**Layout. Finished size 7 x 18 drop down roll-fold. Envelope A-7**

**Panel 1: Cover**

**Title:** *The Story of the First Christmas Gift*

**[Design Suggestion]:** A starry night over Bethlehem, featuring the Star of Bethlehem as the focal point. The three wise men are silhouetted against the soft glow of the star, approaching Bethlehem.

**Panel 2: The Story of the First Christmas Gift**

**Text:**  
For centuries, the tradition of giving gifts at Christmas has been traced back to three wise men. Guided by a miraculous star, they traveled far to bring gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to a humble manger in Bethlehem.

As magical as this story is, it wasn’t actually the *first* Christmas gift...

**[Design Suggestion]:** A parchment-like background with a subtle overlay of the star and the wise men. Consider including a faint illustration of the gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—at the panel's base.

**Panel 3: The Real First Christmas Gift**

**Text:**  
The real first Christmas gift was far more precious than gold and spices.  
It was the gift of God’s own Son, Jesus—the greatest gift the world has ever known.

**[Design Suggestion]:** Incorporate a soft glow or light rays emanating from a depiction of baby Jesus in a manger. Use golden accents around the text to symbolize the divine gift.

**Panel 4: God’s Gifts to Us**

**Text:**  
As we reflect on this incredible gift, we’re reminded of all the blessings God has given us through the years.

**[Design Elements]:** Framed Images of my three kids and their families

* **[Image 1]:** Taylour\_Kristine.jpg + AddOwen.jpg (Add round insert of Owen).

**[Caption]:** Taylour, Kristine, Emmitt, & Owen

* **[Image 2]:** Matt\_Riley.jpg

**[Caption]:** Matt, Riley, & Finley

* **[Image 3]:** Taylour\_Kristine.jpg

**[Caption]:** Chris, Molly, Sadie, Winston, & Boden

And God has given us yet another gift we treasure ...

**Panel 5: You Are a Gift**

*Unfolds to reveal the mirror-like membrane with this text:*

**Text: this will be laser personalized**  
*Dan & Lynette, you are one of God’s great in our lives.*  
Thanks for the years of warmth and friendship.

**[Design Suggestion]:** The mirror-like membrane should be centered and bordered with delicate gold filigree.

**Panel 6: Closing Message**

**Text: this will be laser personalized**  
Dan and Lynette,

As our family exchanges gifts, shares laughter, and—in all likelihood—indulges in a bit too much food, we’ll take a moment to remember the gifts that cannot be wrapped or placed under the tree: the gift of friendship.

Thank you for the gift of yours. May God fill your coming year with joy, abundance, and the warmth of family and friends.

With much affection,

**[signature font]**  
Mike and Willa

**[Image]:** Mike\_Willa2.jpg (Oval to right of signature?)

**Envelope**

**Title:** *The Story of the First Christmas Gift*

**[Design Suggestion]:** Should be similar to the cover of the card.

**[Return Address]:**

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