**The Gift Of Being Alive**

**I prayed for you today,**

**in fact I pray all the time.**

**Asking the Lord to help you**

**with the mountains you climb.**

**I ask Him to send you angels,**

**to guide every step you take.**

**To encourage you when you're**

**problems seem to keep you awake.**

**Those burden can be heavy, so I**

**asked Him to carry them for you.**

**He said He would, He's just**

**waiting for you to let them go.**

**Sometimes we hold on to**

**them, tighter than we should.**

**Hoping we could change**

**things, if only we could.**

**He is a God of hope, that's what**

**He gave you when you were born.**

**Hold on to His hand, especially**

**when patience seems to be torn.**

**He's got so much waiting for**

**you, you'll see it as you arrive.**

**So celebrate this day given,**

**rejoice at the gift of being alive.**

**Written By Frances Berumen 12/23/11 <><**

**Published 8/5/19**