In Nigeria you might hear “Merry Christmas” but more likely you will hear “Yesu yana Kaunacce Ni” or Jesus Loves me. Music is important to the people of Nigeria. On Christmas afternoon, children go from house to house singing carols and hoping for candies and cookies. Some children wear decorative masks. Drums are considered the most important musical instrument, and are used to accompany the singing. Gift giving is not widely practiced but on Christmas Day families often exchange food.