



*"The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light."*

-- Isaiah 9:2

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Dear Friends:

During the Christmas season this year, the children in the Mission's afterschool program have been memorizing Isaiah 9:2. It is a powerful prediction about the One who would come and call himself "the Light of the World." As we celebrate the coming of the light this Christmas, we want the children to begin to appreciate the difference he can make.

We see a lot of darkness around us as we work at the Mission. Like a deep darkness surrounding us, we are enveloped by so much anger, hatred and hopelessness, so many shattered dreams, sinful lives, dysfunctional lifestyles and broken families. We pray that the light would shine into all of the dark places we see so often. We especially pray that the light of Jesus would shine into the lives of the children we try to teach here at the Mission.

As you support the ministry of Washington Street Mission with your prayers and financial gifts, we become partners in the celebration of the Light of the World. As he came into the world, we can bring his light to many who are in darkness.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Mitchell
Executive Director



**Join Us in Celebrating
the Light of the World
this Christmas season!**