

These letters and drawings were among hundreds received by the Manhattan Church of Christ from children across the United States following the September 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center. The expressions of faith contained in this collection flow from the love that God has shown for all His children.

May the grace, mercy and peace of God the Father and of His Son Jesus Christ be with you.

Psalm 46:1-11

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"Dear New York,"

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A young child with dark hair, wearing a dark shirt, is shown from the side, leaning over a desk and writing on a piece of paper with a red pen. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green foliage. The text "Dear New York," is written in a cursive script across the top of the image.

Dear New York,

A collection of children's letters and drawings sent  
to the people of New York in the wake of September 11, 2001.

God is our protection and our strength.

He always helps in times of trouble.

Dear New York,  
I know you don't haven't  
had that much luck lately.  
But I hope this will  
make you feel a little  
happy. That I'm thinking  
of you and how you  
helped as much as  
you could.

your work  
in N.Y. means  
more to our  
country than  
you will ever  
know!!



So we will not be afraid

even if the earth shakes,  
or the mountains fall into the sea,

Dear New York,  
We are praying for you.



And we know that in  
all things God works  
for the good of those  
who love him, who  
have been called  
according to his  
Purpose.

Romans

8:28

Hope you find your

loved ones.

Remember,

Trust in the Lord and  
He will make your paths  
straight.

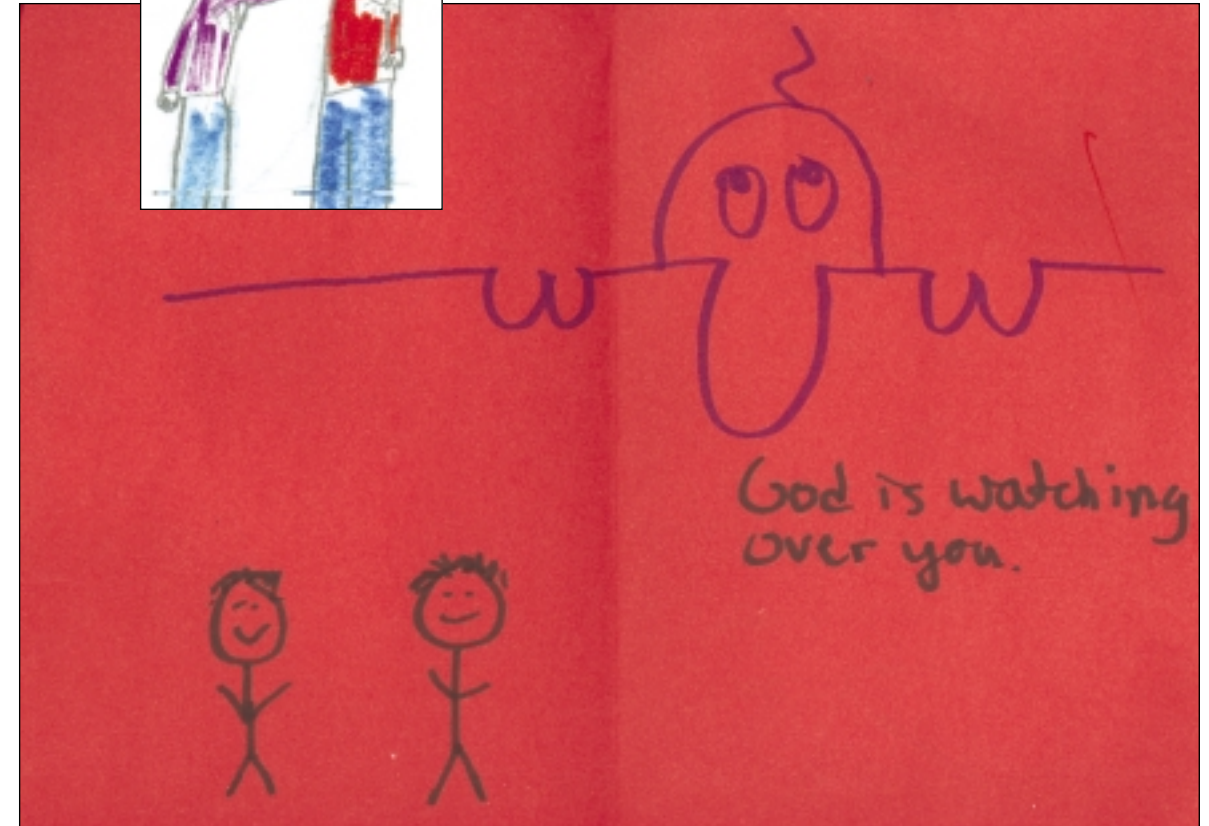
Dear Mr or Mrs  
I've seen what happened and  
I really feel bad. I hope you  
get thro alright. I think God  
will help us thro so I don't really  
worry.

Dear the pepple in New York I feel sorry  
for what hapend on tusday

even if the oceans roar and foam,  
or the mountains shake at the raging sea.

There is a river that brings joy to the city of God,  
the holy place where God Most High lives.

Dear America the light light's you  
up just like the stars shuld bring  
you happiness to your heart but  
don't stop believing in God. Because  
he will always help you wherever  
you are. Hi is the light and the  
highlight's you up at noon. He  
brings you Luck and Love for  
you to have always in your heart  
and never ever forget about  
your owner that livs up in the  
sky, and his name is God.

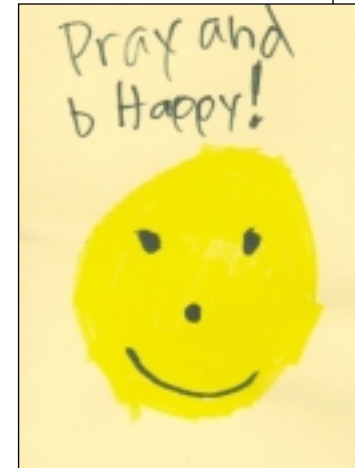


God is in that city, and so it will not be shaken.  
God will help her at dawn.

Nations tremble and kingdoms shake. God shouts and  
the earth crumbles. The Lord All-Powerful is with us;



Dear friends,  
I was sad to hear what  
happened last week.  
I don't understand, but  
I hope in the future we  
will be safe. Sincerely,  
Chase

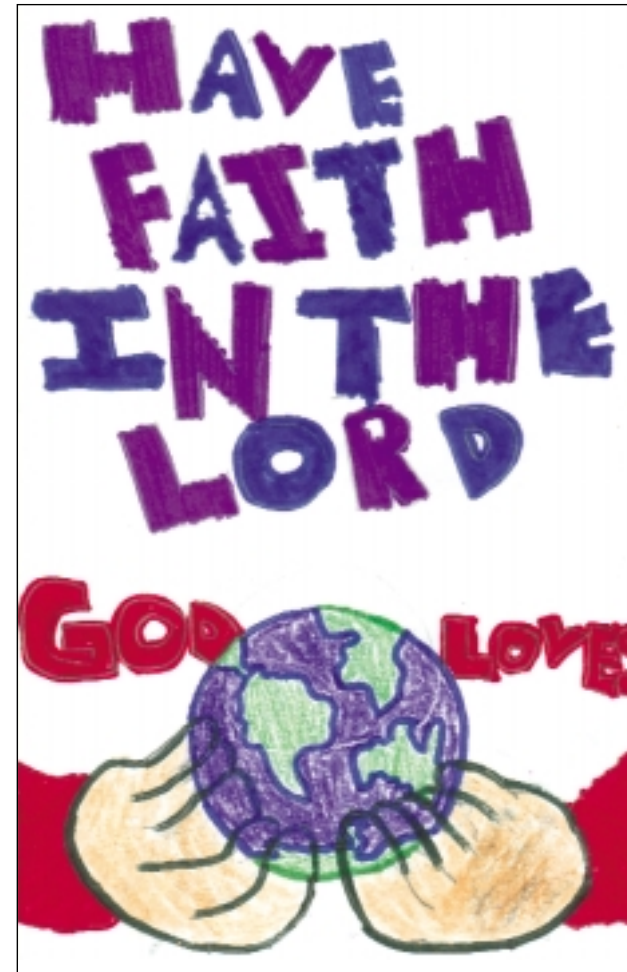


Dearest Friend,  
  
I write to comfort you. You've  
lost a loved one and these are days of  
sorrow. Don't fret because The Lord  
will help you and care for you. Just  
keep faith. I'll keep praying for you.  
I don't know who you lost, a mother,  
father, sister, brother, daughter, or son but  
you'll see them soon. Heaven's just a life-  
time away. I wish you well, through  
all of your pain. I can't say I've  
experienced it but I have lost my  
uncle in what seemed to be a drive-by  
in Chicago. I am truly sorry for  
you but stay strong and remember:  
"Life is short, don't make yourself  
convicted in worldly things because the  
Earth is not your home."

the God of Jacob is our defender.

Come and see what the Lord has done, the amazing things he has done on the earth.

Dear friends in N.Y,  
I hope you guys are ok. I hope your feeling good. I wish this didn't happen but it did. I am really worried because my mom works right next to the skyscraper here, and she works for Bank of America so I'm praying it doesn't happen. I'm keeping you guys in my prayers. I pray in the morning and at night. I hope you feel better about it.



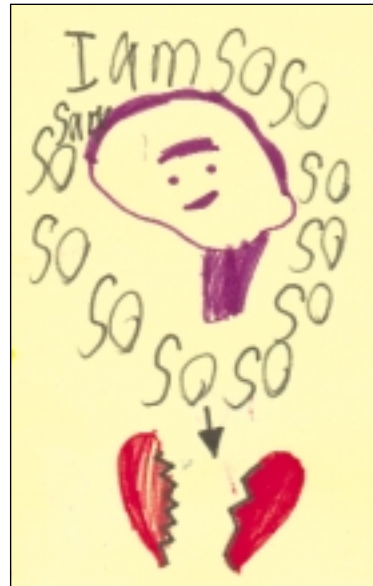
To those in New York,  
We just wanted to let you know that you are being prayed for by the Churches of Christ.

God  
bles  
New York  
Washington  
and  
all of America

He stops wars everywhere on the earth.

He breaks all bows and spears  
and burns up the chariots with fire.

Dear Friend,  
I heard about what happened this week, and I am glad you are alright, and if any of your friends or family members were in this horrible tragedy, my thoughts & feelings go out to all of you! Hope you have a good day, and God loves you! Our prayers are with your city, and we pray for you any time we get the chance!



I hope you are not sad because somebody died. If you are don't be sad. They are with God. So they can be happy!

Have  
Faith  
God is  
with you!



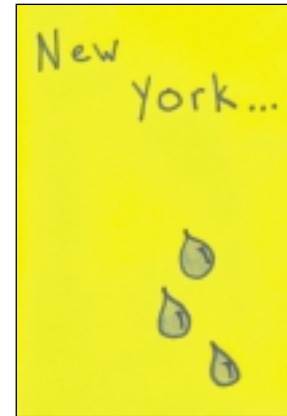
God says, "Be quiet and know that I am God.

I will be supreme over all the nations;



I'm sorry  
what happened.

Dear friends: We were sad to hear about what happened last week. We are sorry about all the people who lost family and friends. We are thinking about them all. Thank you for all your help, hard work, and time. Take care



You are constantly  
in our prayers. Keep  
up the good work.

Our Father who art  
in heaven hallowed  
be your name your  
Kingdom come your  
will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our  
daily bread.  
And forgive us  
our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against  
us and lead us not  
in temptation but  
deliver us from the  
evil one. as thy is the  
Kingdom, the power, and  
the glory forever and ever  
AMEN.



I will be supreme in the earth."

The Lord All-Powerful is with us;

Dear people in New York,  
The Lord is my rock, my  
fortress and my deliverer;  
My God is my rock, in whom  
I take refuge. He is my  
shield and the horn of my  
salvation, my stronghold.  
Psalm 18:2

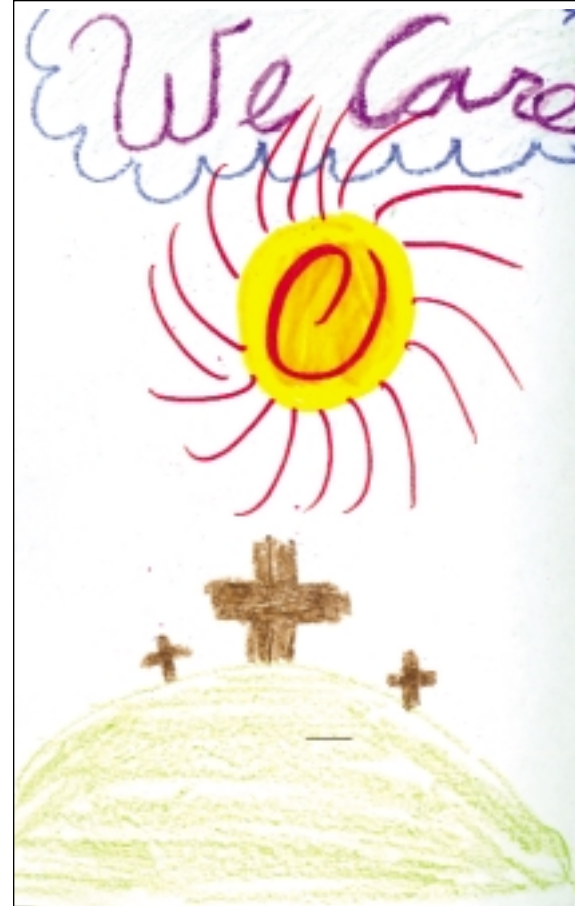
Remember God is with you  
at all times.

To everyone,  
I am so sorry about what happened.  
We are all grieving in our own way.  
In my school is trying to help. Today  
the school prayed for you. I do hope  
you find your loved ones. If you do,  
hold them close. Everyone here is here  
for you to be all right. I hope you are.

P.S. Be strong.



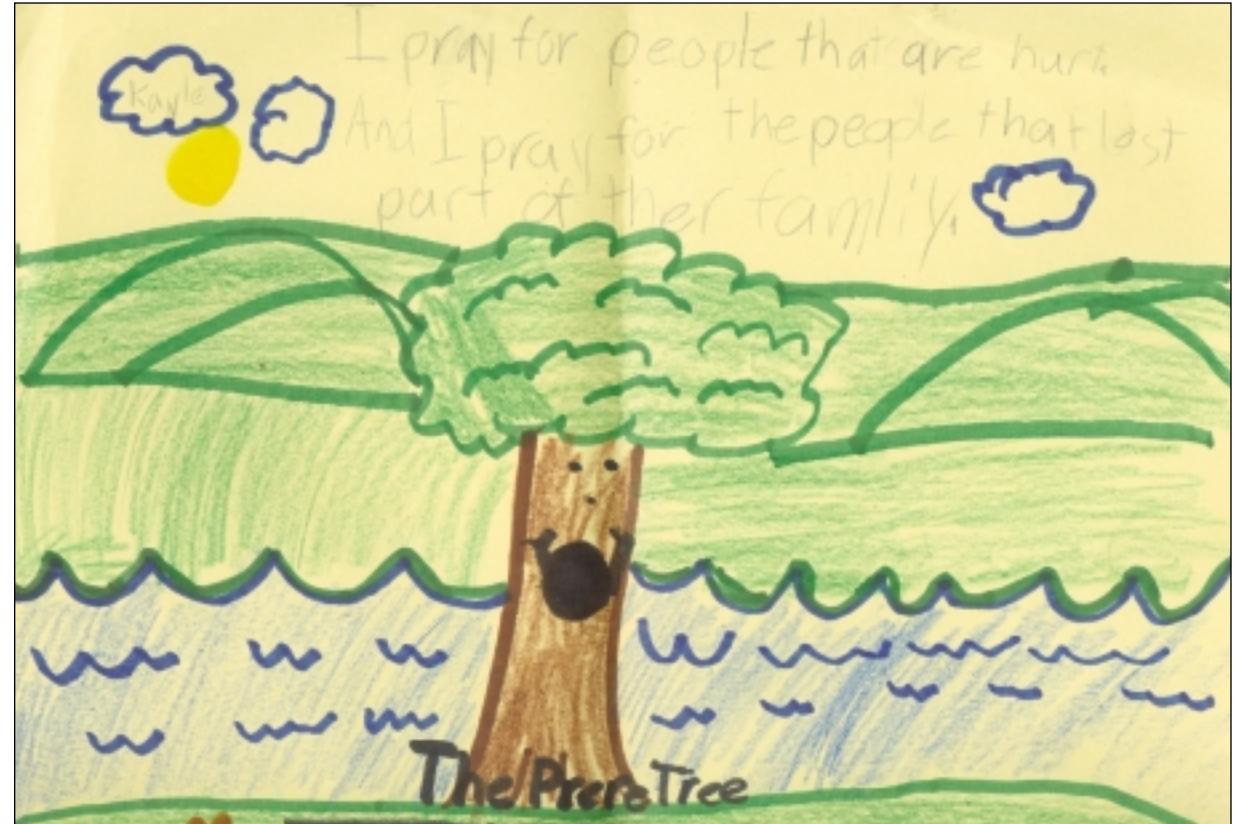
Hi!  
I am so sorry  
about what happened.  
God is with you,  
have FAITH!!  
The Lord is my  
shepherd. He makes  
me lie down in green  
pastures. He leads  
me beside quiet  
waters, he restores  
my soul.  
Psalm 23:1-3



the God of Jacob is our defender.

God, the King of the World.

Hi,  
I know things R really bad down there. I feel very sorry for everything that has Happened. Just hang in there and Remember God is always watching over you. **Just try to wake up Every Day with A smile** on your face. I hope every thing works out alright. We are all thinking of you.



Thank you for being so kind to the people that were hurt.