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Dear Nightwatch friends,

Believe me, I am NOT dreaming of a white Christmas.

Don't get me wrong. I'm as sentimental as anyone about snow at Christmas. But after 28 winter seasons at Operation Nightwatch, I'm not wild about snow. Homeless people freeze to death. People I know.

I'm dreaming of a **warm Christmas**. I'm dreaming of a Christmas where there's room for all our homeless friends, inside.

What do you think the Birthday Boy wants, after all?

He already laid down some heavy hints:

**"I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me in."**

These are the things Jesus likes.

Many years ago, a Dad, Mom, and four school-age kids were having a tough time. Their "home" had been a van, which broke down near Nightwatch. We helped them get into temporary housing. One of my tasks for Christmas week was going to be shopping for toys. Then the snow hit. I was wringing my hands.

Now that yucky snow had messed things up. Until the phone rang.

"Rick, Toys For Tots couldn't pick up at the Metro office. Can you use them?" I jumped in my Subaru and slid down Jackson Street. Out rolled a pallet of new toys, enough for a needy family and a local YWCA.

**This year, that glorious abundance is needed again, but for basic needs.** Food for hungry people. Shelter for homeless strangers. Care for low-income seniors. Critical care for people still on the street because there is no room in the inn.

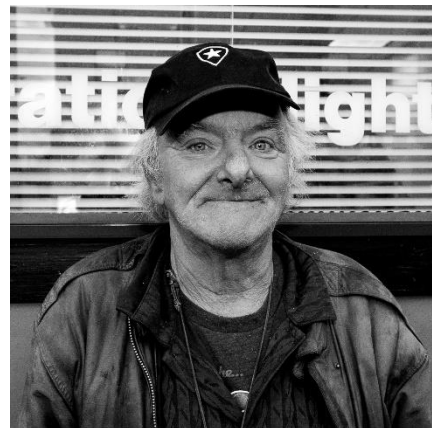
**Can we count on you this year? The help is so desperately needed.**

Please let us hear from you today so that we can go forward into the new year with confidence.

God grant peace.

Sincerely,

Rev. Rick Reynolds  
Executive Director



Your 2021 donations must be received online by midnight, or postmarked, by December 31, 2021. Nightwatch can also receive retirement distributions or stock transfers. Contact us at 206-323-4359 for more information.

Our usual newsletter will continue next month.

Serving the Night Community in the Name of Christ

**Memorials**

All those in need Paul Green	Roger Harris Sr. Marge Beavers	Bud Palmberg Anonymous
Daisy Jean Beach Carol Bragg	Mary Ellen Ingersoll Jim & Jan Sullivan	Chrisi & Michael Dotson Mike Potts
Dean & Susan Christianson	Dean & Hattie Kimble Kathy Greiner	Catharine Fletcher Jim Reynolds
Bill Branom Mary Branom	Ron Kimble Carl & Heather Craven	Margaret Dawn Fred & Kathleen
Chauncey Burke Susan Burke	Konnie Landis Bill Sutherland	Schwarzahans Carol Bragg
Paul Chilcote Kathy Rossi	Vic Lattin Bob Porter	Dick Shipe Christine Elson
Marge Christianson Paul Christianson & Angie Lausch	Al & Maxine Lobb John & Jody Fenlason	Stephen Shipe & Marta Pasztor
Ann Copenhaver Jack & Sheila Giesler	Ahma Mao Anthony Chang	Clio Thomas Henry Jordan
Craig Davis Bruce Davis	Ron Marshall Dale & Teri Korsmo	Jim & Jan Sullivan Veryl Toms
Robert Domzalski Mark & Lisa Domzalski	Don Mayo Chriselda & Christopher Calderon	Randall & Linda Toms Zollie & Sylvia Volchok
Pat Domzalski Tony Domzalski	Robert & Velma McDonald Mel & Cherie McDonald	Tony Volchok & Cindy Monsen
Mark & Lisa Domzalski Pat Domzalski	Albert & Velma Miller Vern & Marilyn Lolley	Glenn & Shirley Weed Cynthia & Jim Weaver
Bethany Erickson Peggy McClintock	Elmer Molzahn Sherianne Caldwell	Leo Werlech Theresa Werlech
Dick Erickson Diana Erickson	Doris & Merritt Morey Carol Bragg	Gary White Lisa Connolley
Peggy McClintock Chris Graff	Daisy Neves The Neves Family	Eugene White Mary Wooldridge
Norma Jean Hanson		Holly Boone & Pat Braus

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**Tributes**

All who help the homeless Jackie & Clark Hoyt	John & Rose Sebastian Harvey & Geri Nelson
M.J. Kiser Rick & Barb Friedhoff	Denny Shaw Carol Sue Janes
Landis Lingren Lois Lingren	Leo Yue Anonymous

***Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year***