**GRACE MISSION**

…a transformative ministry of the forgotten

Dear Ministry Partners;

Before Jesus was born there was an Angelic Announcement…we hear of angels appearing to shepherds in a field – announcing the glad tidings of Christ’s birth which echoed across the skies.

What is the message of those Christmas angels? First of all, *it is a message of Love and Peace.* “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward all men” sang the angelic multitude (Luke 2:14). *It is a message of Joy and Hope.* “Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people” (Luke 2:10).

The angels announced that the God of the Universe came down from Heaven that first Christmas night and took human form…the announcement made to a despairing, hopeless, and frustrated world the coming of the *Prince of Peace and the Author of Love.*

At Grace Mission, we share the message of the Christmas angels – God not only exists but He is a loving heavenly Father who seeks to restore us to what we were created to be – His children. Because God’s Son, Jesus Christ, has entered this world, what a wonderful and glorious *Joy and Hope* we have because of that first Christmas!

Help us continue the Angelic Announcement of *Joy and Hope* to all that come to Grace Mission. Help us to share the miracle and meaning of that first Christmas night.

From all of us at Grace Mission we want to thank you for your continued support for a ministry that provides *Joy and Hope* to others. Rejoice!

“We hear the Christmas Angels, the great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us,

Our Lord Emmanuel!”

O Little Town of Bethlehem – Philip Brooks 1868

May the *Joy and Hope* of Christmas fill your heart.

Pastor Amanda+