



INNER CITY MISSION
helping the homeless find lasting stability

There are so many things I like about Inner City Mission I don't know where to start . . .

My name is Shania. I was born in Springfield and I am now nine years old. I'm happy to say that Inner City Mission is my home. I love being with the other children, and even though we don't always see eye to eye, we usually work things out. I just know Jesus always sees me eye to eye and that makes me feel good all over. The one thing I love about Jesus is that whenever I have a problem He helps me deal with it. All I have to do is pray to him, and I'm able to get through my problems. He also helps me at school, where I am good at math and spelling. When I grow up I want to be a teacher because I want to help kids learn and do well in life. When I play at school, I like the monkey bars best.

I keep meeting nice people here at the Mission

I know everything we receive here at the Mission doesn't just happen. Nice people like you give me my food, clothing, and a roof over my head. That makes you a special person, and I want to thank you for being so kind. I also appreciate the groups of people that come to the Mission to help us out. It's fun to talk to them and learn about their lives. Not long ago, one of the members of a group took a whole weekend to teach me

how to ride a bike. Wow, was I excited! Just think. My new friend took all that time to teach me. That was a special gift, and one I will never forget. When you think about giving money and other things to Inner City Mission, I hope you'll remember you are helping kids like me, along with so many other men, women and families. Thank you.

Your friend,

Shania



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*Thank you for being so nice to me.
I will always remember your kindness.*

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was a stranger and you took me in."

Matthew 25:35