



**FEBRUARY 2010 DEVOTION**  
**Light of Christ Chinese Lutheran Mission**  
St. Louis -- \$75,000

**ALL:**

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.  
And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age”.*

*(Matthew 28:19-20)*

**Leader:** Dear Heavenly Father, we learn from Your Word that our greatest calling is to make disciples of all nations, whether in our own backyard or far away in distant lands. We give You thanks for the Light of Christ Chinese Lutheran Mission here in our own country.

**Reader 1:** We bless and thank You for the effectiveness of their efforts to befriend and reach out to the Chinese community in Missouri resulting in: many that attend becoming Christians; more than 50 baptisms, mostly adult, in the last two years; the ministry more than doubling in size, in spite of the fact that a number of those who attend return to China; and many of these people returning to their native country to serve as lay missionaries to spread the Gospel in their homeland.

**Reader 2:** Please continue to bless the work at Light of Christ as: Sunday church services are conducted in the Mandarin Chinese language with an English translator for young children and English-speaking people who attend; a number of other programs have been developed, including children’s Sunday school, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, family parenting, Tai Chi classes, junior and senior high youth ministry, and women’s fellowship programs; and plans are being made to reach more members of the Asian community in the coming year.

**Leader:** Thank You, Father, that the LWML grant will provide funds to help support the work of Pastor Paul Shaw and the Light of Christ Chinese Lutheran Mission as they reach out to the Chinese people in the community. Guide them as they respond to Your calling to make disciples of all nations.

**All:** Bless the Mites we gather, so that the money can be used to share Your love and for Your glory. In the name of your Son, our Savior, Amen.

*Close by singing – “I Love to Tell the Story” or “This Little Gospel Light of Mine”*