



Dear Children,

Since the last *Dayspring*, there have been both sad and good things happening in the world. The sad thing was when an earthquake underneath the Indian Ocean caused a huge wave that killed thousands of people. Many others were injured and millions lost everything they owned. The good thing is that people all round the world have sent money, medicine and building materials to help these poor people. I expect in your schools you collected money and things like clothes and blankets too. All the people who are suffering will need our prayers and help for a long time to come.

In this issue of *Dayspring* there is a story about how `Abdu'l-Bahá gave money to buy a hot meal for tramps and other poor men in London. There is also a beautiful story called "Walking in `Abdu'l-Bahá's Footsteps" written by one of the friends, describing what it felt like when she was a little girl and was taken by her parents to the places where `Abdu'l-Bahá had walked in Edinburgh. `Abdu'l-Bahá visited Edinburgh in 1913, and He gave many talks saying how we can have peace in the world if we love and help each another.

Do you have a favourite story about `Abdu'l-Bahá? If you do, let me know.

There are several other special stories in this *Dayspring* about love and generosity. One is about a poor shepherd boy called Ios who loved his King. Another is the first in a new series about a Bahá'í children's class, and how the children in the story are raising money to help buy a Bahá'í Centre in Edinburgh.

Happy reading!

Love,
Jackie

