

**Red and yellow,
black and white,
They are precious in his sight...**



During this time designated by the PCUSA as the Decade of the Child, the Presbytery's Justice Work Group of the Mission and Justice Committee, encourages us all to take seriously the vows we make each time a child is baptized. As Christians who care about children, we need to educate ourselves about the issues facing children's health care. Our churches can move toward justice today by ensuring comprehensive health and mental health coverage for all children in America... This year we have the opportunity to play a prophetic role of calling upon our nation and leaders in all parties to take the next logical, achievable and moral step to guarantee comprehensive health and mental health coverage for all children in America. What Congress does in 2007 (likely in the month of May) will establish Children's Health policy for the next five years. Children cannot wait. Join the Children's Defense Fund's campaign to simplify and consolidate children's health coverage under Medicaid and SCHIP into a single, comprehensive program that guarantees all children in America, including Katrina's children, coverage for all medically necessary services.

**For more information, and to find out how you can help,
visit www.childrensdefense.org.**

Jesus loves the little children of the world!