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CHOICE CHRISTIAN GREETINGS TO
ALL OUR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS!!

Praise God for all that He has done!!

Dear Partner,

We are very pleased with the volumes that TLC has shipped in early August to Elkhorn City, Top Most and Prestonsburg in Kentucky and to Chillicothe and Mount Unger in Ohio. Through your donations you have blessed the lives of many children beyond their ability to express. You can know in your heart that you have made a significant difference in their world with your gifts of love.

There were some unforeseen circumstances this year — for the first time — that precluded us from making our annual trip to Kentucky for the back-to-school distribution. Nevertheless, God has continued to bless TLC through long-time partners and the many new partners who are moved to join in this effort.

As I told you in our Easter Newsletter, in June 2011, God provided me with an opportunity to share about the work of this ministry during the taping of 2 5-minute segments on “Sewing with Nancy” (Nancy Zieman), a weekly sewing program on PBS. My husband and I went to Madison, WI to do the taping. He said he did it to “humor” me and because there is a great restaurant (Tippecanoe) in South Bend, OH. He did not think it would result in any serious contributions. (O, ye of little faith!) Well the tapings were released nationwide to PBS stations in November 2011 and the response has been OVER WHELMING! Your donations are a testimony to your abiding love and desire to make a difference. Thanks to each one of you for your efforts.

We are very grateful to every soul who invests in the Lord’s work through TLC; and it is our prayer that each child who is touched by your contribution will some day come to know the Lord and trust Him as his/her personal Savior. Toward this end, included with each outfit is a tract entitled, “Get a clue—How special are you?”

We pray that God will bless you as you have blessed these children with the following:

Girls’ outfits, 496: dress, slip, socks, undies, purse, bracelet and barrette. Also, 35 dresses and 131 tops.

Girls’ summer night gowns: 28

Boys’ outfits, 369; pants, shirt, briefs, t-shirt and socks.

Boys’ summer pajamas: 25

Shoes, 320 pairs for boys and 416 girls (most of which were purchased with donations made to the shoe fund).

Also, we sent an assortment of infant’s clothing and 40 children’s books.

Personal care kits, 518, and school-supplies kits, 150 for boys and girls.

VERY IMPORTANT...PLEASE READ

Because we believe it is extremely important that there is **equality in what each child receives**, it is necessary to adhere strictly to the size of the items in the personal care kits; there should not be any substitution of sizes. If it is more convenient, you may prefer to send a contribution for shampoo--which we are able to purchase at a cost of 65 cents for the requisite 4-ounce bottle--to realize some savings in the cost of purchasing and shipping.

Please join us in prayer that God will lead many to fulfill the needs of TLC for the upcoming holiday season, as follows:

Shoe fund: The price for each pair of shoes for girls and boys is \$15. Your monetary contributions for this fund are much needed and appreciated.

Coat fund: We are able to purchase a very high quality coat for \$30 and would like to be able to continue to supply them for 1,000 children. **This item alone represents \$30,000.00 of our budget!** Only through your generous monetary

donations can we bless so many with this necessary item of clothing.

Dresses and slips sizes 4 through 14, long-sleeves on dresses. I will be happy to send a pattern for slips if you will please state the size you wish to make and send me a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Hat-scarf-mitten sets: I will be happy to send you a pattern for these sets in the correct sizes if you will please send me a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope. These patterns are also available on our website: www.tlministries.info
Sweaters, pull-over style, for girls and boys, in sizes 4 through 14; any color except black.

Night gowns for girls and pajamas for boys, as well as slippers for girls and boys, are welcome for Christmas mailing.

We also welcome quilts for babies and young children. They are very much needed to keep the children warm this winter.

All garments for Thanksgiving and Christmas must have **long sleeves**, with the size marked on each piece of clothing.

THANKSGIVING: Deadline is October 15.
Please ship accordingly to ensure delivery to Potomac by this date.

CHRISTMAS: Deadline is November 15.
Please ship accordingly to ensure delivery to Potomac by this date.

For your information, current and prior newsletters are available on the website. We would appreciate your sharing this information with friends and suggesting to those who do not sew that they might wish to purchase boys' or girls' clothing in sizes 4 through 14. Some may prefer to give a monetary gift and have us purchase the clothing. Please pray for the Lord's leading in this matter of great need.

As some of you know, many corporations contribute through matching grant programs or in return for employees' hours of community service. We suggest you check on this matter with your or your spouse's employer, as it is another possible source of donations to TLC. Our hearts overflow with sincere thanks and deep appreciation to everyone for your

"Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might..." Ecclesiastes 9:10

consideration of these less fortunate children and for your generosity toward them. The impact you have made is incalculable and you are very special to Him and to this entire ministry. May God's choicest blessings be yours now and always.

If you would like to help us in our mission, please send a gift today. We have enclosed an envelope for your convenience. **This is our only appeal for the holiday mailings.** For those of you who send contributions on a monthly basis please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation.

BLESSINGS ALWAYS!

Joyfully in **HIS** service,

Carole Franceski

Carole Franceski, Founder & Director

*Then the righteous will answer him,
"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed
you,
Or thirsty and give you something to drink?
When did we see you a stranger and invite you
in,
or needing clothes and clothe you?
When did we see you sick or in prison and go to
visit you?"*
*The King will reply,
"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of
the least
of these brothers of mine, you did it for me."*

Matthew 26:37-40 NIV



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