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CHOICE CHRISTIAN GREETINGS TO ALL
OUR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS!!

Praise God for all that He has done!!

Dear Partner,

Once again, it is my pleasure to be able to report to you on our VERY successful EASTER mailing to the children in Appalachia.

I want to WELCOME the many new partners that are now supporting TLC and who helped us significantly exceed 2012's Easter shipment.

I continually stand in awe of God's mercy and graciousness and to those who give as He speaks to our hearts and compels us to share that with which He has blessed us! All praise to God and THANKS TO YOU — new partners and those of long standing — who are dedicated to TLC Ministries. We can rejoice with all of Heaven because of Him and the way He “makes a way” for each of us to participate in His vineyard.

I pray this report will bless your heart and that you will prayerfully share it with a friend or relative. A copy of this and prior newsletters are posted on our website. Many times new contributors become aware of this ministry through your sharing about us.

What a blessing it is to the children who receive our gifts of love! **We are blessed to be a blessing!** And now for the report that you have been waiting for.....

Through your generosity we were able to send **400 outfits** for the boys!! We also shipped **34 PJ's**. For those of you who are new contributors to TLC, an outfit includes pants, shirt, underwear and socks. We do accept jeans, but for the **BOYS ONLY!** Sizes needed are 4 through 14.

For the girls we sent **536 outfits** and **31 dresses**. An outfit for the girls includes a dress or jumper and blouse, slip, undies, tights or socks, hair bow, bracelet, and a little crocheted pocketbook.

(Please no jeans or slacks for the girls.) We also shipped **41 nightgowns** and **59** lovely hand crocheted **ponchos**. The poncho pattern is on our web site. Please make 4-6 year size. A Biblical Tract for children is always included with each child's outfit.

Don't forget we have slip patterns for the girls. We need all sizes 4 through 14. They are very easy to make and you may request a copy of the pattern. Please be specific as to what size you would like to make as they are cut individually.

In addition we shipped 6 dolls, 12 stuffed toy animals, 23 quilts, 11 pillow cases, 10 sweat shirts, 511 children's books, and 48 back packs. And a special thank you to one of our contributors who made 100 bunnies filled with jelly beans.

For infants we shipped formula, miscellaneous clothing, baby blankets, afghans, sweater sets, booties and shoes.

We also sent **600 personal care kits**. There is a very specific list of items that go into a care kit. You can print it from our web site, send us an e-mail or fax, or drop us a note. BTW, we buy 4 oz. bottles of shampoo for \$0.75/each. To save shipping you might consider shipping without shampoo and send a contribution instead.

We were able to provide **610 pair of shoes** for the children. This number includes a few that we received with the clothing. Our **SHOE FUND** is on-going and the cost is \$15.00/pair for the girls and boys even with our volume discount!!

We acknowledge each donation as it is received; however, occasionally we receive packages that do not have the address of the sender. If you sent us a package and did not receive a thank you note, please contact us. Our hearts overflow with sincere thanks and deep appreciation to everyone for your consideration of these less fortunate children and for your generosity toward them. The impact you make is incalculable and you are very special to Him and to this ministry. May God's choicest blessings be yours now and always.

Remember, school starts the first week in August in the areas we serve. Our plans for the back-to-school trip to Kentucky have not been finalized but will be in late July or early August. We plan to participate in at least 2 distributions on that trip. Our next mailing will be for **BACK-TO-SCHOOL** and the **DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST**. **It would help us if donations were received at our office prior to July 1st.**

SHORT SLEEVES on the garments please.
Be sure to mark the size on each garment you make. This is a big help to us.

Our schedule for the remainder of the year is:
DEADLINE **SHIPMENT**
OCTOBER 1st **THANKSGIVING**
NOVEMBER 1st **CHRISTMAS**

LONG SLEEVES, on the garments and please mark size on each garment.

We will send **WINTER COATS** again this year. The cost of each coat is **\$30.00**. Although this is expensive, these coats are of high quality that retail for at least 3 to 4 times that amount. Last year we shipped over 1,100 coats, and it is our prayer that we will be able to ship the same this year. We would ask that you pray over this need and consider a contribution to the **COAT FUND**. The children will be most appreciative!!

In keeping with the winter theme, please remember that we have a knit pattern for the hat, scarf & mitten sets ... just the right size for the children we service. I will be happy to send you a copy or you can print it from our web site.

Our clothing contributions for the girls have steadily increased; however, the boys have not kept up. Therefore, this has meant that we have to buy many outfits for the boys. So, we continue to request items for the boy's outfits and/or monetary contributions to cover our purchases.

If possible, please send a gift today to help us in our work. We have enclosed an envelope for your convenience. **This is our only appeal for the Back-To-School mailing.** **If you are receiving this via e-mail or from our website, you can either mail your contribution or use the Pay Pal © icon on our web site.** If you have recently sent a gift, please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation.

If you have moved or plan to move, please send us your new address so we can update our files.

By the way, we would appreciate it if you would send us your e-mail address, if you have not already, so we can communicate that way. With the price of postage, every little bit helps. **WE NEVER SHARE OR SELL OUR CONTRIBUTORS CONTACT DATA.**

If you would like a copy of my personal testimony, "A Call To Servanthood" please let me know.

As we look forward to the celebration of EASTER I would like to wish all of you

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!

Alleluia!!

HE IS RISEN!

HE IS RISEN INDEED!!

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