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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.

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 **443 outfits** and **27** sets of pants and shirts for the boys!! We also shipped **27 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 **650 outfits** and **72 dresses**, **14** skirts and **7** tops. 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 **35 nightgowns**. 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. Also, there is a poncho pattern on our web site. Please make 4-6 year size, or larger.

In addition we shipped **13 dolls**, **212 Beanie Babies**, and **50 stuffed turtles** made by children in VBS using fabric that says “God Cares”.

For infants/toddlers we shipped **49** pieces of toddler clothing, **37** baby blankets, **2** afghans, **12** sweater sets, **23** sleepers, **24** hats and booties, **18** booties, and **25** hats.

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 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 **564 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 **\$18.00/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-

