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Transforming Lives through Jesus Christ

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Greetings,

“Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don’t try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.” (James 1:2-4 The Message)

This describes life at TLC many days for residents and staff and you can probably relate also. The men at TLC are facing tests, many self-inflicted, but tests just the same. As staff we walk with them thru the tests and in turn that generates testing for us. As residents of TLC these men have the opportunity to walk thru these tests in an environment where they are learning to let Jesus walk beside them gaining a new perspective. **We want you to know that your donations and support are making a difference in the lives of residents and their families! THANK YOU!**

God has blessed us with a relatively cool summer and reasonable moisture this year. The residents have been busy with numerous lawn, yard, and tree trimming projects this summer. **Work projects are slowing.** Soon the leaves will be falling so we will have a push on leaf raking and collection. If you are aware of anyone in the area needing yard work, leaf collection, or general labor projects done this fall please have them contact us at TLC. Call Mark at 580 227-6059.

We praise God that our monthly deficit has decreased gradually in the last year but we still experience a deficit most months and realize we need to continue increasing work projects and growing our support base.

Ministry Highlights:

- ✓ Our residents enjoy spending one Saturday evening a month presenting gospel songs at the Fairview Fellowship Home.
- ✓ Staff attended an overnight retreat in Enid with a guest speaker focused on Leadership, Unity, Communication, & Trust.
- ✓ We have received numerous words of encouragement from resident family members. They are seeing transformation and the program is not only affecting the men but their families.

Following are several opportunities we invite you to consider to be part of the TLC Ministry.

1. Become a monthly supporter of \$500, \$100, \$50 or \$25 to provide even cash flow to the TLC program. One time gifts of any size are also welcome! Contributions are tax-deductible. You may give by:
 - a. Using the enclosed envelope with check or fill out the envelope for ACH or Credit Card.
 - b. Try out the recently introduced “app” for TLC on your smart phone. Simply open your app store and search for “Transformation Living Center”.
2. Become a “TLC Volunteer” to transport or oversee residents for one-time tasks, for example: doctor visits, counseling, church visits on Sunday, etc. Contact us for an application or download it from the website at www.fairviewtlc.net.
3. Pray regularly for the continuing renewal of the minds (Rom. 12:2) of the residents. Our goal is to instill new biblical thinking patterns for the residents. Please continue to pray for residents, staff, and board members.

Thankful and Blessed,

Pastor Ricky W. Chance – Administrator

Mark Byfield – Work Coordinator

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