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Transforming Lives through Jesus Christ

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Greetings in the name of Jesus our resurrected Savior,

As we reflect on Easter and the celebration of our Living Lord, we are reminded that because He lives we have opportunity to live eternally. What an indescribable gift!

At TLC we continue to make changes to our scheduling and organizational structure. We have visited another Teen Challenge location in central Kansas and their program is more comparable in size to TLC. We continue to utilize the information from those visits to evaluate our own program. One primary difference is they have a mandatory intake fee and monthly commitment and do not waive that fee. We have since adopted that approach and believe it will improve our students' commitment to the program when they have - or a direct donor of theirs' - has some "skin" in the game.

Mark Byfield is doing a terrific job with work project scheduling and completion. We have received tremendous response from newspaper ads and other publicity to keep us working yet still have room for additional work projects. For those of you who have utilized our services please know how much **we appreciate your support.**

Some highlights in the last couple months:

- * Feasible scheduling and assistant staffing arrangements are being made to ease time pressure on Sr. Staff.
- * Four additional residents have chosen water baptism.
- * **Thank you, thank you, thank you.** You have overwhelmed us with your generosity and answer to our plea for financial support.

As already mentioned, donor support has been great the last couple months. Several donors have chosen to utilize our automatic giving "app" as described in 2a and 2b below. Insurance is a big expense for us and renewals are rapidly approaching; therefore, that will be our next financial hurdle. We continue to ask for donors and future donors to consider committing to monthly giving. This helps level out the giving cycle but as always all donations are greatly appreciated. We again invite you to entertain the following opportunities:

1. Consider using our residents or recommending TLC for a work project of tree trimming, yard work, rye pulling or general labor requirements you might have. Contact Mark Byfield at 580 227-6059.
2. 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".
3. 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.
4. 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 staff and board members.

Thankful and Blessed,

Pastor Ricky W. Chance – Administrator

Mark Byfield – Work Coordinator

Paul Bromlow – Board Member
Erica Shaloy – Board Secretary/Treasurer
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