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**Transforming Lives through Jesus Christ**

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Greetings in the New Year,

With the beginning of the New Year we are taking time to evaluate our organizational structure and procedures. We have been doing this as a board as well as on a staff level. Several of us made a trip to Sunrise Ranch Teen Challenge in Cache, OK a few days ago. Our mission was to visit with their senior staff and seize the opportunity to learn from their past and present experiences. The Sunrise Ranch was founded in the late 1980's with 10 residents with a capacity of 54 residents currently. We have plans for future learning opportunities with them in Cache and trips to other Teen Challenge locations to continue help us gain insights to improve our program efficiency and success.

A few facts we have gleaned from our research:

- \* Our cost per student per month is very similar to other facilities.
- \* Our staff workload is high in comparison to Sunrise Ranch.
- \* Sunrise Ranch has a higher percentage of work program income to program expense than TLC.

Praises since last newsletter:

- \* We have had 3 students choose water baptism.
- \* We have had 2 students complete the program and receive graduation certificates.
- \* A generous donor has given us a car. This will improve our expenses related to daily routine transportation.

We experienced a very generous month in December with supporter donations. THANK YOU. We continue to ask for donors and future donors to consider committing to monthly giving. This would greatly help out in our budgeting and planning process. Our funding is **EXTREMELY LOW**. In the winter work projects slow way down. 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, or general labor requirements you might have.
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. Doctor visits, counseling, church visits on Sunday, etc.
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

Paul Bromlow – Board Member  
Erica Shaloy – Board Secretary/Treasurer  
Jay Bartel – Board Chairman

JaNae Barnard – Board Member  
Terry Ratzlaff – Board Vice Chairman