

Dear family, friends and supporters,

June 1<sup>st</sup> is TLCCM's **16<sup>th</sup>** anniversary.

Today, I want to give the Lord all the glory for what He has accomplished through TLCCM in the last 16 years.

At this time, we have over 600 children in our program in 3 different areas of Tijuana and Rosarito, Mexico. Pastors Martin and Angel and their wives Claudia and Conchita are diligent and faithful to continue the work started in 1992. Many of the children that started with us back in 1992 are now teaching the new kids in the TLCCM program. A few have gotten married and in April we had our first "Mexican Grandbaby".

TLCCM has about 60 volunteers helping our pastors every week. Some of these workers are moms and dads that come to know the Lord through their children. Leslie, our only Mexican child to finish high school is now in her 2nd year of University. This is possible only because many of you are sponsoring her with the finances necessary to meet her annual schooling expenses.

The children continue to receive weekly Bible Studies and Sunday School lessons followed by a warm meal. Every Thursday evening, about 60 kids who are too far from the local church in Centro de Amor are in a house group in their own area. During the winter months all children receive rice, beans and dry soup to take home. This helps their families with some staple food during the cold weather season. In February 2008, because of your generosity, blankets were distributed in all 3 areas. They helped keep the children warm during the coldest winter nights Northern Mexico had not seen in over 20 years.

Now, we are working to prepare our annual TLCCM Vacation Bible School program. **I will have the privilege to attend some of our VBS sessions. I will be going to Mexico for a 2 week period from July 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>. I am taking 2 of my granddaughters with me. Katherine and Chanelle are**

**preparing some puppets presentations for the children in our 3 areas.** Katherine is in a puppet team at her local church, Glad Tidings in Arnprior, Ontario. Her dedicated teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Fraser, is preparing them for their first mission trip. The Glad Tidings puppet team, Carolyn and my daughter Chantal have purchased puppets, Spanish training material and CD's to minister to the children in Tijuana and Rosarito. The puppets, CD's and the teaching material will be donated to our pastors who will continue a "Puppet Ministry" of their own.

In Terrazas del Valle, where we built a church in 2001, we need to add an apartment to the existing structure. Because of the high rate of theft, nothing can be left in the church building during the week. Everything has to be brought from Centro de Amor every Sunday morning (tables, chairs, food etc). We have a young couple that is willing to live on premises, but they certainly cannot afford to build their own dwelling. In July, TLCCM will start the construction of a small apartment including a kitchen for ministry purposes. This will permit us to minister to the children more that just on Sunday mornings.

Our TLCCM website is also celebrating its 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary on June 1<sup>st</sup>. All of our 350 lessons + hundreds of memory verses are available be downloaded. We get about 100 hits a month. **The website was a dream out of Roger's heart. He wanted our TLCCM Spanish curriculum, which we wrote over the years, made available free of charge, to any Spanish speaking church in any country. For those that have no access to download the material, we made a commitment to send a free CD if requested from our website. Each week, I am sending 2-3 CD's all over South America, Spanish speaking areas in the USA and even Northern Spain. PTL!**

Later this summer, I will need to resume going to churches to talk and raise awareness about the ongoing work in Mexico. **Please pray for me.** It is a very, very difficult road to travel without my beloved Roger, but he wanted me to keep going. To obey the calling of God on my life and to honour Roger, **I intend to keep going.** I

am very grateful to my children, Chantal, Alain and Eric, their spouses, my brother, Roger's family, our friends, our TLCCM partners and the great team of people on our TLCCM board of Directors. I am surrounded by loving, encouraging and helpful people. Each day, I know the Lord is taking very good care of me. Please know that you are loved and appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Most sincerely,

Denisexxxx

**Rev. Denise Deschamps**

*and always remembering with love,*

**Rev. Roger Deschamps**

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