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Cordial Greeting in Our Lord Jesus Christ, we are to waiting that the blessing of him this on you.

We reiterate our recognition to the work carried out by you in Colombia and the world. We are very happy of having a more continuous communication with you, because the last year and the first months of this, we had lost the contact with their office in the United States, but now we frequently receive their electronic mail and we hope you receive all the electronic mail that we have sent from Colombia.

To the date we make a recount of the activities carried out by the FUNDACION EDUCATIVA LEA during this time. Of equal it forms we will speak of some own situations in the foundation, personal and offices.

Although the economic situation of the Foundation is difficult, we have tried to continue lending our services with the same commitment that has characterized us since we begin our work in the years 70, when the Reverend Linn visits Colombia and we begin this beautiful ministry. Today after forty years we continue committed with most vulnerable people in our country, especially the children who finally are the biggest you kill in the different conflicts that exist here. The last years they have allowed that the international community knows the crudeness of the social conflict and the reality of the different ones you kill; it has also shown the big quantities of displaced families, children without cares and young in search of opportunities. It is in this reality where we give thanks to God for people as you that their different gifts contribute to reestablish this population that so much needs it.

#### PROGRAMS LOVE IN ACTION

We have continued with our work in the program love in action, replacing some of their more basic necessities, just as it is it their daily feeding, this is made by means of the delivery of nutritious complements that turn out to be the base of the daily feeding of them in occasions, because there are sectors that present big economic problems and unemployment, many children they can be in a situation of very high vulnerability.

Zamora, Villa Liliam, The Sierra, The Bosque, Moravia, is some of the sectors that are benefitted by this work, although our desire is to arrive to but places, the current economic capacity prevents to enlarge the covering.



To generate reflection spaces, by means of a devocional, it is very important to guide the youths that integrate this program, for that reason when beginning our activities we dedicate a time for a spiritual encounter with ourselves and with God.

We also try to take advantage of spaces to toast some recreation and this way to break the routine in the life of our children and young.

With simple activities we seek to give another form of to look at the life and to find more moments of happiness than they help to form their lives.



It photographs corresponding to the recreational exit with the children to the park Juan Pablo Second.

This is another way to assist the children in the project and to generate them spaces of healthy coexistence that improve their quality of life.



## PROGRAM HIGH SCHOOL

FUNDACION EDUCATIVA LEA its work it has continued with program of High School in the headquarters of the Public Educational Institution Javiera Londoño, the young beneficiaries of the program attend meetings programmed in the week, in order to share with them and to develop formation programs and common interest, devocionales and shops of personal growth that allow them to face its daily life from a more human optics, but it consents of my fellow men and my neighbor.

They are also carried out recreational activities that it allows the children and youths to have access to other spaces, to those that cannot go usually, spaces that allow them to relax and to have a good time healthily and to move away from atmospheres that can take them to criminal situation



With the youths they are also carried out devocionales, with own reflections for their daily life that they allow them to generate a Christian optics of the different existence situations.

These are spaces valued by them and that they are reflected in their life.



We try that the activities carried out with the youths go generating among them knots of friendship that are integrated and find in their program partners a support that takes them away from the daily dangers that can arrive to their lives, like they are drogadicción, violence and activities delincuenciales that have come corrupting our society, leaving as main victims to our childhood and youth.

To generate moments of happiness like these they produce positive attitudes in the youths, which are applied in their family and social environment, improving their quality of life.



The picture looks the group of High School moments before beginning a work of personal growth and human development. These exits outdoors generate new spaces for our youths and it takes them away from dangerous situations.

In the bottom to the right side can observe Armando Naranjo

The picture looks a recreational exit to Aquatic Park.

This is a space very appreciated by the children and young, because they don't have many exits of this type in their daily life.

Although these exits have recreational character, is carried out formation work.



Recreation directed as complement of the activities personal growth and development of the human potential, is another form of using the time at the same time in which meet with our youths, that we continue conforming knots of friendship among them.

Always with a smile and willing to give their best image, our youths are enjoyed to fullness each one of the spaces created for them.

In this age where it is very important conform social relationships, them in their partners' interaction opportunities and understanding.



### **ANOTHER INFORMATION THAT WE WANT TO SHARE**

We take advantage of this short report to give to know you other situations that have to do with our institution and their daily operation.

### **CASA FUNDACION**

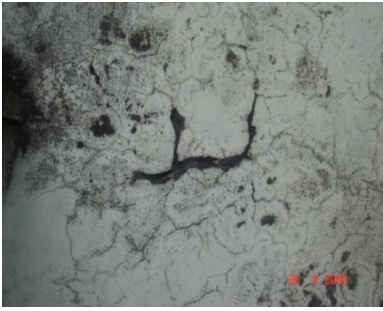
During all their time of existence, it has been a politics of the Foundation to invest the money that receipts in the children, for this reason don't conserve remainders of money to assist situations like maintenance or repair of facilities.

At the present time our country spends for a lingering winter that has come affecting a wide region of America, this situation to the one that neither you neither we have escaped, it has created a deterioration in the structure of the house in which the Foundation works.



The following pictures correspond to the roof of the Foundation; in them you can appreciate the deterioration of the roof, product of the strong winter that affected us to all. Due to the winter and the lack of resources the roof has come being broken and leaks have been generated in the roof, which affect the structure that sustains it and in general the house.





In these pictures you can appreciate the deterioration in which are the walls of the house, due to the strong winter that affects the region and to the deterioration in the roof, what allows that when raining the water it impacts with more force the walls and other areas of the house, the wood that sustains the roof and the wooden structures that it sustains both deteriorating.



In these pictures you can appreciate as the deterioration it has extended to other parts of the house like they are the walls in their low part and in some sectors like the kitchen, in which the wood is already very old and it needs repairs.



We also have some difficulties with the pipes and some obstructed pipes, product of the time of use and the strong winter to which it's subjected.

The pictures and previous comments reflect a difficult situation for the Foundation, because the arrangements to those that we should subject the house are expensive for us, for this reason we are communicating you this necessity, because we know that their generous heart will allow that they help us, perhaps not with the entirety,

but we know that we have its support in the measure of their possibilities. Of equal it forms we have people willing to contribute us the manpower for these repairs, but we should collect the money for the materials.

#### Listing Material Repairs House

- Manto Asfaltico para impermeabilización techo UD\$ 360
- Impermeabilizante UD\$ 95
- Tejas UD\$ 500
- Madera UD\$ 230
- Materiales Reparación paredes e impermeabilizado UD\$ 320
- Materiales Reparación tuberías UD\$ 430
- Materiales Reparación Baños UD\$ 375

#### PERSONAL THAT SUPPORTS THE WORK OF THE FOUNDATION

Of equal it forms we want to inform them that we have a series of people that they accompany our work like they are Armando Naranjo, Hernán Quintana, Jairo Ramírez, Fabiola Rodríguez, Marwin Hurtado, Elsy cabezas, Wilmar Sepulveda and Wilson Sánchez, the great majority of them carries out these works with a lot of love and they put to our service its time, in spite of not having a remuneration on the part of the Foundation, but the difficult economic situation for which we are passing in the country and the discharge unemployment rate makes that some of these people are passing difficulties for its maintenance and that of its families.

#### COLEGIO INTERDENOMINACIONAL



We don't want to allow to pass this opportunity to speak with you of a beautiful work that, with their cooperation, the FUNDACION EDUCATIVA LEA development during many years, I am speaking of the SCHOOL INTERDENOMINACIONAL, which I educate to but of three thousand (3.000) children during a lot of time, but the difficult economic situation force us to close this institution.



After a time the community has not been able to forget the beautiful work that was made by means of the school and even question for when we will reopen it, but this is not possible without having the support of people and institutions of generous heart.





The spiritual emphasis in the School Interdenominacional has been a traverse axis of the activities that has enriched the one that to make of the institution.

The Foundation is trying to reopen the School Interdenominacional, but this has an initial cost that we are not under conditions of assuming, of equal it forms we have advanced some contacts to get contributions of the state to operate in the school, but these alone one they are granted to the educational institutions when they are already operating. It is important for us this work, because the education is even a social problem in Colombia and they are many the children that don't attend the school or they don't receive an education of quality.

Initial cost

Process of Opening    USD \$3.500

Legal costs            USD \$1.000

Operation First Year   USD \$36.000

After achieving the reopening of the School, you can consent to subsidies on the part of the state and the costs of operation of the institution would decrease significantly, that which would allow continuing lending this service to a community that so much requires it.

We are you consent that the previous petitions imply a great economic effort, and we put them to their knowledge, assisting to their electronic mail, in which you requests us that we make him know our necessities and difficulties, we also understand that it is not maybe possible that you alone they give solution to these problems, but we know that together with you there are people of great heart with desires of contributing to a beautiful cause and we are convinced that the FUNDACION EDUCATIVA LEA it is a beautiful social cause, for the support of the childhood and the youth.

We reiterate our most sincere gratefulness for the support that you have offered us during so many years and we hope to be able to continue for a lot of time, with this ministry that God has commended us.

Alone it subtracts us to express our biggest gratefulness for their continuous back and our daily sentence so that Our Lord Jesus Christ guided them and of strength to continue with his ministry.

They are always in our sentences.

In Jesus Christ

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