

Sharing Love in Ecuador

It is appropriate that during the week of Valentine's Day – an occasion devoted to the demonstration of love – five Life Care associates and one special friend of the company will be departing for Ecuador to distribute shoe boxes and to share the good news of the love of Christ to children of that country.

They are the chosen representatives of Life Care, traveling with Samaritan's Purse as part of the Operation Christmas Child outreach to poor and disadvantaged boys and girls living in areas affected by war, poverty, natural disaster and disease. For all of us in Life Care, their trip – not the final collection numbers – represents the real and rewarding culmination of our shoe box campaign. They go, on behalf of all of us, to bring joy, hope and love to the children they will meet.

Making the trip are:

- ◆ Maribel Hudson, licensed practical nurse, Life Care Center of Columbia, South Carolina.
- ◆ Sharon Cox, certified nursing assistant, Green Valley Care Center, New Albany, Indiana.
- ◆ Susan Elaine Jeffers, admissions director, Life Care Center of Littleton, Littleton, Colorado.
- ◆ Galina Belyakova, housekeeper, Life Care Center of Treasure Valley, Boise, Idaho.
- ◆ Terri Wallace, accounts payable coordinator, risk management, corporate headquarters.
- ◆ Lew Winters, who with his wife, Wanda, own and operate Ocoee River Transport in Cleveland, who annually provides trucks and drivers to transport shoe boxes to processing centers, and who was responsible for more than 20,000 shoe boxes to be collected in Cleveland this year.

They leave for their appointment with destiny on Wednesday, February 16, and return on February 21. We ask our associates to include them in your prayers everyday while they are traveling, for...

- ◆ Safety on their journey.
- ◆ Courage to face circumstances and events of a wide variety.
- ◆ Wisdom that is imparted by the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ A special dispensation of God's love to share with the children and their families.
- ◆ Strength for a demanding schedule.
- ◆ The exaltation of the name and person of Jesus in their words and actions.

We eagerly await their first-hand accounts of the hand of God at work in the lives of the boys and girls of Ecuador.

--Beecher Hunter