

Reflections

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The stories in this publication were written by MCLC students whose tutors have encouraged them to write & experience the thrill of seeing their words in print. Reflections provides motivation for the improvement of their writing skills.

**March Student Spotlight:
Laura**

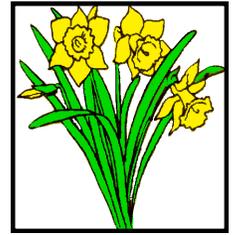


It has been a joy to work with Laura. She is an eager and conscientious learner. She has two young sons, Isaac and Irving. Laura is able to read with them and make sure their homework is done. She is in housekeeping, and her husband is in carpentry. Laura loves to cook. She has written her recipes in English for me. The family is involved in soccer, and Laura plays on a woman's team. She is an exceptional young woman!

MOORE COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL

By Beatriz

Moore County Literacy Council is an institution that gives the opportunity for people who do not know English to turn it on. An advisor in my case is willing to help us with great human warmth. Thank God, there are still institutions that are willing to help without any interest other than teaching.



THANKSGIVING

By Emma

Thanksgiving is in the Fall and the leaves turn brown. We give thanks to the Lord. We celebrate Thanksgiving at church and at home. On Thanksgiving weekend, we had ham, rolls, collard greens and tea.



A STORY

By Yuliana

Once there was a pencil, a water bottle and a glue stick. They were best friends. The pencil loved to write. The Water bottle loved to get a person to drink. The glue loved to glue things on paper or anything. They always worked together. The pencil's name was Donuts. The water bottle's name was Six, and the glue stick's name was Flower.



One day when pencil woke up, he had no lead. The water bottle had no water and the glue stick had no glue. So they were so sad. But the pencil got more lead. The water bottle got more water, and the glue stick got more glue. Then, they had everything they needed, so they were happy.

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THANKSGIVING

By Petra

Thanksgiving for my family is important. It's the first Thanksgiving for everyone. I'm thankful for my life, my family, health and food. I am cooking one delicious dinner for my family and friends. I am cooking Thanksgiving turkey, gravy and pumpkin pie.



ALEXANDER'S PARTY

By Matilde

On November 24, my husband and I went to a birthday party. The party was for my husband's cousin's son, Alexander. He is three years old, and we gave him tennis shoes for a gift. My husband and I danced to the music, and we had a great time. There were many people at the party and a lot of food to eat. The birthday cake had three tiers and strawberries. It was delicious.



A GIFT FOR MY MOM

By Paula

My mom needs shoes for Christmas. I'm going to PayLess shoe store next week. I will try on some sneakers, size eight. My mom wears the same size. I will buy black and white sneakers. My mom will be happy with my surprise!



CHRISTMAS DAY

By Alicia

This Christmas was very special for me because after 20 years, I saw another Christmas with my mother. My mother was very happy opening the gifts. She never received gifts, because in Mexico it is not a tradition to give gifts. It was a very special night for me. I thank God to have my mother with me.



MY TRIP TO KOREA

By Hwa Soon

I went to Korea. I visited my sister and my mom. I didn't see them for two years. I flew from Raleigh to Hawaii. I flew from Hawaii to Korea. My sister met me at the airport. Her son was with her.

We went many places. We went on a very large boat called a ferry. It was a stormy day. The waves were very big, and I was afraid a little bit. We also went out to eat. Too much food! Anything we wanted to eat was delicious!

Then, we went to the mountains to pick some tangerines. We saw old Korean homes. I had a good time in Korea, but it was good to come back to Aberdeen.



MCLC tutors and students are hard at work. Above, Lucero meets with her tutor, Felicia. To the right, Hwa Soon talks with her tutor, Felicia. Keep up the good work!