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One of the effects of the recent typhoon that struck Myanmar (formerly Burma) is that more than 200 children from that country need foster homes in the United States. The LSS Unaccompanied Minors Program based in Dallas is authorized by the U.S. State Department to find foster families for these children. “These children were raised as Christians,” said Tizita Seifu, director of the LSS program. LSS provides foster families with training and support for those interested in opening their hearts and homes to these children. Please call Seifu at (800) 622-6697 for more information.

The 17th Annual Spring Fling in Lubbock raised more than \$40,000 for LSS ministries on the South Plains. This year’s event, held at McPherson Cellars in the Depot Entertainment District downtown, attracted more than 300 people. The fund-raiser is a benefit for Neighborhood House, Health for Friends Clinic, the LSS foster care/adoption program and for Wedgewood South Assisted Living. For information about these LSS programs, visit www.LSSS.org.

Don’t miss Lutheran Social Services Day at the Rangers, July 13, at 2:05 p.m. at The Ballpark in Arlington. The Texas Rangers will donate \$5 of each advance ticket sold to the Nelson Center and LSS Foster Care/Adoption in the Metroplex! Tickets for the game are being sold at discounted rates. The church or organization that raises the most money above the price of the tickets will be recognized on the video board. For details, please contact Dan Zieschang, LSS vice president for community/church relations, at (800) 938-5777, or visit www.LSSS.org and click on the Texas Rangers logo.

The LSS El Paso Adult Day Centers have openings for participants in the Monday through Friday program. Adult day care is ideal for the seniors who need assistance with daily living but do not need nursing home care. It can be a cost-effective alternative to live-in care and may even prevent premature, expensive nursing home placement. For information, please contact Peter Nicolaou at (915) 598-5403 or Elizabeth Arroyos at (915) 858-9487, or visit www.LSSS.org and click on Seniors.