



**TO LOVE CHILDREN**

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL INC.

To Love Children's mission is to create sustainable educational development opportunities for the girl child in the developing world, in order to break the cycle of poverty

## **CELEBRATING OUR THREE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

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To Love Children Educational Foundation International, Inc.  
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Key staff volunteer offices in USA, UK, Ecuador,  
Uganda, Kenya, Germany.



*David Kenneth Waldman*  
Founder/President/CEO

# Water, **water everywhere and no clean water to drink**

Dear Volunteers, Board of Directors, Partners, Staff, and Friends,

In my recent conversations with Lisa Farmen from Crystal Clear Technologies, our newest To Love Children partner, we discussed an urgent issue – countries are selling water rights for dollars (\$) from the International Monetary Fund (IMF)/World Bank, and the new owners of the water rights can control the people in those countries. Poor people will have to pay their price for, and only can drink from, their water delivery pipes.

This control, we agreed, will make oil and OPEC fighting look like nothing in comparison one day. The next regional and world wars will be over clean water, is what the experts are saying. Lisa told me, “We can't let this happen, and by empowering the people for clean water, we may help liberate them, especially for the children who have no chance to give voice to their needs.”

Crystal Clear Technologies has a cost-effective scientific solution to remove up to 99.999% of impurities from water. The Proctor and Gamble solution that is being used widely in Africa has a 50% purification rate. As always, it is a funding and education issue, and To Love Children understands that the need for clean water for healthy children is not a luxury, but a human right.

Lisa says, “Let us acknowledge, then, that clean water is a universal human right, and in so doing let us accept that we have a corresponding responsibility to ensure that the forecast of a world where, in 25 years' time, two out of every three people [will] face water stress is proven wrong. The United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan asks us to face up to the threat of a catastrophic world water crisis and to counter such bleak forecasts by adopting a new spirit of stewardship. To do otherwise would be nothing less than a crime – and history would rightly judge us harshly for it.”

Lisa M. Farmen, President, Crystal Clear Technologies, Inc. an excerpt from the second issue of the *Global Child Journal*, to be published in Fall, 2005.

Our mission to educate and advocate as we enter our fourth year is becoming more focused and refined, featuring important issues for children such as the human rights of education, health, and access to clean water. We are providing Healthy and Safe, an HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum, and promoting peace with our Ethics curriculum (currently in development). In addition, we are establishing a Solar Energy Resource Centre and are helping reduce stress and saving time and resources with a solar energy scheme (also in development). The basics of life energy, health, education, and security, which many people in the developed world take for granted, are a necessary foundation for creating sustainable educational development for the girl child.

I would appreciate your financial support to move our programs forward, or your volunteer support in becoming actively involved in the implementation of our programs. Together we can and will make a difference. Sincerely,

*David Kenneth Waldman*

# ...SPOTLIGHT ON María José Calderón

To Love Children's New  
Information Technology Director

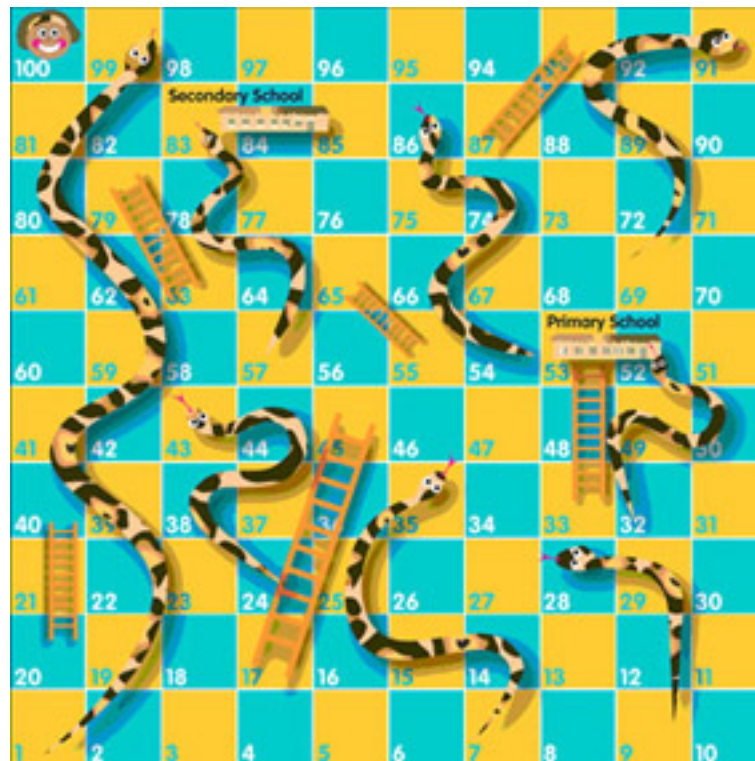


María José Calderón  
Information Technology Director

Maria is accomplished and successful at development and communication projects. With her experience, she expertly combines knowledge of intercultural communications and new media. We expect that she will help To Love Children build up compelling and successful strategies with creativity and proven achievements in our communications plan.

Maria has a Master of Arts in Intercultural Communication from the University of Maryland, a Diploma in Fulbright English Program and American Studies from the University of Pennsylvania, and a BA in History and Anthropology from Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador.

Welcome, Maria! We look forward to working with you, and your background and experiences will add to the Information Technology team.



## Snakes and Ladders

TLC Roundtable.

The Game of Girl Education.

This month we have added a new feature to our newsletter, TLC Roundtable. TLC Roundtable will feature articles and resources on issues where experts can discuss the problems affecting the world's children. TLC Roundtable will invite responses from educational development and related experts from all over the world to get state-of-the-art thinking and solutions on the issues that surround the global child.

For the debut of our TLC Roundtable we are featuring Chole Challender from the University of London, who has created a Game of Girls' Education called Snakes and Ladders: the Game of Girls' Education.

This new game, from the Beyond Access project, is about the obstacles girls face in getting to school and staying there. Download the game and play it with friends to raise awareness that, for millions of children – the majority of them girls – education is a game of chance. The game demonstrates that even if you make it to primary school, you may be forced to drop out by a 'snake' such as early marriage. Or you may get a helping hand, a 'ladder', such as a great woman teacher.

Full instructions and materials are available at [www.ungei.org](http://www.ungei.org), and Beyond Access is developing teachers' materials.

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To Love Children will feature the game and materials in our next issue of the Global Child Journal and will post it on our website. We want to disseminate this game around the world to every children's and youth group, school, and organization to promote the issues surrounding girl education. To Love Children is creating educational development for the girl child and looks to your response, feedback, comments, suggestions and information on how you can support promoting this game. Please send responses to [davidkennethwaldman@tolovechildren.org](mailto:davidkennethwaldman@tolovechildren.org)

## Our New Partner

Meet: CRYSTAL CLEAR TECHNOLOGIES

Crystal Clear Technologies has developed an affordable water purification system, which successfully removes 99.999% of impurities from water. The technology uses a dirt-cheap zeolite mineral, found globally. It is a natural molecular sieve, but it does not do everything, so we designed chemical coatings that are synthesized from dirt-cheap compounds, and bonded them onto the surface of the zeolite, thus modifying it. We can make the coatings to target certain classes of contaminants.

This technology can be made in the country or nation that needs it, and can also be a source of income. In addition, if made in-country, those who make it could control more aspects of clean water availability. With privatization of nations' water rights being traded for dollars from the IMF, there will be serious and dire consequences down the road to the people who live in countries most in need of water purification systems.

We are pursuing the viability of having Engineers Without Borders (EWB) set up the SMZ manufacturing, with funding from IMF/World Bank money.

We look forward to partnering with To Love Children to bring our technology to Africa and to help provide education concerning the importance of clean water, so that children can become beneficiaries.



# ...SPOTLIGHT ON United Nations Association Film Festival

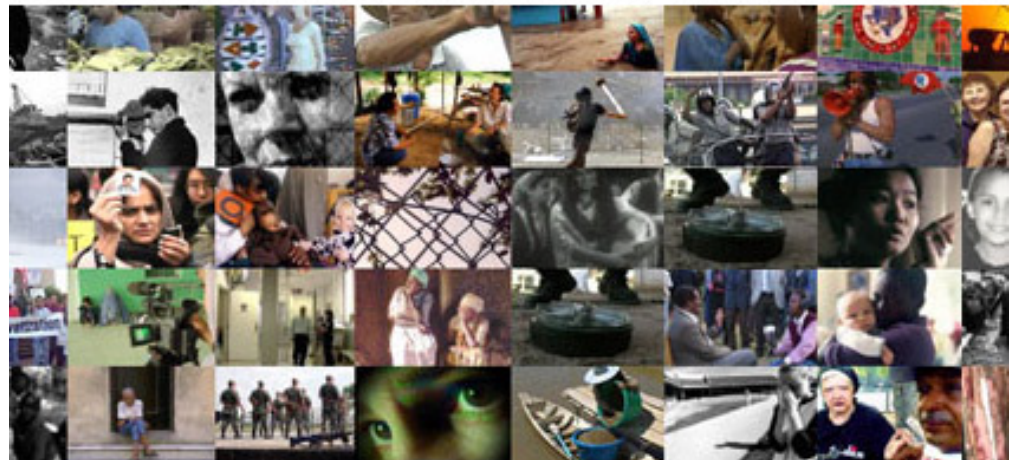
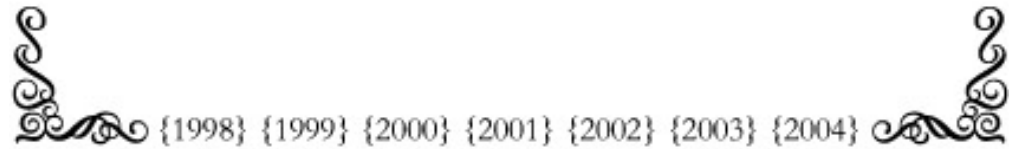
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## UNAFF 2005

8th United Nations Association Film Festival



Established in 1997 at Stanford University, UNAFF celebrates the power of international films and videos dealing with UN-related issues: human rights, environmental survival, women's issues, protection of refugees, homelessness, racism, disease control, universal education, war, and peace. You can learn more about this at [www.unaff.org](http://www.unaff.org), and watch our newsletter for more details. UNAFF is coordinated by Bob Filice.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to the Festival, make your check payable to 'To Love Children', and mark it for 'UNAFF'. 100% of your donation will be sent to promote, maintain, and run the Film Festival. This is an excellent way of advocating for the issues important to To Love Children.

# ...SPOTLIGHT ON TLC's Healthy and Safe HIV/AIDS Prevention Curriculum.



We are looking for donations to take our Healthy and Safe HIV/AIDS prevention curriculum to over 2300 high school throughout Uganda. A \$100 donation will allow one school to receive the training and the curriculum, and help curb the pandemic in Africa today.

On the following pages are some of the photos of our successful pilot, which reached 1600 high school students. For a full report please e-mail [davidkennethwaldman@tolovechildren.org](mailto:davidkennethwaldman@tolovechildren.org)