

# Adopt a Class

## ***What is it?***

The purpose of the Adopt-a-Class program is to connect McCurdy classes with individuals, groups or churches who would like to “adopt” them. This project began in 1997 as a way to help teachers get necessary classroom supplies and resources. Without this program teachers would be limited to a \$20.00 per year allotment and limited departmental budget.

## ***What do you mean, “adopt”?***

By “adopt”, we mean to provide supplies, resources and/or cash (in the range of \$50-\$100) for a teacher to use to purchase needed items for his or her classroom. In exchange, the adopter will receive pictures, letters or possibly even a cassette tape from the adopted class. Our hope is that relationships will continue to grow and that opportunities to further understand the needs of the teacher as well as see the benefits to our children will occur as the year progresses.

## ***What is the “adoption” process?***

It’s quite simple, really. Just contact the Office of Church Relations by phone or by mail and let us know of your interest. We will review the needs of the various classes and match you accordingly. You will then receive a letter describing your adopted class and a list of supplies from the teacher. There will be additional information as to how to proceed. (We request a cash amount of \$50.00 be sent as quickly as possible to help teachers with immediate needs.) Finally, the teacher will receive your name and address in order that she/he can be in touch with you.

***Hopefully this has answered some of your questions about the Adopt-a-Class program at McCurdy. If you have further questions, or if you would like to begin the adoption process, please contact the Office of Church Relations at the above address or phone number. Thank you for your interest in McCurdy and for the support you provide as we minister to the students and communities of northern New Mexico.***

***Peace be with you.***