Greetings from East Texas and thank-you for your request for information about Heartlight. I wanted to get this to you as soon as possible and I think that after reviewing the enclosed material and video, you'll have a better picture about what we do at Heartlight. You'll find a brochure about the Heartlight program as well as other pertinent information regarding application to the program. Should you desire to make application to the Heartlight program for your child, I would suggest that you call us after reviewing the material, let us know of your intent, and then, follow the ensuing guidelines.

It is important that you detail an explanation of the current situation and background information of you and your family through the use of the Admission Application enclosed. This, coupled with any other psychological or counseling reports are very helpful in giving us an accurate perspective of the presenting and past problems that are contributing to the need of having your child in an alternative living environment. Please provide additional information on the Medical History Form; Educational Form and the Student Application. Please fax, e-mail or mail these back to us as soon as possible, along with a picture of your child, and we will then schedule a time for you to come visit Heartlight, meet the staff, and have an interview with your child. We are not able to schedule an interview until we receive all the preceding information. It is our desire to make an adequate assessment of the information on your child prior to scheduling an interview. We desire an interview on our property, as I know that a view of the other residents, the staff, and the facility is paramount in placing your child with any program.

I've also enclosed an explanation of the Heartlight Fees and Expenses.

We operate on a first come, first serve basis when filling vacancies, so your promptness in sending material back to us, and setting up an interview, is paramount.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions, or are concerned about the length of time it may take to put this application together. Know there are a number of folks in Longview, Texas that are praying for God's direction about being involved with you in this current situation, and we'll hopefully talk soon.

Most Sincerely,

Melissa Nelson