



Del Rey Christian  
Children's Center

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## 2018 DRCCC Report

Dear Del Rey Church:

Praising God for His faithfulness, mercy and grace! DRCCC is doing well.

DRCCC is on mission exposing the Gospel to the families we serve. We serve a diverse group of families from the surrounding cities of Playa Del Rey, such as Inglewood, Hawthorne, Culver City, Marina Del Rey, El Segundo and Playa Vista. We have truly been covered by God's grace while doing business in this city. Please continue to pray for our staff: Nancy, Shannon, Judith, Azucena, Margarita, Iliana, Karla, Mireya and Desi.

In 2018 we implemented *The Gospel Project* into our daily Jesus Time and throughout each class. The children and teachers are really enjoying the curriculum. *The Gospel Project* has been a sweet but powerful addition to our school curriculum.

A major challenge we faced in 2018 was losing families to Transitional Kindergarten (T-K). Transitional Kindergarten is a public school (and therefore free to families) program where students enter school the year prior to traditional kindergarten. Since it is free to families, it is obviously a significant competitor to tuition-funded private schools like ours. The shortfall in our anticipated tuition revenue is primarily attributable to about ten families leaving our school during Pre-K year in order to attend T-K, and our not being able to recruit other students to take their place.

Our plan to deal with this competition is to increase the enrollment of the two-year-old class to 20 students. The increased enrollment at ages 2 and 3 will offset when some students leave for T-K when they are 4 years old.

On a positive note, we were very successful with our fundraising efforts this year (although it did not make up for the tuition deficit). Our various fundraisers produced the \$2,000 we needed to replace the plastic-coated rope on the school yard play structure. We can only reach our fundraising goals with the participation of the church, so thank you for your support!

We ask for your continued prayers as we continue to teach Christian truths to the children and their families in our care.

Blessings,  
Clara Morales  
DRCCC Director

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