

Friday, April 11, 2008

**ATTN: GOVERNOR RICK PERRY OF TEXAS  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Over 400 children living on the YFZ Ranch have been taken against their will and the will of their parents from their homes and put into state custody. We the mothers of these children look to the person who has authority to remedy this situation. We appeal to you, our Governor, who has sworn to take on the responsibility of looking after the well-being of the citizens of Texas. We wish you would come and have a first-hand look at the conditions the state has put these beautiful children in. You would be appalled. Many of our children have become sick as a result of the conditions they have been placed in. Some have even had to be taken to the hospital. Our innocent children are continually being questioned on things they know nothing about. The physical examinations were horrifying to the children. The exposure to these conditions is traumatizing to them.

About 15 mothers were away from the Ranch when the state seized our children. We were contacted and told our homes had been raided, our children taken away with no explanation, and because of law enforcement blockade preventing entering or leaving the ranch, we were unable to get to our homes and had no-where to go.

As of Wednesday, April 9, 2008, we have been permitted to return to our empty, ransacked homes, heartsick and lonely.

We have sought for help and have been refused at every hand. We want our children back!! Please help us! We want you to hear our side of the story.

We represent the mothers at the YFZ Ranch:

*Monica D. Jessop*

*Patricia Keate*

*Shannon Maria Johnson*

