

Cross-Cultural Ministries, Inc. Newsline

December was a wonderful celebration of our Lord's birth!

In addition to the after-school program, the children, with the creative talents of Sandee Sledge, made shepherds, angels, and star mobiles.



They heard of the birth of Christ each week in various ways.



As Virginia walked some of the kindergarteners home after the first reading of Christ's birth, "J" said that he did not believe it was true; it was all just a story. We prayed for "J" to hear and believe in his heart and confess with his mouth that Jesus is Savior and God come to earth.

"J" came to the Good News Club every Friday and to the center every Tuesday. Each time, "J" heard about Jesus. The last

Tuesday before Christmas, "J" said that he loved Jesus! When the Good News Club did a reenactment of Christ's birth, he was a part of it and was so excited to know that Jesus is real. **The story about Jesus' birth is not just a story, but it's true.**



In December:

Some of the children helped to decorate the center.

Birthdays were celebrated.

Goodbyes were said to one

family moving to Mexico.

Gingerbread houses were made!



Missions Statement

Cross-Cultural Ministries, Inc. serves immigrant families through cultural adaptation assistance, mercy ministries to people in need, and assistance to churches and ministries in their own cross-cultural outreach.

CCM operates a community ministry center in a multicultural neighborhood. Through the center, we offer homework sessions for the children and teens, English classes for beginners, church services, Bible studies, and other programs for children, youth, and adults.

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Caroling in the neighborhood with **Open Table Community Church**, hot chocolate, cookies, and fellowship finished the pre-Christmas celebrations at the center.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Other Happenings Fall 2007

English classes (4 on Sundays) continued with Aaron Brussat, Todd Tabberer, Bill McKenzie, and Gladys Seaman leading them.

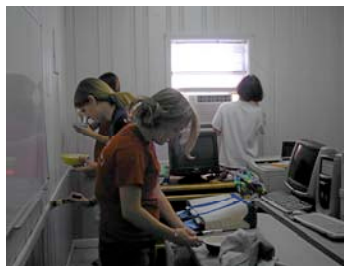


Thanksgiving dinner was served to the classes and the members of the Beacon Int'l Church which meets at the center on Sunday mornings and is a ministry of CCM.

Open Table Community Church held a clothing yard sale at the center. The proceeds were given to CCM to buy snacks for the after-school program.



Dunwoody Community Church youth throughout the center. **DCC** is assisting **Dunwoody Baptist Church** purchased and Bill Hickey, Jan Parker, Randy and Penny **Christ Fellowship Church** and **Dunwoody** purchase the new tables and chairs for the **Christ Fellowship Church's** donation also Thanksgiving, Christmas and benevolence.



Painted the trim and baseboards Margo with the Good News Club. installed gutters with the help of Gurley.

Baptist Church gave money to young children.

met other needs of CCM for

Dunwoody Baptist Church sponsored their annual Christmas store for parents. CCM provided some family names and transportation to the AIM facility. **Chamblee United Methodist Church** delivered Thanksgiving food boxes to families, both Latino, Cambodian, and Vietnamese.

Christ Fellowship Church and **Penny Gurley's Sunday School class (Dunwoody Baptist Church)** donated funds and items for the "Staying Strong Bags," which we gave the children as Christmas gifts at the Good News Club. Each bag included a notebook, 2 pencils, a coloring book, crayons, 3 pairs of socks, a pair of gloves, candy, and a stuffed animal. **THANK YOU** to those who also gave to provide the bags. Thank you, Linda Baird, for making the bags!
CCM had a "Christmas store" for the children to select gifts for their families.



Open Table Community Church had a Christmas party and gave each of the 38 children, who regularly participate at the center, an afghan and a toy. Heather Thomas and Mary Hinkle assisted the children in selecting a throw and a toy.

Pastor Tim read a story and discussed it with the students.



Youth Outreach United continued to partner with us to tutor the children. Thank you, Drew, Josh, and Serene! Thank you, **DBC**, for sponsoring the YOU team.

Thank you to all who tutor, volunteer, and give. We cannot serve Chamblee without you!



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