

Newsline



CROSS – CULTURAL M I N I S T R I E S



September began a new year for the Pearl Lane after-school program. Parents with pleading eyes brought their children to the center asking us to tutor them. With very limited English, limited knowledge of our educational system, limited education and reading skills in Spanish, they are unable to help their children. As parents of children in pre-K and Kindergarten become more aware of Cross-Cultural Ministries, the requests for assistance also increase.

The challenge is: how to provide quality ministry to our current number of children while providing for the new children entering school.

What makes this school year different from others?

- A greater number of children enrolled
- Greater emphasis on phonics, reading and math
- Lower student-teacher ratio: 4-6 students per tutor
- Specialized Saturday tutoring
- Two homework sessions for middle school teens
- Bible clubs for middle school teens
- Narnia Club (reading club) once a quarter
- Tutoring at an additional apartment complex

Our prayer is for God's provision for more volunteers so we can begin to assist the younger children to build a solid foundation toward success in school. God our Father has faithfully provided more volunteers for October to enable us to do more.

Your financial and volunteer support enables us to continue to serve more children and their families.

Together, we are making a difference in the lives of others and a community!

Currently CCM & our volunteers are providing the following:

Elementary children

- The Pearl Lane center is open one more afternoon a week for tutoring
- Tutoring one afternoon a week at a new apartment complex
- Specialized individual tutoring on Saturday
- Greater attendance at the Good News Club on Friday afternoon
- Reading in classrooms at Cary Reynolds Elementary School on Mondays
- Keyboard lessons at Salvation Army in Doraville

Middle School Teens

- Tutoring two afternoons a week
- Specialized individual tutoring on Saturday
- A Boy's Bible Club and a Girls' Bible Club on alternating Friday evenings
- Violin lessons at Salvation Army in Doraville
- Trombone lessons at the center

Adults

- ESL classes for Latinos in 2 locations
- ESL classes for Cambodians
- Specialized ESL classes to pass tests
- New ESL class for young mothers at another apartment complex
- Continued support of older Cambodian and Vietnamese widows through social services and outings
- Caring for terminally ill single mother

Please pray for our needs:

- more volunteer tutors for the after-school program
- volunteers for Friday's Good News Club
- increased financial support
- wisdom in meeting the needs