

Newsline



CROSS – CULTURAL M I N I S T R I E S

What's Happening

As Sandee walked down Cary Reynolds' hall, a 3rd grade teacher pulled her aside to joyfully share about one of her students that CCM tutors. The boy was the only 1 who made 100 on a test! At the beginning of last school year, he did not read on a 1st grade level, could not phonically sound out words, did not know basic sight words, and did not want to study. His self-confidence in reading and math are dramatically different and he wants to study and do his homework! Thanks to the teachers of Cary Reynolds and the tutors with Cross-Cultural Ministries for being a part in changing the life of this boy!

There is a report from Cary Reynolds about another student we work with: as a pre-K, he did not talk and we wondered if he could hear—yes, but he would not talk. He still rarely talks, but at school & the center, he is using the PVC pipe “telephone” to hear himself make the phonic sounds and say words. Progress for this Kindergarten!

Together, transforming lives!

John & Ralph from Church of the New Covenant working with 1st graders on homework, reading and math. They come every Tuesday and are



making a difference in the lives of these children!

THANKS TO ALL WHO COME!

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What's Ahead

Gladys teaches 5 ESL classes, 3 advanced, 2 entry-level, & 1 middle level. Aaron of Open Table has 1 Latino ESL class. Todd teaches the Asian ESL. He will be going in January with ELIC to Vietnam for 2 years to teach English. He has been a wonderful asset! Pray for him to raise all his support.



Margo of Dunwoody Community Church continues to make a difference in the lives of the children through presenting the Good News of Christ Jesus. In October, 2 boys prayed to receive Christ as Savior! Hallelujah!

Cary Reynolds Elem had their fall festival: Jan of DBC, Donna of DCC, & Virginia took 14 children whose parents could not go because of work or other family to care for.

The children were so-o-o excited they jumped instead of walking. They told their teachers we were bringing them. Such a simple thing, but means so much. Your giving helped to make this a very special event!



We hosted a cookout at Shallowford Gardens Apt for residents to introduce our ESL class & after-school program. Gladys, Jan & Virginia fellowshiped with all who came & enjoyed the cooking of Aaron from Open Table.



What's Ahead

Thanksgiving!

CCM will host 2 Thanksgiving dinners: one for the Beacon Church and the Asian ESL class and one for all the Latino ESL classes. This will be the 5th annual dinner which is always the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

During the dinner, we stress the history of and reason for Thanksgiving. We share praises and thanks with one another. It is a joint cultural exchange. If you would like to participate in one or both of the dinners, please call Virginia at 678-469-6088. The fellowship is excellent, and so is the food!

Every year **Chamblee First United Methodist Church** delivers a Thanksgiving box to the families around Pearl Lane. We anticipate partnering with them again this year.

Dunwoody Baptist Church provides food for Cary Reynolds' students. CCM is pleased to be a part in suggesting families to the staff at Cary Reynolds Elementary and to assist in the food pick-up for them.

During the after-school program, we emphasize the meaning of Thanksgiving, share why we are thankful, and have related crafts and coloring for them. **We can always use extra help.**

Christmas!

Christmas Outreach with A Blessing to the Nations will be reaching out with food and clothing to those around Pearl Lane on Sunday, 12/13, at 2 PM. Hats, gloves, scarves, and coats will be given away as well as rice and beans.

With your help, we can also do what we did last year or something similar:

- Christmas play
- Caroling in the neighborhood
- "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party with cookie decorating and giving of presents
- Offering a "store" for the children to select gifts for their parents

We need donations of:

- * children's gifts
- * new caps, socks, gloves, scarves
- * good used coats in all sizes
- * time to sort, organize, and prepare donations for distribution and make cookie dough
- * finances to cover additional expenses

Capital Funds Campaign

For new vehicle

Praise be to God!

What an incredible opportunity we have!

Christ Fellowship in Duluth, GA

has graciously offered to MATCH donations that are designated for a new vehicle and received in the months of November and December up to \$5,000!

Do the math! If you give \$100 your \$100 instantly turns into \$200! What a great opportunity in this down economy to see your generous offering double!

All of the funds will be used to purchase a new vehicle. The current minivan is a 1998 Dodge Ram with almost 150,000 miles, a new computer is needed, and the transmission is slipping, so it desperately needs to be replaced.

Thank you for your consideration!