

Newsline



CROSS – CULTURAL
M I N I S T R I E S



Finished the school year

It's been a great school year! We served 74 students at Pearl Lane and 19 at Shallowford Garden Apts. There were 16 pre-k children in our new morning class, which met 2 days a week.

We had a total of 42 adults in our English classes during the school year. There have been only 15 who persevered from September through May with regular attendance; 3 of the adult students have been with us for over 3 years. That advanced group is now an English Bible study using the NIV Spanish/English Bible that we gave them 2 years ago.

The Good News Club met every Friday during the school year; Thursdays was training for the 4th & 5th grade helpers; and 8 children prayed for the first time to receive Christ as Savior.

We directly assisted 16 families in various ways: clothing; food; transportation to hospitals, court hearings, and social services appointments; counseling and miscellaneous other ways.

So much was done for the students this past year – all because of our **partners**. We are **thankful for all those who partner with us in various means**:

Weekly volunteers who assist the students with homework or conduct training classes

Monthly volunteers who assist during the homework session

Faithful monthly financial contributors

Quarterly and Occasional financial contributors

Special contributors who give financially or donate cookies, paper goods, or miscellaneous supplies and books

Other Ministries that come alongside to provide assistance in various ways

Because of our partners, we have been able to minister to so many people in the name of Christ Jesus and for His glory.

But, we need more partners.

Cross-Cultural Ministries has had a monthly shortfall of \$1,000 to \$2,000 for the last 17 months. The economic downturn and natural disasters have resulted in reduced or redirected funds. We are faced with the reality that without additional monthly, financial support, there will not be operational funds to continue after the next school year. Our director, Virginia Cosgrove, receives reduced or no salary each month so that all monthly bills are paid and that needed supplies for the children are purchased; however, she cannot continue fulltime at \$1,000 or less a month.

If people had not given paper towels, toilet paper, cookies, lemonade, etc. or if we had not received food donations from Publix, the shortfall would have been greater or there would have been less provided. We are so grateful and ask that you continue to give these items because they are so needed; every item that you give means that received funds do not have to be spent.

To all of you who give monthly, quarterly or occasionally, THANK YOU. Please continue!

If you are not already a financial partner with Cross-Cultural Ministries, please consider becoming one. Please tell others about us. THANK YOU!



Scenes from May: Kindergarteners finished a puzzle; homework sessions; math & board games; Laptops for Learning graduation; middle school students finishing projects.



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