

WE HELP ADULTS FULFILL THEIR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE THROUGH EDUCATION AND BIBLE-BASED COUNSEL.

Spring Update

This has been a special season of welcoming many former and new students to Yesukan. Our weekly attendance continues to match last year's spring increases.

We have experienced more GED prep interest and a request for Citizenship classes. These classes are available on Mondays and Wednesdays in the afternoon. The Citizenship classes are also available late morning on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In summary, last year 125 students received a combined total of 3,017 hours of class work by a team of 35 volunteers and 1 paid part time instructor.

We look forward to fulfilling God's mission this new school year.

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WORD OF WISDOM

“... I Lack Nothing”

This is Yesukan's ninth year of operation, and most of the students look forward to the mini devotionals at the beginning of the class. This year's devotionals are based on Psalm 23. This is a favorite of many of us, but it always helps to have a fresh look at it.

It is often difficult for me to imagine David saying he lacked nothing when he was consistently chased down by his enemies and lived as a refugee after he was anointed as king of Israel. He, however, knew who his Lord was, and was confident that in the midst of trials, failures, and victories the Lord would provide.

What about us today? I doubt that anyone reading this today has experienced the trials that David did, yet I know that we all face our various challenges, and for some of us, dire circumstances. What is our relationship with the Lord whom David referenced? I challenge us to make Him our Lord, and trust Him enough to be our provider, protector, and savior so that we too can say with conviction, “The Lord is my Shepherd, I lack nothing”. Ps.23:1 (NIV) (Contributed by board member – Lileen Emilimor)



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

We are very happy to introduce you to Maria K. She started attending Yesukan last October in order to prepare for her GED examinations. She offered to help administratively and as a translator for the Financial Literacy classes. Her willingness and dedication did not go unnoticed as Maria now works part time with Yesukan. We thank God for her and her beautiful family.

VOLUNTEER VIEWS

For almost two years, I've had the honor of working with Donna Martin, and a number of newcomers drawn from afar to the mission at Yesukan, a place of sharing and caring along the way. After some thirty-five years in the classroom, I am proud and gratified to teach GED and Citizenship at Yesukan. My students are serious and hardworking, intent on learning math, science, English, history, and civics. There is so much to share. I've learned from them. They believe in us and our traditions, and they deserve a place in our world. (Contributed by volunteer - R. O'Brien)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

We especially want to recognize volunteer Richard O'Brien for his flexibility and generous presence at Yesukan. He is committed to teaching the Yesukan students and is willing to serve on the spur of the moment where needed. Also, we never know what goodies he will be bringing to share. His oatmeal-chocolate-raisin cookies are the best.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please remember Yesukan with your support. We have added our part time Admin assistant and are currently looking to add one or two part-time instructors. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAYER NEEDS

Thank you for your continued prayers! Six students have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior for the first time with one renewal. Some students continue to seek employment, some need to be encouraged as they navigate adapting to their new lives in America, while family members remain in their birth countries. Other students have health and housing challenges. Do also remember those who teach and the Yesukan leadership. We appreciate your prayers.

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