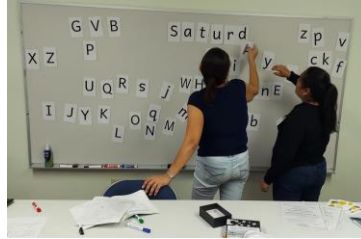


WE HELP ADULTS FULFILL THEIR GOD-GIVEN PURPOSE THROUGH EDUCATION AND BIBLE-BASED COUNSEL.



2024 YEAR REVIEW

Nine years of providing learning opportunities for the SW Florida community. Glory to God!

To date, one hundred and five students have attended the Yesukan classes. Average daily and weekly class attendance have been eleven to fourteen students. Six have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior with one renewal of faith. Five students have participated in the GED classes. Eight students have been able to benefit from the Financial Literacy classes. Seven students have attended the Citizenship classes, of which two are now proud U.S.A. citizens.

With the support of the Café of Life, Yesukan was able to hire new teacher Josie Basile. With funds received from the Hope Lutheran Foundation, we were able to continue discounting all students' books. Other donor funds allowed us to hire an additional instructor and administrative assistant.

This has been a blessed year. Thank you for the role you have played in making it possible. God bless you!!

WORD OF WISDOM

As we reflect on this year, Yesukan experienced many challenges. We had the opportunity to walk out our "Psalm 23" devotional in uncertainties, shortages of personnel, the death of a board member, limited classroom space, sickness and the list could continue.

We can indeed declare that the same God who inspired David to write, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I have everything that I need..." (Ps.23:1), is the same God who leads, guides, protects, and provides day by day. He did so then for David. He has done so for us this year. He will continue, as long as we allow Him, to do so. He is faithful. (Contributed by board member Lileen Emilimor)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

We welcome two new American citizens, Yamelis & Maikel. They are from Venezuela and have lived in the U.S. for 6 years. They started at Yesukan in the spring 2023 term by attending the ESL classes. Then, they transitioned to the Citizenship classes, while continuing to learn English. They were able to improve in their speech and comprehension. We are very happy for them and proud of their achieving this important goal.





SPECIAL RECOGNITION

I am an immigrant from Carini, Sicilia. At the age of 7, my family: Papa, Mama, sister, and brother, settled in Brooklyn, New York. It was there I learned to speak English.

Papa and Mama moved our family from Brooklyn to a farm in the Catskill Mountains. I recall Mama learning to speak English. I can still hear her sounding out the words at the kitchen table.

I admire the Yesukan adult students who come to class after working all day. I see the determination and desire to learn in their faces, as I had seen in Mama's. They sacrifice for their children. The immigrant's mantra has never changed— "We come to give our children a better life and opportunities to succeed in life."

I have come full circle – I was the immigrant who was taught how to read and write in English. Now, I am assisting adult students at Yesukan. I am so lucky to be able to give to these amazing adults. *(Thoughts from teacher, Josie Basile)*

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thank you to all faithful donors for your financial support. We appreciate your sacrifice and dedication in helping Yesukan. We have been able to sow seeds of hope in God's plan for each student who has journeyed with us.

Please continue to remember Yesukan with your donations as we finish this year and prepare for 2025.



PRAYER NEEDS

Please continue to pray for housing and work for the Yesukan students. As more students improve in their English, they are ready for better opportunities. Please also pray that Yesukan will accomplish what God desires for His glory.

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Fall classes are now in session. Registration is ongoing. Spring classes will begin on January 13, 2025.

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