



Dear Friends of Acorn,

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Our fall programs have been going on for a couple of weeks and I would like to share what's happening, but first I'll give you a quick report on our summer programs.

**SUMMER:** We averaged 25 kids each day for our summer English camp during the month of July. The kids' ages ranged from 5-14, and many of them had little or no English. We enjoyed meeting some new families and had a delightful time playing games, reading stories, and singing songs in English.

For 10 weeks of the summer we also offered English and computer classes for adults on Monday through Thursday evenings. We had over 50 people join us during the summer, with an average of about 15-20 people most nights. I am so thankful for the many volunteers who did a wonderful, creative job of making learning English and computers fun.

**FALL:** After a 3 week break, we began English and computer classes for adults on Monday and Tuesday nights, and Thursday afternoons. We have seen 25 new people already, and we are looking forward to building relationships with those who stick it out. It's hard work learning English!

Last Thursday was our first Good News Club of the school year and we had 13 kids from grades K-5. We will be teaching stories about Joshua and the Judges.

Please continue to pray for us as we form new friendships and share God's love with our neighborhood.

As always, more volunteers are needed and welcome, so pass the word around and send me an email if you know of anyone.

In Christ,

Ellen Ogle