

Greetings to All,

I'm excited to share with you that our readiness program commenced on September 7, 2023. It's a year-long program, and we were blessed to have 15 eager young pupils enrolled. We give thanks to God for granting us another year to serve, teach these young children, and provide support to their parents. Our little learners, aged 2 to 4, displayed remarkable enthusiasm during our first week, especially during our orientation session. It was truly heartwarming to witness them line up, sit attentively in a circle during story time, offer prayers of gratitude before meals, diligently wash their hands, and engage in playful interactions with their classmates. However, as expected, after two weeks, some of them started to exhibit occasional tantrums. During these challenging moments, we turned to God for wisdom and guidance to handle these situations with love and patience. It's been a remarkable journey, and we've been encouraged to see these young minds adopt routines like lining up, attentively participating in circle time, listening intently to their teachers, and offering prayers before enjoying their meals. They've also become adept at personal hygiene by washing their hands after artwork activities, and they willingly assist with cleanup before heading home. As we approach the end of our third week, we've received heartwarming feedback from grandparents. One grandmother shared a touching experience where her 3-year-old grandson, Kian, initiated a video call with his mother and sweetly reminded her to pray before eating. This precious moment brought immense joy to his mother's heart. Another grandmother expressed how her initially "hardheaded" grandson has shown positive changes since starting our program. He now sings while playing alone and leads the family in prayer before meals. These heartening stories reaffirm our belief that God's grace is evident in the lives of our young pupils. We are incredibly grateful for these signs of growth and learning. As we continue this journey, we humbly ask for your continued prayers for God's presence, provision, and protection over our program. May we be blessed with the wisdom and strength needed to nurture and guide these young souls. We trust in God's abundant provision and look forward to a fruitful year ahead.

With faith and gratitude,

Josie



