

# Josie's News Update

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"How great is the love of the Father that He has lavished on us that we should be called children of God" and that is what we are!

## **Blessings to Everyone!!!**

It's a great joy to share what God is doing in the hearts of the children. Truly it's not easy to deal with and to discipline each child because of their upbringing, environment, absentee parents, and the Grandfathers and Grandmothers who take care of them...and of course, the technology. Most of our new pupils are victims of this. I realize that we really need to pray and communicate with the parents regarding their behavior. They are not listening well and are not obedient. We have occasionally felt disappointed in showing them their wrong behavior. God is always good and at work. We keep praying for them and trusting that the Lord is working and changing them. Through teaching bible stories, creation, Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, and Jonah, we see how they have become obedient and follow the rules. It seems so amazing!! The Lord touches them, experiences them, and knows them as their Father God, as their faithful creator and He makes them feel special. They know God made the nighttime to rest and sleep and they realize that they will not be afraid, because God is with them. It is great to hear during circle time, that they share what they experience with God. They start to know the truth through biblical foundations and now they know where they come from. Praise God for revealing it to them...who He is. Now they are enjoying our activities and have become more obedient and attentive.





## Creation Program

On July 28th, we had a Creation Program, to show the beautiful creation of God through costumes made by their parents from recycled materials. It was good to see them all and how beautiful they looked as they recited bible verses and presented them on how God created them. Most of them were able to recite their verses from memory and we saw how that helped to build their confident. What a wonderful presentation and I know also that the parents also know God as a faithful Creator.



## Parenting Education

It is a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel. Please keep praying for me that God will give me wisdom to keep sharing the truth with them and reaching the fathers, too through dinner, fellowship, and seminar.



## **Activities**

August 7 and 8: 1st Quarter of Assessment

August 12: Family Gathering at the Niyogyugan Festival

August 27: "Language month"

Parenting Education

## **Prayer Requests**

Wisdom and strength for all of us

Protection for the families, staff and teacher

God's Guidance

A million thanks to you all!!! You are all an inspiration to my heart. Your great prayers and partnership in this ministry to these children, are preparing to make a difference in our nation. My new teacher is now serving the children and the youth ministry.

Bless your Great heart!

In His Love

**Josie**