



# Class AGAPE

## 밀알 사랑의교실

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## LA Class AGAPE's trip to Universal Studios...

Sarah Yang (LA Class AGAPE Volunteer)

*On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, LA Class AGAPE took a trip out to Hollywood Universal Studios with 18 participants and 29 volunteers and staff members. A family of 47 decided to take their annual trip to Universal Studios. As the teachers planned and made arrangements for this special outing, we all remained on our toes and at the same time, were nervous more than excited. Late afternoon on the 15<sup>th</sup>, pictures from the outing started to post on LA Class AGAPE's Facebook page and the uneasy feeling I had all day faded and was filled with joy to see the smiling faces of our participants and volunteers. It was probably a draining day (physically); nonetheless, another long-lasting memory was made for LA Class AGAPE and I knew our volunteers and teachers not only left feeling exhausted but also a sense of relief and joy as they started to walk out of Universal Studios hand in hand with our participants.*

"What better way to bond with your buddy and other volunteers, than to spend a day with them at Universal Studios? On November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014, LA Milal Class AGAPE did just that. The day was filled with unending joy as our buddies lit up with excitement as they passed through the gates to Universal Studio. While our buddies had fun, I could not help but to chuckle when I saw the look of nervousness on our volunteers' faces; they had to be extra careful and on guard. Much to my surprise, I saw that the buddies and volunteers had already created a good relationship, which allowed them to soar through the park with ease. It amused me to see one buddy courageously brave the rapids of Jurassic Park, while his volunteer cowered away from the free fall drop. I was able to see that our volunteers had grown to be more understanding since their early days of volunteering. Volunteers were able to know what their buddies were capable of riding, what they wanted to eat, and what they wanted to see. It was amazing to see volunteers sacrifice, be patient, and more understanding during this trip. Likewise, it was great to see our buddies have fun and venture into the "unknown". I am excited to see the growth of our branch and see what God has planned for us here at LA Class AGAPE."





## ELA 사랑의교실 제2회 운동회

<주임교사 변미선 선생님의 다이어리>

## ELA Class AGAPE 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Field Day

<Diary of Head Teacher Ms. Misun Byun>

2014 년 10 월 30 일

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

“내일 모레 토요일은 밀알 ELA 사랑의교실 운동회가 있는 날. 올해는 부모님들이 20 분 가까이나 참석하시겠다는 약속을 하셨고, 그 중에는 아버지들도 네 다섯분이나 된다. 작년의 영광을 재현하기 위해... 감사님, 인턴들, 임만 선생님, 호정 선생님, 나의 아이디어 뱅크 우리 집 아저씨, 교회 청년, 그리고 나... 빠진 게 없는지 다시 한번 확인 필요. 마이크를 써도 목은 쉰다. 내 목이 다 쉬어도 우리 아이들이 그리고 부모님들이 즐거우시다면야, 얼마든지... 아자아자, 우리가 벌린 판에서 신나고 즐겁게 놀 우리 아이들 모습 생각하며 모두 힘내자!!!”

“Day after tomorrow, on Saturday, is the day of Milal ELA Class AGAPE's Field Day. 20 parents and/or guardians have promised to join us and of them, there would be four or five fathers. Mrs. Park, interns, Mr. Im, Hojung teacher, my hubby, a fellow church member, and myself... checked to make sure we are not forgetting anything. Even with the microphone, I will probably lose my voice. If my students and parents are happy; I will gladly lose my voice. Let's do this! Let's just think about how much fun my students will have! We can do it!!!”

2014 년 10 월 31 일

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

“여러 사람의 조언을 참고해서 만든 대형 공, 봉사자들이 만든 선수 입장 시 들고 들어 갈 팀 플래그 (난 거기에 봉을 붙였다 ^^), 릴레이 바통과 승자가 끊을 리본, 탁구공을 나를 때 쓸 휴지 튜브 등등”

“A product made thanks to advice of many: a giant ball. Check. Team flags for entrance made by volunteers (I put a pole on it to be held up haha). Check. Baton for relay. Check. Finish line ribbon. Check. Toilet paper roll tube for game. Check.”



2014 년 11 월 1 일

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

“밀알 운동회 끝. 뭐 예상대로 목은 다 잠겼고, 몸은 천근만근. 그러나... 마음은 감사, 흡족, 뿌듯함으로 꽉 채워져 아주 많이 행복하고 좋다. 부모님들과 스텝들, 인턴들에게 고마움을 전하고 이젠 무거운 눈꺼풀 붙이고 잘 시간. 참 좋다~~~~~”

“Field Day is done. As expected, my voice is gone and my body feels like a thousand pounds. But... I am so happy because ELA Class AGAPE made me proud; I am so thankful and more than satisfied! To the parents and interns, thank you.... Good night.... Wow... this feels awesome.”

2014년 11월 1일

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

(ELA 사랑의교실 페이스북 페이지)

(On ELA Class AGAPE Facebook Page)

“애들아, 진짜 진짜 고맙고 수고 너무 많이 했다. 내 잔소리 다 듣느라 힘들었지? 그 잔소리 다 소화하고 오늘 멋지게 해주어서 땡큐땡큐!!! 다음 주에 보자. 11 월은 마지막 주 밀알 없다는 소식을 미리 알려 드립니다. ㅎㅎㅎ”

“Volunteers, You were awesome today. All the parents said it was so exciting. They said they couldn't understand how our buddies waited for their turn so quietly, stayed in line, and played so well. It was possible because of you. Thank you so much for your dedication.”

2014년 11월 14일

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

“2 주 전 밀알 ELA 사랑의교실에서 한 운동회 영상이 완성되었다. 오전에는 6 가지 종목의 경기가 있었고, 점심 후 오후에는 그동안 연습한 배드민턴 경기가 있었다. 6 가지 종목의 경기를 위해 3 개월 이상 매주 연습을 하였고, 배드민턴은 올초부터 계속 연습해 온 기량을 부모님들 앞에서 맘껏 자랑한 시간이었다. 작년보다 훨씬 많은 장애인 부모님들이 참여하셔서 같이 경기하고 응원하며 즐거운 시간을 가진 운동회. 스텝들과 인턴들의 수고가 너무나 감사했던 운동회. 그리고 사진과 영상까지... 무엇보다 실내에서 운동회를 할 수 있는 체육관이 있다는 것이 너무나 감사했던 운동회였다. 또한 점심 준비를 멋지게 해 주신 '사랑을 위하여' 팀까지. 동역을 이룬 많은 이들의 수고와 헌신에 다시 한번 감사감사. 나의 부족함이 오히려 감사가 되는 역설적인 경험을 난 이번에도 어김없이 하게 되었으니, 난 분명 행복한 사람!”

The video from the Field Day at ELA Class AGAPE has finally been completed. There were six categories in the morning and after lunch was a round of badminton. For the six different categories, we practiced every week for three consecutive months and we showed off our badminton skills acquired since the beginning of the year. More parents showed up compared to the year before and it was much more fun. On top of that, the pictures and videos... More than anything, we were thankful for having an indoor gymnasium. And of course, we are thankful for the “For Love” team who served us delicious home-made lunch. Thanks to many individuals who made all this possible. Once again, my weaknesses have led me to another thankful event; I am surely one blessed person.



**“THANKSGIVING Prayers for CHRISTmas”**

During the last couple months of every year we all tend to get wrapped up in so much “holiday spirit” and tend to forget the real reason for “Thanks”giving and “Christ”mas. The month of November slips by with the whole idea of eating turkey when in actuality, it should be a month of remembering all the things we should be thankful for. The month of December slowly creeps upon us as we regret stuffing ourselves so much during Thanksgiving which gives us the reason to go go and take advantage of the sales! This year, I hope that you all take some time to remember the real reason for the season. **NOT Happy Holidays but Merry CHRISTmas.**



**“A Teacher’s Prayer”** *written by David Bennet*

O Lord, Grant me Your **STRENGTH**, so I will have courage in every situation.  
 Grant me Your **LOVE**, so I will never give up on anybody.  
 Grant me Your **WISDOM**, so I will show others the path to success.  
 Grant me Your **MERCY**, so I will forgive those who have hurt me.  
 Grant me Your **PEACE**, so I will find the best in everybody.  
 Grant me Your **HOPE**, so I will never give up.  
 Grant me Your **JOY**, so I will be thankful for all my blessings.  
 Grant me Your **GRACE**, so You will always be at my side.  
 In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
“Love Festival”  
@ Young-Nak Presby. Church

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- December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Year End Party  
@ Class AGAPE (Branches)

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- December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**NO CLASS**  
**WINTER VACATION**

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- December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**NO CLASS**  
**WINTER VACATION**

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- January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**  
**NO CLASS**  
**WINTER VACATION**

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- January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**NO CLASS**  
**STAFF WORKSHOP**

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- January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**NO CLASS**  
**VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP**  
Time and Location is TBD.

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- January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**BACK TO CLASS**

**Happy Birthday to our Participants, Volunteers, and Staff!**



Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tor: Grace Lee	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	OC: David Cho	Dec. 9 <sup>th</sup>	OC: Christine Ro
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	ELA: Peter Jeon		ELA: Mr. Hojung Lim		IRV: Andrew Jeong
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	OC: Phil Song	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	ELA: Donghoon Kim	Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	ELA: Ms. Minsu Park
Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tor: Inki Jeong		ELA: Thomas Woo	Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	TOR: Jin Young Chung
	Tor: Janet Jeong	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	ELA: Patrick Park	Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>	LA: Mr. Sung Jin Moon
Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tor: Eugene Lee	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	ELA: Samuel Kee		ELA: Bill Liao
Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tor: Justin Lee		Irv: Kevin Kim	Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup>	TOR: Youngjin Cho
Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Irv: Hailey Kim	Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tor: Ricky Rhee	Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	OC: Indon Kang
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	ELA: Sharon Shin	Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tor: Ms. Jeniffer Kang	Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	TOR: Bryan Kim
	Tor: Andrew Yu			Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	ELA: Joy Nam
Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tor: Gabi Yoo	Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ELA: Samuel Zheng	Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	BABY JESUS!
		Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	LA: Stella Chung	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	OC: Phillip Kim

**C l a s s A G A P E L o c a t i o n s :**

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