

Celebrating
15
Years



Class AGAPE
밀알 사랑의교실
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15주년 기념

15th Anniversary Celebration

Class AGAPE, a free Saturday school for individuals with developmental disabilities, began on August 5th, 2000, and is now celebrating our 15th Anniversary.

America Wheat Mission consists of 17 Milal locations and Class AGAPE has spread to become one of the main ministries of Milal throughout the world. Through Class AGAPE, many participants, volunteers, and teachers come together for various activities and share in making lasting memories together.

Please join us as we gather on December 12th, 2015 to celebrate Class AGAPE's 15th Anniversary and to give thanks to our Lord for His love and grace. We will also spend time to recognize and show our appreciation to all of our volunteers and teachers involved.



DATE: December 12th, 2015 (Saturday) 10 AM
PLACE: Korean Christian Reformed Church of Orange County
14381 Magnolia Street, Westminster, CA 92683

Milal Class AGAPE 15th Anniversary Celebration Service & President's Volunteer Service Award will be held.
In 2015, a total of 146 volunteers will be awarded.
(119 President's Volunteer Service Awards & 27 Certificate of Congressional Recognition Awards)

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Please mark your calendars and remember the following dates.

December 12th, 2015 @ 10 AM – 3 PM

15th Anniversary Celebration & President's Volunteer Service Award Ceremony

@ Korean Christian Reformed Church of Orange County (14381 Magnolia St. Westminster, CA 92683)

January 8th – 9th, 2016 NO CLASS FOR PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS – Class AGAPE Staff Retreat

January 16th, 2016 NO CLASS FOR PARTICIPANTS – Class AGAPE Volunteers' Workshop

Location and exact time to be determined.

January 23rd, 2016 FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Please speak with branch teachers in regards to parent orientation date and time.



2015 President's Volunteer Service Award & Certificate of Congressional Recognition Award Ceremony

Bronze (100 – 174 Hours)

Alexander Hyun	Eduardo Alan Lee	Jeffrey Chung	Sarah Lee
Alice Park	Emily Park	John Park	Sean Yun
Brandon Yoo	Erica Naree Yoo	Joseph Daehan So	Sean H. Song
ByungJun Brian Soh	Erin Kim	Lina Jang	Sumin Park
Chaelim Lim	Eugene Park	Min Young Cho	Ye Seo
Christina Kwon	Hye Won Jung	Minseok Kim	Yoonseo Han
Christine Yunseo Choi	Hyewon Song	Nathan Inho Kim	
Christy Chen	Hyunji Lee	Rachel Kim	

Silver (175 – 249 Hours)

Andrew Cha	Heeji Kim	JoonSeo Kwon	Wonbin Park
Angela Chung	Isaac Sehyun Yoo	Rachel Y. Paik	Woojin Kim
Carmine Choi	Isabel Jang	Ryan Dae Park	Yoon Namgoong
Chanmin Yoo	Ivy Kim	Samuel Zheng	Youn Sung Eum
Daniel Ryu	Jason Sangyoon Chung	Seo Yeon Park	Yunah Seo
Eileen Jiun Lee	Jeremy Koo	Somi Jun	
Erica Lee	Jinheui Ban	Sophia Hye Jin Kang	
Hannah Rhee	Joo Young Kim	Sora Park	

Gold (250+ Hours)

Alexander Pak	Esthel Nam	Jinhwan Oh	Rachel Shohee Kim
Amy Dinh	Esther Yaein Kim	Joseph J Noh	Samuel Sungho Lee
Amy Soonjung Hah	Geon Yoo	Joy Nam	Sang Nak Lee
Ashley Yi	Gina Choi	Ju Hee Lee	Sean Kim
Ben Huh	Gwanu Daniel Kim	Jun Yup Song	So Hyun Kim
Beomgyu Lee	Hanna Wang	Ki Young Bang	Sunmin Lee
Brian Wootack Choi	Hee Joo Kim	Michelle Yujin Yi	William Chung
Chae Wan Kim	Hoe In Kee	Min Ha Kim	Wonwoo Shin
Chan-Yang Kang	Janice Hyan Park	Mino Chough	Yejin Kim
Doyeon Kim	Janice Seung-Eun Lee	Monica Shin	YounSok Cho
Earnest Lee	Jed Yun	Paul Chang	YuJeong Ahn
Elisa Nam	Jennifer Park	Peter Shinhyung Jeon	Yun Yeong Jang
Erica Lim	Ji Young Yoo	Powell Chang	

Lifetime Achievement Award (4000+ Hours)

Ms. Dong Hee Shin	Ms. In Ju Kim	Mr. Paul Han	Ms. Susie Kim
Ms. Eun Sook Lim	Mr. Kyung Won Kang	Mr. Sung Chul Chang	

Certificate of Congressional Recognition Awards

Chae Lim Kwon	Hang Won Cho	Jinwook Lee	Seongmin Kim
Chaeun Shin	Hunjung Kim	Jiyoung Yoon	Seung Eun Cha
Chang Ha Ji	Hyebin Kim	Jun Young Kim	Soo Kyung Lee
Euibin Kim	HyunHo Kim	Kyeong Young Jeong	Yeram Jung
Eunju Shin	Il Kook Park	Kyunggyu Chi	Yeri Jung
Eunjung choi	Jaebin Song	Minsoo Cha	Yerin Oh
Haneum Chung	Jeongwon Kim	Sam Mool Lee	

2016 년 OC 사랑의교실 첫 수업

2016 년 1 월 23 일 오전 10 시

감사한인교회 (6959 Knott Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620)

OC 사랑의교실이 2000 년 8 월 5 일 남가주밀알선교단 사무실에서 시작이 되었습니다. 그리고 1 년이 지난 후 남가주동신교회에서 허락하여 지난 13 여년 동안 함께 '사랑의교실'을 진행해왔습니다. 지난 13 여년 간 장소를 제공해 주시고 늘 우리 사랑의교실을 후원해 주신 남가주동신교회에게 깊은 감사를 전하며 앞으로 함께 할 감사한인교회에게 잘 부탁드립니다. 말씀을 드리고 싶습니다. 감사한인교회에 새로생긴 교육관 빌딩에서 사랑의교실 참가자들에게 필요한 공간을 제공해 주시기로 결정해 주심을 감사드리고 앞으로 함께 만들어갈 행복한 '사랑의교실'을 기대해 봅니다.



First Class for OC in 2016

January 23rd, 2016 @ 10 AM

Thanksgiving Church (6959 Knott Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620)

OC Class AGAPE first began on August 5th, 2000 at the office of Milal Mission. After a little over a year of holding classes in the office, Dong Shin Presbyterian Church graciously opened up their church and have supported us for the last 13+ years. It is hard to leave the place we are so used to but we would like to say 'THANK YOU' to Dong Shin Presbyterian Church for taking us in and supporting us during the last 13+ years! Furthermore, we would also like to say 'THANK YOU' to Thanksgiving Church that we look forward to making memories with. We are always grateful for the churches that open up and welcome us in!

"프람커밍 파티"

변미선 (ELA 사랑의교실 주임교사)

몇몇 봉사자들 : 밀알은 왜 프람을 안 해요?

인턴 : 미세스 변, 봉사자들이 왜 우리는 프람파티 안 하냐고 물어보는데요?

변미선 : 오~~~, 프람? 그거 재밌겠다. 우리 아이들 엄청 좋아할 것 같은데???

다른 인턴들 : 그러게요, 재미있을 것 같아요.



이렇게 시작된 ELA 프람커밍 파티. (아이들 연령이 다양해서 프람과 홈커밍을 합쳐 프람커밍 파티가 되었다는 부연설명을 붙이며) 레드카펫이 깔리고, 비록 일회용이지만 와인잔이 셋업되고, 꽃장식된 차가 등장하고, 근사한 장식들이 붙여지고, 쿨을 위한 화관과 부케가 준비되고, 그리고 우리의 멋진 주인공들이 등장하고... 한 버디 어머니가 선생님이 이 일 많은 걸 왜 해서 고생을 하나며 농담반 진담반 물으셨는데, 내 대답은 간단명료. 우리 아이들이 좋아하니까. 무슨 다른 이유가 필요하겠나. 내가 부모님들께 드린

말씀이기도 하지만 최고는 아니더라도 최선을 다해서 우리 아이들을 위해 준비하고 싶었다. 그래서 스텝들과 인턴들이 고생도 많이 해야 했고 비용도 많이 들었지만, 좋아하는 아이들과 감동하시는 부모님들 앞에서 우리의 수고는 '이쯤이야'가 되어 버렸다. 나는 우리 아이들이 이렇게 대우받는 것이 너무나 좋다. 파트너가 코사지를 가슴에 달아주고, 사진작가와 비디오 작가가 우리 아이들의 멋진 컷을 담기 위해 준비하고 있고, 드라이버가 차를 대기하며, 전문 DJ가 음악을 틀고. 파파라치로 변신한 부모님들의 환호를 받으며 파트너와 함께 레드카펫을 워킹하며, 땀이 나도록 춤을 추며 노는 우리 아이들. 비록 말을 못하고, 인지능력도 낮고, 부적절한 행동도 하는 우리 아이들이지만 우리 아이들이 사는 세상이 이렇게 신나고 따뜻하고 아름다웠으면 하는 게 내 바램이다. 행사를 끝내고 나면 늘 감사한 분들이 넘쳐난다. 이 행사를 위해 장소 후원, 물질 후원, 달란트 후원 등을 해주신 많은 분들께 진심으로 감사의 마음을 전한다. 우리 아이들이 살아가는 세상에 함께 울타리가 되어 주시는 이 분들이 계셔서 이렇게 큰 행사를 성공적으로 마칠 수 있었다. 우리는 또 고민할 것이다. 우리 아이들이 무엇을 좋아할까? 그것에 클릭되면 우리는 또 일을 벌일 것이다. '수고'가 '이쯤이야'로 둔갑하는 것은 한순간임을 알기에.



"Promcoming Party"

Misun Byun (ELA Class AGAPE Head Teacher)

Volunteers : Why doesn't Milal have proms?

Intern : Mrs. Byun, some volunteers are asking why we don't have proms?

Mrs. Byun : O prom? Sounds fun! Our buddies would really enjoy it!

Interns : Yes, it sounds fun!

This marks the beginning of ELA's Promcoming Party. (Due to the wide range of the participants' ages, we combined 'prom' and 'homecoming'; thus, 'Promcoming'.) Red carpet for entrance, although disposable, wine glasses, vehicles prepared with flowers, decorations were up, a bouquet and queen for the Promcoming Queen, and the main guests of the event, our participants, made a grand entrance. One of our parents asked half jokingly why I decided to go through with such an event and make more work for myself and my answer was simple: because our participants would really enjoy it. What other reason would I need? It may not be perfect but we wanted to do our best and prepare an unforgettable experience. Yes, it required a lot of work and we needed extra funding but seeing the big smiles on the faces of our participants and parents, we all knew it paid off. I really love seeing our buddies being treated well – our volunteers put corsages on our buddies, the photographers and videographer was prepped and ready to roll, we had a driver behind the big fancy vehicles, and our professional DJ was on standby. The parents became paparazzis with their cameras and screaming in excitement. They made an entrance on the red carpet, danced so hard they were soaked in sweat and even though they may be unable to communicate verbally, have lower intelligence, and have various inappropriate behaviors, I wished that the world our buddies lived in was this exciting and full of joy. At the end of every event, we always remember those we are thankful for – Good Stewards Church that provided the location, the financial support of many of our sponsors, and those that gave to make this event possible. The gracious supporters of ELA Milal made another lifelong memory and this event a success. And yet, we will contemplate, once again. What would our buddies enjoy? And once an idea pops into our heads, we will be at it again. Because we all know that the effort we put in is rewarded with much more.



Happy Birthday!

12/08	LA: Stella Chung	12/24	OC: Alex Hyun	01/08	TOR: David Kang	01/24	TOR: Monica Shin
12/10	LA: David Kim		ELA: Joy Nam	01/10	ELA: Joyce Lee	01/26	ELA: Mr. Man Lim
12/12	ELA: Seongmin Kim	12/31	OC: Phillip Kim	01/11	ELA: Daroo Lee	01/27	ELA: Randy Kim
12/15	ELA: Ms. Min Su Park		LA: Ann Kim	01/12	ELA: Kevin Lin		IRV: Paul Song
12/16	TOR: Jinyoung Chung			01/16	ELA: Phil Kim		TOR: Hongjun Im
12/18	LA: Mr. Sung Jin Moon	01/01	OC: Steve Jung	01/18	ELA: Joseph Choi		TOR: Yirae Choi
	ELA: Bill Liao	01/03	LA: Yuri Choi		IRV: Tony Choi	01/28	OC: Tae Young Kang
12/20	OC: Indon Kang	01/04	TOR: Nick Oh	01/20	TOR: Rachael Kim		ELA: Esther Nam
	Rev. Jonghee Lee	01/06	LA: Samuel Shim	01/21	IRV: Grace Cha		
12/21	TOR: Bryan Kim		TOR: Carol Woo	01/23	LA: Michelle Kim		

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

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(2000년 8월 6일)	(2002년 4월 20일)	(2003년 4월 5일)	(2007년 4월 28일)	(2008년 9월 13일)
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