



# Class AGAPE

밀알 사랑의교실

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“See you later”.

Jennifer Han



I can still remember my first day as a volunteer at Milal Class AGAPE. 13 years ago as an unknowing tenth grader, I walked into a church in Los Angeles to the sight of one participant mimicking the dance moves of her volunteer, another participant furiously coloring, and another buddy giggling and zipping by me as he circled the room evading his volunteer. Little did I know that that first day would so heavily influence the course of my life. Never having the opportunity to interact with children with developmental disabilities before, I felt utterly lost and incompetent for a few weeks (just kidding, it was closer to the first couple years). I just didn't know if anything I was doing or saying was the right thing to do but something just kept me coming back for more. But before I knew it, coming to Milal each Saturday became one of the highlights of my week. Seeing the smiles of my participant and sharing laughs with my LA Milal family helped get me through the week when school and life in general was getting me down. The hair-pulling, food-throwing, and occasional total meltdowns (we've all been there) couldn't put a damper on the oh-so-good feeling of being there when a participant finally mastered a new task or just couldn't contain her laughter because she was having so much fun during an outing. Due to my experiences at Milal, I pursued a Disability Studies minor and began interning at an early intervention program at UCLA to learn how to do behavioral and speech interventions for children with autism

spectrum disorders. My time with LA Milal helped me develop a passion for working with children, especially those living with developmental disabilities, and led me to pursue medical school and now a career in pediatrics with hopes of becoming a pediatrician who specializes in treating children with special healthcare needs. I simply cannot put into words how much being a part of the LA Milal family has impacted my career choices and shaped me as an individual. I would not be the person I am today if not for all the joys and at times the challenges that I experienced as a volunteer and teacher at Milal Class AGAPE. The participants, participants' families, staff teachers, and volunteers I have had the privilege to work with have given me so much over the years and I hope that I can one day return the favor as well as continue to pay it forward. Even as I finally “graduate” from Milal Class AGAPE after all these years, I know that the countless lessons I learned and the people who have touched my life will continue to stay with me for years to come. I'd like to think that this isn't “farewell” but more of a “see you later”. Thank you Milal Class AGAPE, especially my LA Milal family, for always making my heart that much fuller and my days that much brighter.

\*\*\*\*\*Editor's Note\*\*\*\*\*

Jennifer Han will be working as a doctor at Children's Hospital-Los Angeles in the Pediatrics Department. We want to congratulate Jennifer for this awesome honor of being selected to work at CHLA's pediatrics department! We know you will be a terrific pediatrician! We love you and thank you GOD for giving Jennifer this opportunity. Jennifer will be missed for time being but we know she will be back with us soon. See you later!

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
 April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

No Class AGAPE  
 Easter Sunday



Fund Raising Goal for 2017 Camp AGAPE U\$100,000

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(2000년 8월 6일)

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(2003년 4월 5일)

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(2007년 4월 28일)

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(2008년 9월 13일)

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