



English as a Second Language – 2010/11 Service Opportunities

The World has come to Houston! Here is your chance to impact internationals in the Houston area by sharing your Culture, your Love and your Hope!

Here are some of the great opportunities available:

- **Teachers** - all classes will have two teachers so you can share the fun! If you've not taught before, we will provide training and ongoing support. You'll love it! You do not need to be able to speak another language.
- **Drivers** – if we have a van each week at Favrot Student Housing (near Methodist Hospital) we can fill it up with students. The church provides the van – we just need someone to pick our students up and return them home.
- **Prayer** – we believe God brings each student to our class for His purpose. We need someone to head up a prayer committee and lots of pray-ers.
- **Hospitality** - arranging for snacks, etc for the students for each class – lots of people in our church want to bring things, we just need someone to coordinate.
- **Registration/Welcome** – just about 30 minutes each week to greet students as they arrive and help first time guests fill out their registration form
- **Socials** – it is not all about class! We go to sporting events, picnics, Superbowl parties and lots of other fun stuff – but we need someone to help get it all coordinated
- **Adopt a Student** – our goal is to have each student adopted by a West U/Crosspoint family. This opportunity involves coordinating between the volunteer families and the students to be sure everyone is hooked up.
- **Records** – this helps us keep up with all of our students – it is just a few minutes a week (a little more that the beginning)
- **Communication** – we send emails each week to our students – it just takes a few minutes, but so valuable. We also need to communicate the great things God is doing in ESL with our potential teachers and the West U/Crosspoint congregations on a periodic basis.
- **Visitation** – new this year! Wouldn't it be great if each student who signs up for ESL got a personal visit at home from someone? It can happen with enough volunteers.

If you are interested or would just like more information about the above opportunities – please email Kathleen Yarborough at friendshipsesl@wubc.org. Keep an eye on the bulletin for some information on meeting times and locations.

Here are a few key dates:

- 2010/2009 semester of ESL will start on 9/22/2009. Classes meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00- 8:00 p.m.
- Informational meetings are 8/15 (WUBC, 12:15 p.m.), 8/18 (WUBC 6:30 p.m.) and 8/22 (CP 12:15 p.m. You can attend any one.
- New teacher training is September 10 & 11, 2010.
- Planning meeting is 9/1/2010.

Why?

One of our students (and her sister) were baptized at WUBC this year. When she first started coming to ESL her husband told us she was very lonely, frustrated and angry (she was home all day while he was working). Through ESL and others God placed in her life, she accepted Christ and is just bubbling with excitement and happiness.

God has a plan for her. Maybe part of that plan is for you to get involved and share your joy!

This is just one story – come meet the rest!