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“CINDERELLA”

A 9-year old (2nd grade) girl shared with Cheryl that she feels like “Cinderella.” Her Dad’s first wife died and married the woman who is her Mom. She was born to the two of them, but her Dad brought several children from his first marriage into the family; she has two older step-sisters, who do not like her. She feels that she is not loved by anyone in her family (including her parents). She wants to move in with us because “I know that you (Cheryl) and Mr. Mark love me.”

She has a lot of fears – the dark, trees (because they make shadows) and zombies. She shared that her Mom invited (the Mom’s) dead father’s ghost to come and live in their house and protect them.

Fortunately, this girl is a Christ-follower. However, these are big burdens for an 8-year old girl (with no other Christian support) to bear. She often attends church with us, as well as participates in our Sunday evening Jesus-time D meetings. Thanks for your partnership on both the prayer and financial levels. You are enabling us to minister to “Cinderella” and many more.

GIGGLES, CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, AND GAMES

{Pix-top,R] This past Saturday we had five giggly girls over to make chocolate chip cookies and to play games. Everyone enjoyed it (particularly Mark, as he won every game of carpetball).

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. “Cinderella” – to be delivered from her fears and that her family can be reached.
2. Aoure (pronounced “R-E”) – a recent 4th grade Christ-follower; that she will be willing to allow the Holy Spirit to bring her behavior into Christlikeness.
3. ISHlka – 8-year old, 2nd grader; neither she nor her mother or sisters know the Lord.
4. NasTEho – Muslim , who has recently been more respectful, affectionate, desiring to please. She can, however, turn on a dime. Pray that God will cultivate her heart-soil and that she will be able to hear and to respond to God’s invitation to salvation through Jesus Christ (whom she has been taught to oppose).
5. DiPALi – 9-year old, 3rd grader, who prayed to receive the Lord January 20; for her continued interest and growth as a baby Christ-follower.

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6. Ireine – 9-year old, 3rd grader, who still is not allowed to attend Storytime, or even Jesus-time consistently. We have concluded that it is not us, as she is allowed to come to our house when invited. We recently presented a gift as a new baby girl was born into the family.
7. Shikha – 11-year old, 6th grader; and Alisiba 8-year old, 2nd grader, both continue to grow leaps and bounds in the Lord! Sadly (to us, at least) Shikha informs us that they will be moving away in May, after school is out. Her parents are Buddhist. Her Dad has given permission for her to accompany us to Career Day at Lithonia Elementary School, March 27. (Her Dad is very receiving & kind toward Mark).
8. Cheryl's surgery. Cheryl was finally able to be seen by her surgeon. Surgery, with the surgeon and the robot, is scheduled for Thursday, March 14. With the robot, the surgeon is able to perform laparoscopic surgery, with a recuperation time of approximately two weeks. Without the robot, traditional surgery is performed with a recuperation time of approximately six weeks.

Thanks for your Partnership,
Mark & Cheryl Grossoehme
Your Missionaries to “the Nations”