

Dear Gloria Edwards and the members of the Pacific Mission Action Council,

Greetings from our Risen Lord and Savior!

We at Our Savior Lutheran Church give all the glory honor and praise for the wonderful work that the Lord is doing here through His servants. And we would like to thank the Pacific Mission Action Council for supporting our efforts to reach the lost.

As a congregation, we have officially contracted Julie M. Szeto to serve part-time as “Director of Children and Family Ministries.”

Last December, under the leadership of Julie and the rest of the volunteers of the church, 350 people showed up for our Sunday Morning Christmas Program. This was a big step for us as a congregation.

For the year 2007, a lot of exciting things have happened.

Julie has been a greeter to the immigrants whose grandchildren attend our preschool. With the help of 3 volunteers, the ESL program for beginners has grown from 8 to 15.

Our After-school program has seen an increase of about 7 students. She has spent a lot of time building relationships with the parents and have made a few home visits. We have been averaging about 17 children, now we have 24 students attend our After-school program.

For our Wednesday night Children’s Group, she has been actively inviting both parents and children to attend. At one time we were averaging 13 children on Wednesday evenings and now we have 7 new children who are attending.

With her input, direction from the church council, and desire for outreach from the congregation, we are now moving our 9 am Worship Service to 10:30 am so that we could be more family friendly. She along with some volunteers are working on a children’s worship that will occur simultaneously during the Worship Service. We will begin worshipping at 10:30 on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

For the summer, she is going to run a six week Children’s Day Camp to connect to our community.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We don’t what tomorrow holds, but we know HIM who holds tomorrow. We don’t know what the future holds, but we know it’s going to be exciting.

In His Service,  
Pastor Lenny Szeto

Here is a brief summary with pictures:

- The ESL Class for beginners have increased from 6-8 to 15.
- The After-school program have increased from 17 to 24 Children.



- Wednesday Night Children's Group have grown from about 13 to 20





- Schedule changes to reach young families with Children's Worship occurring at the same time
  
- Accepting Students for Summer Camp for the Summer of 2007