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Ladies' Ministry

What better time to host a ladies' tea than near Mother's Day? Eleven, including three unsaved ladies (contacts from our English classes), attended the tea, which was the first church activity they have come to. Praise the Lord!



Valerie presented the gospel, finding common ground between the ladies that came to drink tea and the "thirsty Samaritan woman" at the well. During the tea, one of the ladies approached Valerie about her grandson attending youth camp – another small miracle that she was the instigator of that idea! The tea was a springboard for an 8 week ladies' study out of the book of Esther that is now underway. To get a feel for the grandeur of the king's party in the first chapter, the ladies are taking a "field trip" tomorrow to a palace about 15 minutes from our home – one of the perks of living in an OLD country, rich in history and historical monuments!



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YOUTH MINISTRY

We are gearing up for 6 consecutive weeks of summer youth ministry, starting the first week of June. We will be passing out **flyers** as kids leave the school grounds and hosting **game days** at our church to make contacts to invite and sign-up for **youth camp** in July. This is one of our most fruitful ministries, providing a platform for leading kids to the Lord each year. If you would like to sponsor a camper, the cost is \$50. The check to the missions office can be marked "Beau Moore: youth camp."

We are at a stand-still with regards to opening the **youth center**. We would ask for you to continue to pray that we would receive our tax-exempt status **paperwork** back from the government as well as the **\$15,000** required to outfit the building.

real life...

We had noticed an increase in police presence on our street (strange in a peaceful country with a low crime rate). When we talked to the policeman about it, he said there had been a number of break-ins reported on our road during the day while people are at work. So far, so good for our house, but last week our car was broken into during the night. Thankfully, there was no damage done to the car, though they stole about \$200 worth of "stuff." On Sunday afternoon, our church was broken into for the second time. Thankfully, the alarm scared them off before they took anything.