

God Either Doesn't Exist or Doesn't Care

November Newsletter. Bartek Jakoniuk

YFC Poland - Wroclaw, POLAND. On behalf of all the children, we would like to thank you for responding to our request for funds. We needed to buy books and equipment for the students we mentor. We raised 740zł (\$211), which was spent on school stuff for the most needy kids we work with as YFC Poland. The idea behind that "action" was to help our kids in their school homework. The books we bought for this school year will be passed on to other needy kids next year. We want to make the most of what we managed to buy this year with your great help.



Thank you!



Mentoring in the Bermuda Triangle

Since this October we have had a new pair in Contact 1to1. Our new volunteer leads English classes and meets with one girl at the community center in the "Bermuda triangle". The Center is a good place to meet children and teenagers that would like to become the recipients of our Contacts 1to1 program. But we badly need more devoted volunteers. I am also happy that one of the mums of our mentored kids is willing to lead two art classes in the Center. She wants to teach kids to make Christmas ornaments. She loves doing crafts and is very much looking forward to sharing her passion with others. I have seen some of what she made. She is truly very creative.

For most of the kids we mentor God is an abstract concept despite the fact that they hear about Him from us a lot. They have not trusted him personally yet from what we deduce. Recently in the community center I was leading a class for teenage girls on emotions, what they are and how we deal with them. I read a story about a teenage girl who in the midst of experiencing pain turned to God in prayer. Then I asked the girls whether they have had situations when they cried out to God. They said that God either does not exist or does not care about them or He is just somebody one talks about on religion lessons at school and not outside.

God either doesn't exist or doesn't care. He is just somebody one talks about during religion lessons at school.

It is so sad to know what a distorted image of God those girls have. I would love them to experience God's truly amazing love and care. Sowing on that depleted soil

is hard, but we do not give up. We believe that one day the Word of God will bear fruit. This is the hope I have, which keeps me going. Please pray for the children and teenagers in the Bermuda Triangle!!!

We informed you a few months ago that our director Bartek and his wife Aga were expecting a baby. We are glad to let you know that on 28th September little Nel was born. She is growing fast! We rejoice with the parents and bless them with all our hearts.



Baby Nel

Love from the YFC Poland Team