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Good morning!

If you are receiving this message, it is because you have expressed interest in being an English Buddy for students in Champion Christian College's Dual Language Ministry Track this weekend.

We are excited to get started tomorrow and want to give you some information in preparation.

1) *The location has changed* from the Park Place Campus on Park Avenue to Champion's Campus at Gospel Light (600 Garland Avenue).

2) The flow of the classes will be whole-group instruction for 15-30 minutes and then small group conversation practice in rotations. Our lessons will primarily focus on pronunciation and conversation patterns. You will have talking prompts and simply practice the lesson focus through conversation in groups of 5-15, depending on the number of volunteers we have.

3) The wonderful people you will be interacting with are adult ministry students aged anywhere from 20 to over 60! This is a high-energy and friendly group of students who are excited to be learning!

Example Lesson Flow:

In the whole-group instruction, we might practice English vowel sounds.

The conversation prompt might be to talk about your favorite food.

The sentence patterns might be: "My favorite food is _____. I prefer _____ to _____. I like to eat _____."

Say a few sentences about your favorite food, emphasizing short vowel sounds in words like:

- apple, chips, salad, hamburger, etc.

Listen to students share their sentence patterns and help with short vowel pronunciation.

Schedule: (please arrive 30 minutes or so ahead of time to receive materials and pertinent information)

Saturday 1:00 - 3:00

Sunday 1:00 - 5:30

Monday 8:00 - Noon

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