



Dear Emmanuel, Virginia, Jayceline, Hussein, Japhlet, Marilyn, Wilson, Ryan, Ann and Faith,

Greetings to you from your friends at All Souls! As you can see from the picture on the left, our land has come alive with greenery of all kinds, and the days are now warm. We are at the end of our spring and ready to head into summer. The college students finished their studies at the beginning of May, and now the younger students are finished and beginning their summer break. Here in Illinois, we have 2 and 1/2 months off of school in the summer, but then much shorter breaks during the year. Because so many of our college students and faculty travel during the summer, All Souls goes to only one service on Sundays until late August. We will have a "Vacation Bible School" next week for the children in our neighborhood (games, Bible Stories, crafts, snacks and drama), and then our young people will also go to Chicago to serve the homeless for a week this summer.

The picture on the right is just for fun. Don't worry! Lily is quite safe! This is one of 6 giant wooden sculptures built in a park near us by an artist from Denmark. He only uses old discarded wood. Art from garbage! Lily is just pretending to be afraid - really she is having a good time finding all the giants in the park. We thought you might like to see what one looks like. What could you make from trash?

We pray for you all often, that God will bless and protect you, and that you will follow Him with all of your hearts. We love you with the love of Christ, and pray Psalm 23 for you. May God be with you and your families this summer!

Kathy Cathey for all of us at All Souls

