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Sunshine Corner is a weekly ministry for kids (baby to pre-school age), as well as their moms, grandmas and caregivers. The kids get to play and hear stories from the Bible and the adults get to chat with other adults and hear a bit about Jesus too. It's a great outreach and it started years ago at The Kings Lodge and since moved to a local church.

I came to help after hearing they needed teachers. I really wanted to help with this ministry, even though the idea of it made me a bit uncomfortable. The lessons are very interactive, lots of songs and actions. Each topic has a song and each song has a purpose. It's a musical script. There are lots of kids names to remember and songs to know. One moment we could sing about "Wiggling Fingers" and another "The Bible Song",

"The Bible the Bible, this is the Bible It is God's word, It tells us how He loves us, It shows us how He made us, It is God's word."

So I committed, knowing none of the material. Even though I was seriously lacking in practice and ability, I still wanted to try. I know what you're thinking, "It's only preschoolers, Becky." To which I must reply, Has anyone heard me sing in the car? Or attempt a Christmas classic? I don't pride myself on lyric fluidity. I think I know the words, but rarely do I know the words. And knowing people names? I'm still praying for that gift.

I have had many a conversation with the Lord about stuff like this. It's comfortable to stay in my comfort zone, but I can't always do this if I want to grow in the Lord. It's not easy to step out. It can be uncomfortable sometimes. Fear of failure and disappointing people really can stop us, but I would rather try and fail than not try at all.

When the time came, I did teach. A couple times. It wasn't perfect, but what I lacked in skill, I made up for in enthusiasm (and an American accent;). Thank you Lord! I am so happy I tried. Can't wait to do it again.

Prayer:

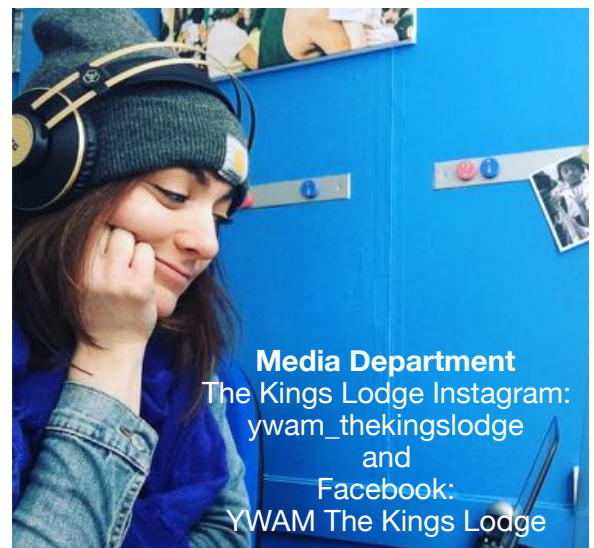
- For wisdom with running the Media Department here at TKL, planning for the future and for more staff to help in this area.
- For unity within the Bible School (I will staff) it begins in April and we need and wisdom.
- That the Lord would move in the UK and many would come to salvation.

Luna New Year Celebration at TKL.



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