



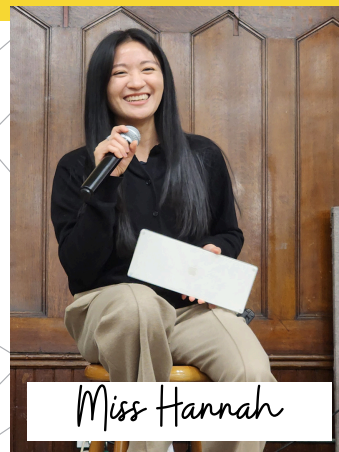
## STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR STAFF

In the last few months, we have experienced several changes within our staff team:

- Welcome Back, Hannah Manalili: After two months away, Miss Hannah has returned, much to the delight of our middle schoolers.
- Goodbye to Nikki Tabor: We said farewell to Mrs. Nikki, one of our beloved middle school teachers. She will be dearly missed.
- New staff member: We welcomed Lucero Macias as full time teacher to our Kindergarten - 5th grade staff.
- In Memory of Marcus Lewis: With heavy hearts, we share the loss of Mr. Marcus after a hard-fought battle with cancer. A cherished member of our UCA family for over ten years, we are grateful for the time we had with him and find solace in knowing he is now at peace with the Lord.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Year-End Giving: As 2024 comes to a close, we will be sending out our year-end giving package. We have financial needs to keep UCA running well, and we are asking the Lord to continue providing for us so we can better serve the community.
- Staff Transitions: With many transitions on our staff team, we seek wisdom from the Holy Spirit to adjust well and according to His will.
- As the holiday season is upon us, pray our UCA families experience Christ in new ways. Our students will have off for a 2 week break and we pray they remain safe and protected.



Miss Hannah



Miss Lucy

## FALL FEST

Our Fall Fest event was a great success! We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to 180 Church Chicago & Urban Voice Church Summit Youth Group for partnering with us for a night of seasonal fun. We opened our doors to the community and had stations, manned by members of 180 Church & Summit, across the gym where students could make a mock passport, play games, decorate and take home a goody bag, and enjoy hot chocolate and s'mores. We especially enjoyed meeting new families and making connections with new students.



## CHRISTMAS FEST

On December 7th, we celebrated our annual Christmas party in partnership with Wheaton Christian Alliance Church. Families from our UCA community joined for a day filled with joy and festive activities. The event featured a potluck lunch, engaging parent workshops, a family photo booth, and fun sessions decorating ornaments and cookies. We also shared the beautiful story of Baby Jesus' birth, reminding us of the true spirit of Christmas. A special thank you to our church partners for their unwavering support and generosity. Their Christmas gifts to our students will surely bring smiles on December 20th! It's wonderful to see such dedication to bringing joy and creating lasting memories.



## YEAR END GIVING

As 2024 comes to a close, we're excited to share our Year-End Giving Campaign packet has been sent out. Our financial needs are crucial to keeping UCA running smoothly, and we are asking for your support and prayers for continued provision. With your help, we can better serve the community and make a lasting impact. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment to our mission. Thank you for being part of our journey and for helping us thrive in the year ahead.

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