

FRIEND SPEAK

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The West Springfield Church of Christ provides FREE, conversational English sessions throughout the year. The sessions are forty-five minute, one-on-one interactions with a trained facilitator.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 1 Reading sentences and paragraphs taken from the Easy-to-Read Version of the Bible.
- 2 Focus on pronunciation, vocabulary building, and comprehension.
- 3 Conversations and sharing stories.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

Year-round, weekly sessions (Call to check availability; mornings, afternoons, evenings)
Special summer, intensive sessions (Two-week, Monday-Friday)

June Sessions: June 3-14

July Sessions: July 15-August 2



My husband Kam wanted to learn English to up-grade himself. He believes it will help him in the future because we live in an English-speaking country. One day, a client came into Kam's work place and told him about a free English class. He gave him a phone number and told him to call. Kam always looked for an English class. Kam asked me to make a phone call for this English Class called "FriendSpeak." He was to afraid make a phone call, because he didn't feel confident with his English. I spoke with Gareth Flanary and asked him about the English class. I also asked him if Kam could do only one day, because he has only one day off during the week. Gareth was very helpful, and he could work with Kam's schedule.

During the first hours with Gareth, I liked the class immediately. The study book that the class uses is so easy to understand; and, at the same time it helped me understand who God is.

My husband and I attended the summer sessions of FriendSpeak. I am not only learning who God is, but I also have met the lovely Christian volunteers from all different states that came to Massachusetts for the class. They enjoyed teaching the students and didn't mind staying late from 10am thru 9pm. I am one of the late class student. I feel so guilty!

My biggest glory about this FriendSpeak class is, not only learning how to pronounce the unfamiliar words, but also meeting wonderful people with warm hearts who treat each student equally. It doesn't matter if they are Christian or not. My husband Kam feels confident going to the Post Office or to his primary doctor by himself.

He doesn't feel afraid or ashamed because of his broken English. We are looking forward to the new FriendSpeak class starting in September.

Linda Tang