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GRANDPARENTS DAY • MISSION INFO • FAMILY FUN NIGHT
One fine Friday in February, we celebrated Grandparents Day at Zuni Christian Mission School. We had a grand time. Except for the names our children call their grandparents, our event is probably not much different than Grandparents Day in other places. Wowo is the paternal grandma; Hot’da is the maternal grandma; and Nana is grandpa. Our guests were greeted by the older students who gave them name tags and directed them to coffee and snacks. After a time of meeting and greeting old friends, the adults dispersed to the classrooms where they did an activity with the children. Some kids had up to three grandparents and some grandparents had to scoot from room to room to visit all their grandchildren. Finally, we all gathered in the gym for devotions and some fun.

Earlier in the week, we had asked the children to think of some special things that characterized their grandparent’s. From their lists, we made riddles. We asked grandparents to identify themselves by the clues of their grandchildren. There was lots of laughter as we matched wowos, hot’das and nanas with the descriptions provided by the children. Among the accurate statements, such as naming a favorite restaurant or the vehicle they drive, were endearing childish observations like these:

• The first thing she does in the morning is cook breakfast in her pajamas.
• In the morning, she sleeps so her bones don’t hurt.
• I help her by holding her hand.
• She gets mad at me when I don’t say my ABC’s and 1, 2, 3s.
• I don’t help him with anything—he doesn’t let me!
• I think she is 90 years old.

All the proposals, whether truth or fiction of their grandchildren’s statements, deterred the delight that danced in their eyes or the warmth that played across their faces as the kids found them in the audience and offered them a small gift. Love conquers strict veracity.

Like children discovering the traits and qualities of their grandparents, we as God’s children learn more and more about our dear heavenly Father. Just as these youngsters are so decidedly sure of their grandparents’ love, so we know assuredly that our identity and well-being are grounded in the Lord’s sovereign and everlasting love. And, if perchance we’re paying attention, we’ll catch the smile of God.

Grandparents day at ZCMS brought dozens of grandparents into our classrooms. Smiles were everywhere!