

1st Austrian Mother-Daughter Tea!

For the past 6 years we have always hosted a Ladies Christmas Tea as a community outreach event. The Tea has always been widely attended by a variety of ladies, including Austrian natives, international ex-pats, and refugees. This year feeling led to start something new, we focused on hosting Mothers and Daughters. The theme was about building, strengthen and nurturing our relationships with our daughters. Hysterical laughter filled the house as we played silly games where Mother and Daughter teams worked together building interdependence and trust. Among our game repertoire was our traditional "white elephant game" which has always provided a great segue to share the gospel and the greatest gift ever given and one that can never be taken from us. The event that should have lasted only 2 hours ended up lasting 5, as children played and mothers continued in sharing. Afterward, we received a message from a mother sharing her gratitude for "such a wonderful life enrichment time where friendliness and heartfelt love was tangible." What a wonder and blessing it was to give these mother-daughter teams Jesus. Please join us in prayer that the Holy Spirit would continue to build,

strengthen and nurture these relationships and the gospel seeds planted!

