

Whirlwind Missions

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It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon at the Woodgate Mission. We had just finished our Bible study and learned our memory verse and now it was time to ask for prayer.

"Who do we need to pray for kids?" I asked. Hands raised and waved trying to get my attention.

"Mr. Tim!"

"Yes, Denisa."

"We need to pray for my Dad. He's very sick."

Denisa, is one of our regular church members. She's from Bosnia and is in fifth grade. "What's the matter with him?" I asked.

"I don't know, but he had to go to the hospital last week."

I wrote the request on the board along with others and we prayed together. After church, I went to find Rasan---Denisa's father. I rapped on the door.

"Zdravo, Mr. Tim."

"Zdravo, Rasan. Kakosi?"

"Dobro!" We exchanged greetings in Bosnian.

"I hear you were sick this week, Rasan. What's up?"

"I felt very bad. I went to the hospital. They took blood."

Rasan pointed to his arm where they had drawn blood. It was near a tattoo of an angel. "While I was there I fell to the floor." He made swooping motions with his arms as if the room was spinning.

"What's the matter?"

"The doctor said I have bad diabetes. It is bad if it's over 100. He told me mine was 600!"

My eyebrows went up in amazement.

"That's not good, bro. Did he give you medicine?"

"Some, but I have no money Mr. Tim. I have to pay rent and now I can't work." He shook his head in despair.

"When did the doctor say to come back?"

"I'm supposed to see him again this week."

"I know you don't have much money. Have you gone to the clinic on Clairmont? They'll help you."

"I will go."

"Rasan, I'll be back in a couple of days to check on you."

He looked relieved but still troubled as to how he would pay for the bills.

"I have friends at that clinic. They'll take care of you. You must go. If you die who will take care of your family?" I wrote down the address and numbers to call for an appointment.

He nodded his head in agreement and we shook hands firmly.

I had to leave Woodgate to go the mission at Azalea. So many needs . . . so few resources. Three days later I checked on him. Rasan was doing better, but because of his poverty his family had been evicted from Woodgate. They were moving across the street to Chamblee Heights. Fortunately, we have work there too and I'll be able to follow up with them. Keep praying for the physical needs of the people we work with. Denisa accepted Christ two weeks ago. Rasan is a converted Muslim. Most of the Bosnians I work with are still Muslims.

Our ministry means life to many of my friends in the International Village. Thanks for you help!



"Take the Church, to the People!"



03/05/02

Dear Docaville Ministry Center,

One of our most favourite experience as immigrants in United States & was and will be Azalea Mission and the presence of Mr. Tim.

Every parent and kid in Azalea Mission think that there is nobody else like Mr. Tim. He brought so much happiness to the children's hearts. Mr. Tim made their life so much brighter and interesting. Very often in the time of crisis, everyone feels that Mr. Tim makes a huge effort to bring things to all kids, to make them happy. All kids feel Mr. Tim not only as a teacher, but also as a friend, who they can always trust. We hope that we'll never loose Mr. Tim. Everyone remembers the time when Mr. Tim was not at Azalea Mission. That was the suffering time for all kids

at Azalea Mission. No one will ever want the same thing to happen again. Once again we would like to thank Doraville Ministry Center for bringing such a wonderful person and friend in Azalea Mission.

Cincerely yours,
Parents of Nick Tzvetkov
and other parents, and kids

NOTE: For four years I was the Outreach Director for the Chamblee-Doraville Ministry Center. Although our new ministry "Whirlwind Missions" is completely separate from CDMC, many of the families still associate me with that center. For several months I was involved in starting three new missions and spent little time at Azalea. I'm glad to be back where I belong.

This month we started work at Concept 21 in Norcross. Pray for Peachtree Corners Baptist Church who is sponsoring that outreach. Whirlwind Missions also received permission to work with the properties of Pinnacle Management. They have over 100 apartment complexes in the Atlanta area. God is blessing in mighty ways! Pray for workers as we open new missions!

THE PAPER IS FROM CHINA AND MEANS "HAPPY LIFE!"

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Please support our ministry!
Make checks to the North American Mission Board designated to Tim A. Cummins #5993

Thank you!!

Gracias! Merci! Danke! Asante!

We are so grateful for your continued support of our ministry in the International Village!

The video tape is just a small gift to show our gratitude and give you a better idea of how to pray for us.

For me, "Prayer is not a strategy, Prayer is THE strategy."
Would you do us a favor? Share the tape with two of your friends that you believe will pray for our ministry. Give them each a brochure and a picture for their fridge. Your Bible study group, Sunday School class or missions organization might also enjoy watching the tape. Love you guys!!

Thanks again!!

John Leung

