



Whirlwind Missions

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We pulled up into the parking lot of Wyntrace Apartments with good news. "Howdy, Anna! Great to see you!" I shook the assistant manager's hand warmly. "Hola, Tim! Good to see you, too. How can I help?" "Anna, this is my friend Pete Smith. He has a group of college students from Campus Crusade bringing food to five of your families on December 30th. I need to know the names of the five neediest families."

"That's not a problem, Tim."

"I'll come back next week and get the list."

"Sounds great," Anna beamed. My partner walked out the door and Anna called after me. "Tim, can I talk with you for a second?"

"Sure, Anna. What's up?"

"Did you hear about my sister Irma? She was involved in a fatal wreck on Friday. Her car got side swiped by a tractor trailer and killed her instantly. Her husband is still in ICU. The staff at Wyncrest is pretty upset too."

"Wyncrest? Your sister used to work at Wyncrest?"

"Si."

"I just saw her last week. I am so sorry. I can't believe it. Irma. Gone." I just shook my head in shock. "What about her son?"

"He went to live with our mother in McAllen. All this has stressed me out so much that I'm concerned about my baby. I'm due in two weeks."

"I tell you, Anna. There's no safe place. That's why it's important that you know Jesus before you die. Has there ever been a time when you asked Jesus into your heart?"

"Every night, Tim."

"That's good news. I'd like to pray with you about this." I reached out for her hand and bowed my head. She gripped my hand firmly and closed her eyes. "Jesus, it's hard to know why such bad things happen. We know that you love us and never want us to be sad. I ask that you'll protect Anna and her unborn baby. Even though we grieve, we know that Irma is with you and is in a better place. We thank you for helping us get through this. Thank you for dying for us so we can live forever with you. Amen." Anna opened her eyes and said, "Thank you so much, Tim."

"You're welcome. I'll be back to see you soon."

I walked out the door thinking about Irma, Anna and the unborn baby. One life suddenly snuffed out, another just about to begin. Two thousand years our savior was born. He is still giving us hope. But many of our neighbors do not know Jesus. Take time to share His love for them!



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To: Tem
from Navila

Mr. Tem_ you are so helpful how
can I help you. You are so so so so
smart. You can do a very very hard
home work. I really want to help
you with some thing.

Love Navila



This is a Chinese mythical creature called "Chi-Lan." It has the head of a dragon, the body of a horse and the scales of a carp! Only the emperor was supposed to have a Chi-Lan. They were used to guard the palace from evil doers. My Chinese friends believe that if you put Chi-Lan on your desk he will protect you. I just think he's cute.

The fan shows a picture of China. It is made from Sandlewood.

Merry Christmas and THANK YOU for your support!



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