



Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

I drove into the parking lot of Adelaide Park and immediately saw kids. That was a good sign for the upcoming Outreach Event.

"Sup, dog?" I called out to the kids in the parking lot.

"Hey!" Two Hispanic brothers came over to see me.

"Did you hear we're going to have a party?" I asked, trying to drum up their interest.

"Mr. Don told us about it. When will it start?"

"Right now, bro, cuz I'm a livin', breathin' party machine!" I announced with my usual subtle voice. I popped open my trunk and grabbed a handful of skinny balloons.

"Cool!" they shouted.

I immediately began pumping up balloons and handing them to the kids. "What's your name?"

"Eduardo. And this is my brother." He pointed to his brother proudly.

"Is he a good brother?"

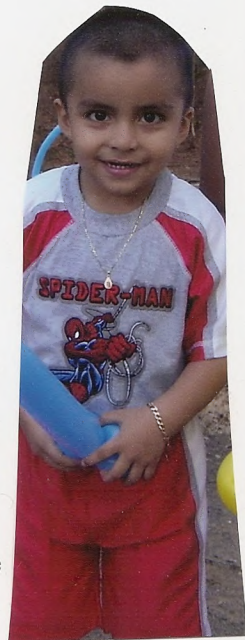
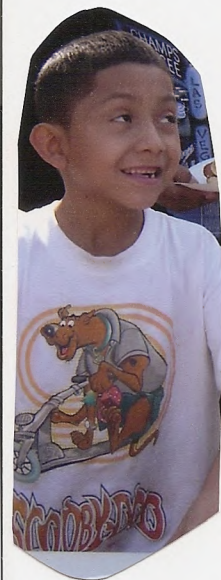
"He sure is!" Eduardo stated proudly.

I was amazed. It's rare that a kid will brag on a brother. "It's great to meet you, Eduardo. Here. Let me show you how to make a dog out of this balloon." I began to teach the crowd of youngsters. The squeak of twisting balloons filled the air. Just then I saw four cars, full of white people drive into the parking lot. Since this complex is almost completely Hispanic, I figured they were the team I was expecting from Florida. Sure enough, they piled out of the cars and I immediately gave them assignments, starting with rounding up the other children.

A couple of hours later, after we'd all had hotdogs, cookies and drinks we gathered all the children together for the Bible story. Alan and Matt shared their testimonies of what Christ meant to them. The kids paid excellent attention with many of the parents also listening. I moved to the front of the crowd to make the final presentation.

"Kids, you heard Matt talk about Jesus. I know that many of you have heard about Jesus at the mission here. I want to go over just a few things with you again. Remember that God loves you and sent his son. . . (I paused as they shouted out JESUS!) That's right, to come and take away all the bad things that we have done. He died on the cross so we could go to heaven with him. But you have to ask him into you heart. If you want to, you can pray now to invite Jesus in to your heart. Just pray with me, Jesus, thank you for coming to die on the cross to take my sins away. (I paused and many of the children repeated this prayer out loud.) Please come into my heart so I can live in Heaven with you forever. Amen. How many of you prayed this prayer for the first time today?" Two hands shot up, one of them Eduardo's. "That's great! Mr. Don is going to get you a Bible so you can learn more about Jesus!"

The strategy of Whirlwind Missions is simple: Build relationships and lead people to Christ. The Outreach Events are one method we use to accomplish this goal. This evening I was invited to speak at Grace Fellowship church in Snellville. Their middle school students have been going every week for three months to Clarkston---which is the Muslim center of the whole Southeast USA. This Wednesday was the last of ten weeks of Bible studies with Muslim kids living at one of our apartment complexes. Thirty children accepted Christ during their final session! Thank God for young people willing to **Take the Church, To the People!**



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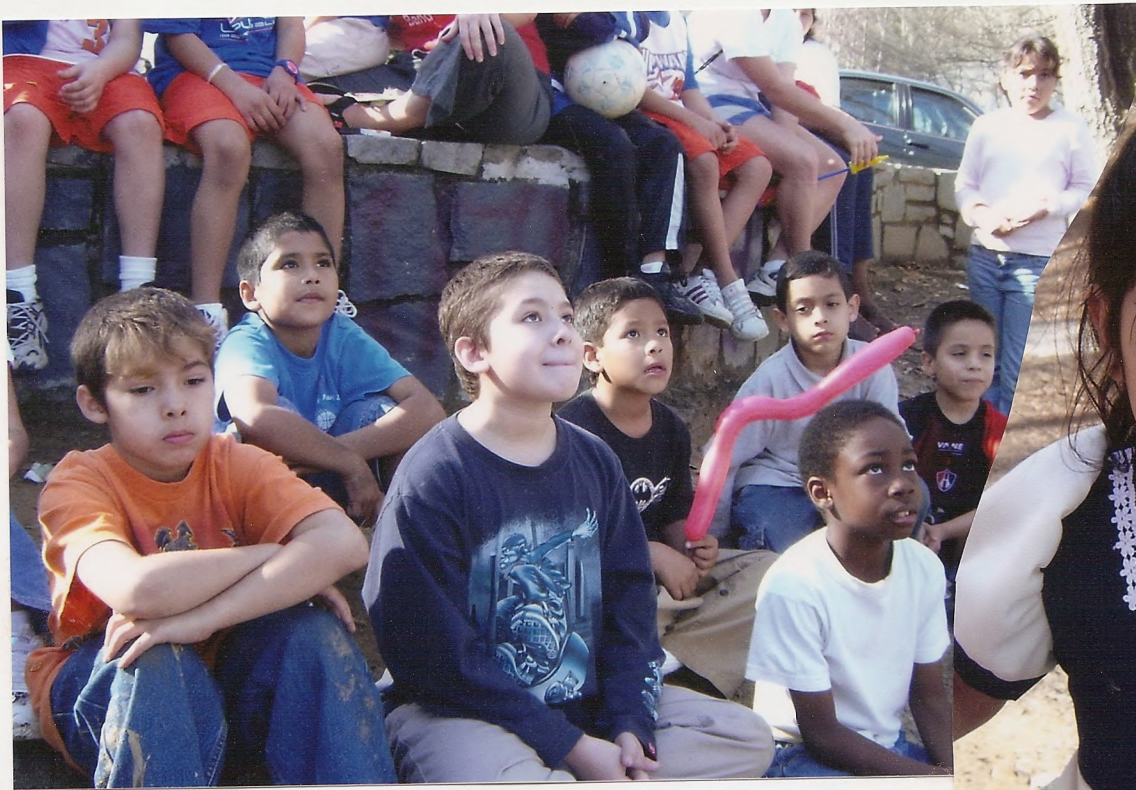
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