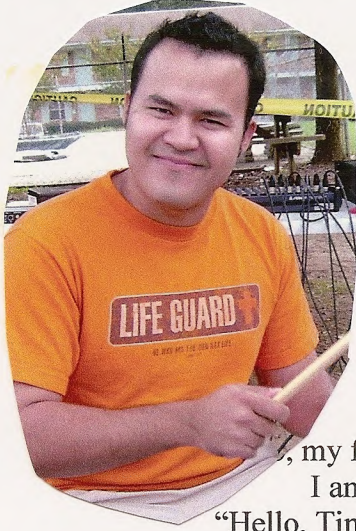




## Outreach Update November 2004

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, my friends!

I answered the phone with my usual enthusiastic, "Hey, this is Tim!"

"Hello, Tim, this is Vaddas, we worked together in Clarkston."

"Great to hear from you, Sister!"

"Tim, I'm now the manager of Glennbrook apartments in Marietta. We have some problems over here and I think that your ministry could really help us. You were so good to us in Clarkston, so faithful, we need that here."

"Sounds terrific, Vaddas. We'd love to help you out."

Later that afternoon I went over to Glennbrook to meet with her. After some warm greetings and hugs she talked to me about the situation.

"It's different here than in Clarkston. Drugs are the real problem. We have young black men openly selling crack and weed at the front entrance. They were using the Citgo station as their office. It got so bad that they closed the station. And then there was the shooting. . . "

"Shooting?"

"You didn't read about it in the paper?"

"Nope."

"Well about two weeks ago there was a shooting where a rival drug seller shot another dealer in the chest. The police came and put him in the cruiser, but instead of taking him to the hospital, they transported him to the police station. He died while in their custody. The black population went crazy."

"I can imagine."

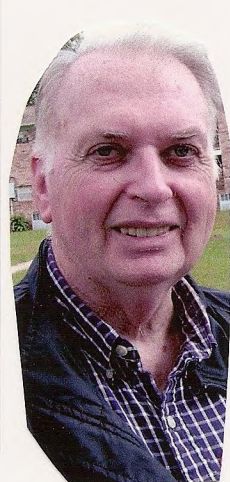
"So we don't have too good a reputation right now. That's why we need you guys. I've already talked to corporate and they're enthusiastic about the idea. I'd like to give you a three bed room apartment. Do you think that would work?"

"Sure!"

"I'd like to start by the end of the month," Vaddas shook my hand warmly.

Now the *real* challenge began. Normally, I have a team of churches that are ready to do work in a community, and *then* I talk to managers. I made calls to my partners in the area to see if they're ready to do some community work. Unfortunately, the Franklin Road area where Glennbrook is located has a reputation for being rough. Rightly so. That's why they call it "missions." If it was easy, everyone would be doing it! I pray that the Father will continue to raise up his Special Forces to "Take the Church, To the People!"

This is the second apartment that our ministry has been offered this month! Please pray that we will find the partners interested in reaching their community as well as raising the funds to pay for the utilities/insurance. THANK YOU so much for your continued support of our work. Every dollar goes into the ministry. You are **investing in someone's eternity!** We had thirty-nine people accept Christ in the last two weeks!!



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