



Outreach Update February 2005

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Hello, my friends!

Anna Lisa Price is the director of the mission at The Corners. She recently helped me share our ministry at Peachtree Corners Baptist Church. While we had a moment, she took me aside and mentioned in a hushed tone, "I need to talk to you about one of the kids." This can't be good, I thought.

"Sure. What's up?"

"One of the kids has been very violent in the missions. He scares the children and curses constantly. He's new to the complex. His name is Wang."

The light bulb went on in my head. "This is Wang from the Terraces?"

"Yep."

"Oh, yeah. I know Wang. We've been working with that kid for over four years. He comes from a really dysfunctional family. It was so bad in fact that one of his little brothers who is about four years old was found walking by himself on Buford Highway!"

"You're kidding!?" Anna Lisa exclaimed.

"Nope. The kid's lucky to be alive. Wang is his older brother and has a reputation for being violent. What's weird is he can be one of the sweetest kids you could ever imagine and then BANG! You never know what he's capable of."

"Well, last week," Anna Lisa continued, "he came to the mission with this dog chain. He was threatening the other kids and really scaring them. I sent him outside and when I went to check on him a few minutes later, he had the chain up to one of the other kid's neck!"

I shook my head in disbelief. "We have to have a zero tolerance on this, Sister. We can't have him terrorizing the other kids. Last Summer, Wang asked Jesus into his heart, and we have a lady that has really been working with their family, but it's a rough road."

"What do you think we should do?"

"The hardest part about this situation is that the kids who need our help the worst are often the ones we have to throw out. We have to warn him and send him home. He won't be allowed to come back to the mission for a day. If he keeps it up, he'll be put on restriction from the mission for a week. If he doesn't learn his lesson, keep him out for two weeks. Surely he'll be able to get message after that."

Anna Lisa nodded her head. "It's hard to keep him away. He can be such a sweet kid."

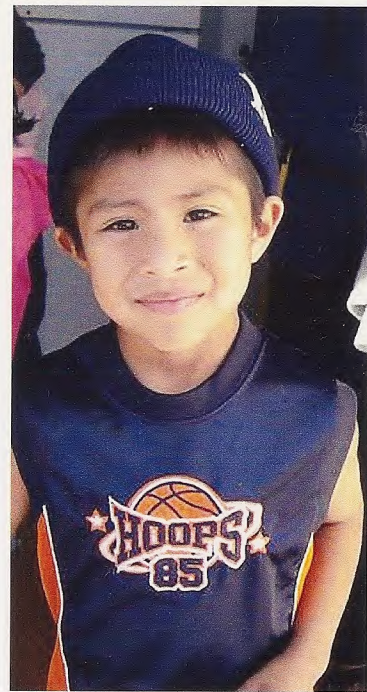
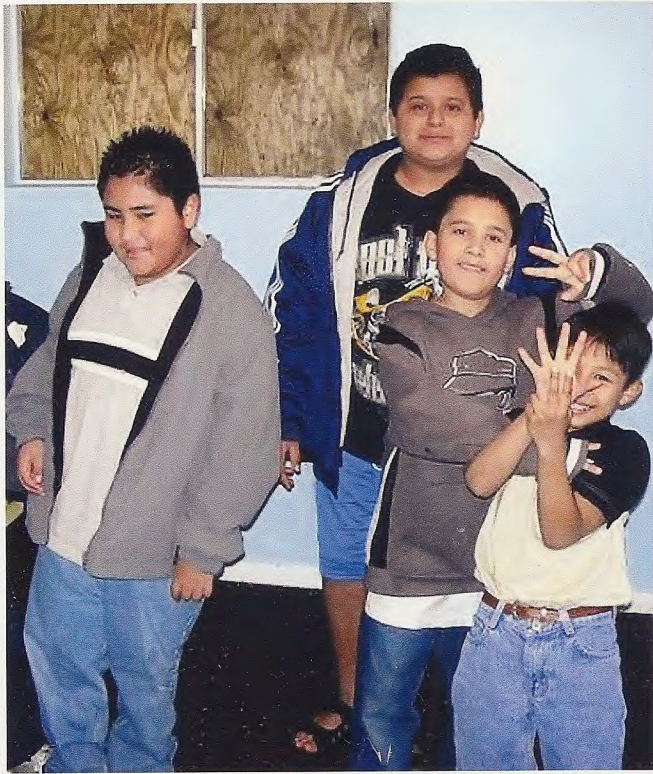
"I know what you mean. We just have to keep working with him. I'll be praying for you. And remember, that's why they call it 'Missions,' because if it was easy everyone would do it."

The work we're doing isn't easy. It takes guts, patience and a willingness to be hurt. We depend on your prayer support to keep us in the trenches. There is no safety net for Wang. We're the last line of defense. We need YOU to hold the rope for us!

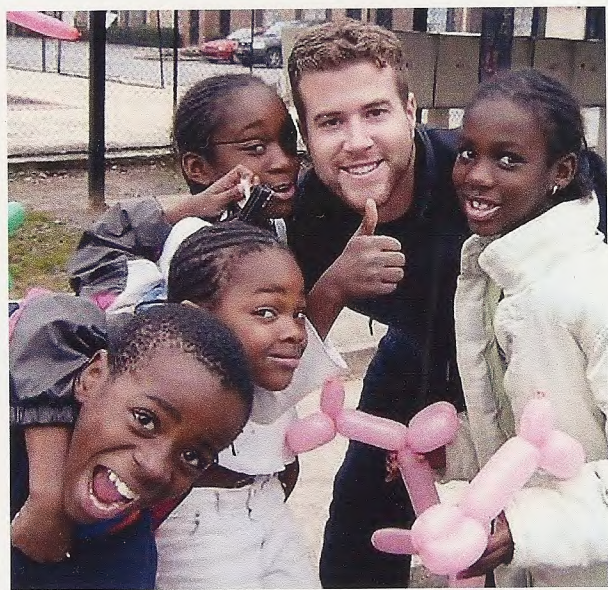
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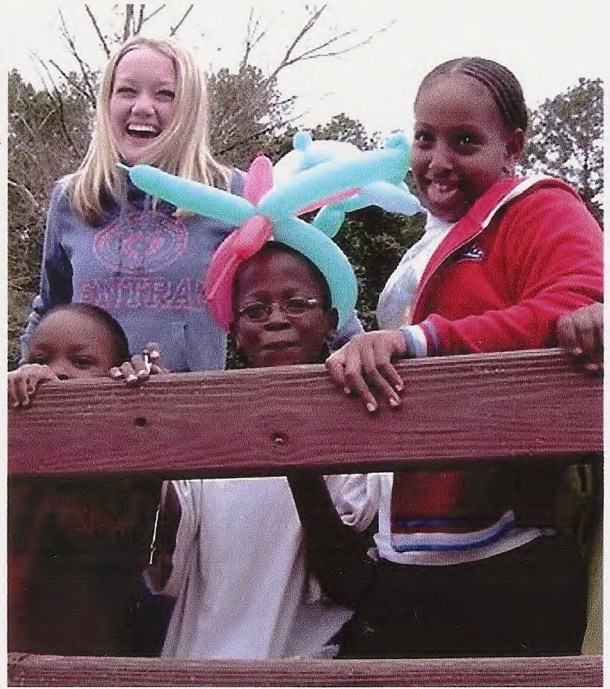




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