



Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

This Monday I had a Charles Dickens kind of day, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” A lot of my days are spent shuttling equipment between missions after we’ve had Outreach Events. Last Saturday we had a Health Fair at a large shopping center off of Buford Highway. I brought the moon walk and balloons for the kids and we served food to about 300 people. We also handed out hundreds of tracts in Spanish to the residents of the area. I was on my way to take back the moon walk when I heard a metallic “Clang!” That’s never good. My front tire was shredded! I was in the middle of the intersection, on top of a bridge—hardly a place to pull over, especially in Atlanta traffic. I slowly inched my way down the hill and pulled into a gas station.

My van was absolutely packed with hundreds of pounds of equipment. There was no way to get to the tire. I called AAA to come tow me to the tire place. Three hours later they hooked me up and hauled me over to get my tire replaced. An hour later I drove over to Suburban Rentals to drop off the moon walk, but there was no one to help me get it out of the car. By the time I wrestled it out of the car I was filthy, just covered in dirt.

My next assignment was to go to the Learning Tree Academy to pick up a “few computers” for the missions. I got up to the 11th floor and met the director who looked at me like, “what’s up with this dirty dude?” She took me over to one of the class rooms where I couldn’t believe my eyes.

“Are all of these for ME?” I asked.

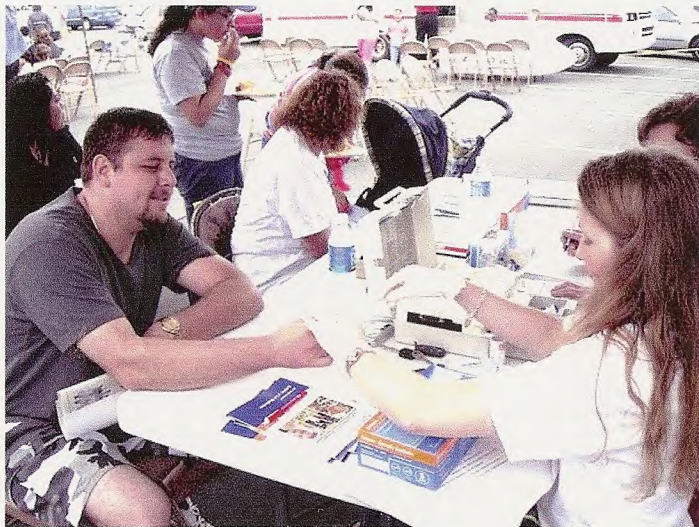
“Yep. There are forty-one in all. Of course you can have the monitors and the mice and keyboards as well.” She brought me a cart and I started up and down the freight elevator will this incredible donation.

As I drove over to my partner’s house who works on computers for me, I thought about my day. I couldn’t imagine much worse of a morning. I kept asking myself, “What’s good about this?” I hadn’t flipped the van. I wasn’t in major traffic. I had a safe place to park. Better me than Kathy having the problem. The McDonalds where I waited even had wireless internet so I was able to set up my office and work while I waited for the tow truck. God is in the blessing business! Sometimes when I have the worst days the biggest blessings are just around the corner!

Our summer programs are starting. Please pray for the teams coming to “Take the Church, To the People!” We’ll be serving in nearly 50 apartment complexes. Check out the daily journal I keep on line, www.whirlwindmissions.org. Click on the Weblog button. Stay informed and pray till something happens!



Health Fair at North East Plaza. Several churches helped us with this outreach including Perimeter, Sugar Loaf Community Church, Hopewell Baptist Church, Briarcliff Baptist Church and FBC Doraville.



"Take the Church, to the People!"

End of School Celebration at Azalea Place



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