

Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

It's always exciting to see how the Lord is working around us! Our ministry continues to expand dramatically. Your prayers are making the difference! Each mission I set up takes at least four 6 foot tables, 26 chairs, two computers with monitors and a set of school supplies. First Baptist Church of Doraville and my partners at Suburban Rentals have given me over 400 chairs for our ministry. As I looked at all those chairs in the past I thought to myself, "We have more than we could ever use!" Not the case. Last week, as I set up the new mission at Preston Chase, I couldn't believe my eyes. The last of all those chairs were going to the new mission. There are over 400 chairs and tables spread out all around Metro Atlanta—over 19 cities now! As I looked at that empty room I prayed to the Father, "We need more stuff, Lord. Help me find what we need." A quiet voice in my head said, "Call Tim Hutchinson." Tim owns Suburban Rentals and has been a HUGE advocate and assistance to our ministry. I immediately called Tim.

"Hey, bro! I hate to always call asking for something, but I need more chairs. Do you have any more?"

"Sorry, Tim. But we sold the last of the extras we had. Hang on, I just got a fax yesterday from a guy that has some extras." I heard him digging through a pile of paperwork and he said, "Yep. Here it is." He read off the number for me. It was a business in Lithonia—an area where we starting a new mission. I called his number.

"Yes sir, we do have some extra tables and chairs. Our real business is industrial generators. We bought some used equipment from the army and also bought the tables and chairs too."

After some negotiations (I'm from Africa, so I'm used to bargaining for the best deal!) we agreed on \$500 for sixteen 8 foot plastic tables and 125 chairs. If I had bought that stuff retail, like I'd done on the last three new missions I would have had to pay well over \$2,500 for that equipment! It was like God orchestrated this and threw in a \$2,000 discount too!

The next week I scheduled to go Lithonia to pick them up. When I first started Whirlwind, I had a friend that gave me a blue Voyager van. That van has been indispensable to our ministry. I don't even have the bench chairs in it. We use it exclusively for hauling stuff around. I had to make three trips back and forth from Doraville/Chamblee over to Lithonia. Fortunately, one of my partners, Jouvens Mocombe, helped me load and unload the equipment. I spent over 6 hours and 164 miles driving to get what we needed. But what a BLESSING!



Please support our ministry!

Make checks to the **North American Mission Board** designated to **Tim A. Cummins #5993**



Perimeter Christian School did a fantastic job of cleaning up about two acres of woods behind five of the apartment complexes in Chamblee. Their work in the area improved the living conditions of the residents as well as help reduce crime.



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Hey Everybody!

The last few months at Oakbrook have been going great! About a week ago, we had over forty elementary to middle school kids come to the mission. I was so happy to see that the kids had taken an interest in what we had to offer and were inviting their friends! However, that many kids are hard to keep under control. I was in the mission trying to round them up and tell them a Bible story when the door flew open and Oscar, the manger of the complex, ran in and ordered everyone to leave!

He's said that a few residents had complained that we were being too loud. He also said that the mission would be shut down until we got everyone organized and better behaved .Organized? Behaved? Those are hard qualities to come by in my mission children. I apologized and said that I just hadn't been prepared to handle so many kids. Once Oscar left I sat down and prayed.

My first thought was that this intrusion was straight from the Devil. I prayed that God would help me know what to do. I was scared that the mission might be shut down. I felt like I've already made such an impact in this little amount of time, I could only imagine what could be done in the future. Oakbrook is full of possibilities. But we need help! Pray that God will send us reinforcements!.

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