



Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

Sometimes it just gets too much. I love having the teams come and help me, but the logistics involved can become overwhelming. In one week I had over 900 people working in thirty-two apartment complexes. Trying to figure out where each team will go, who they will work with and how long they will stay at each site is very complicated.

It got to the point that I was just really depressed. I kept asking myself, "Why am I putting myself through all this stress?" It actually got so bad that I said to the Lord, "I don't think I'm up to hosting all these people any more."

The NEXT stop I made was at Lake Colony. I drove around the complex looking for the team's van. I couldn't find them anywhere. Finally, I went by the pool area and there they were. I stepped out of my car and one of the girls came running over to me.

"Mr. Tim! Come quick! Mr. Doug is baptizing some of the kids!"

"Huh?" I asked, dumbfounded.

"Over here, come take a look!!"

I walked over to the pool and went through the gate. An excited group of children and several parents stood around the pool. Doug, the youth director of FBC Bonifay, Florida, was in the pool with one of the boys.

"Hey, Tim! We just baptized him, and there are two other girls that we're getting ready to baptize in just a moment!"

I couldn't believe what I was seeing. Two other girls got in the pool while their moms and the apartment manager watched.

"Do you take Jesus to be your Lord and Savior?" Doug asked.

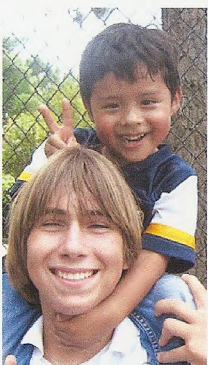
"Yes, I do," Esperanza said with a firm voice. (Her name means "Hope.")

"I baptize you, my sister in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit." Doug lowered her into the water and brought her back up. Her face beamed with joy!

I stood by the pool and wept like a baby. Tears streamed down my face as Doug explained, "Last week the team you had here led them to Jesus. This week we had the pleasure of baptizing them!"

It was suddenly so clear. This is why I go through all the stress. Esperanza is the reason! The teams made a difference in her eternity!

Every day I take pictures of my teams. Take a look at www.whirlwindmissions.org and click on Photo Gallery, then Teams 2006 to see for yourself! We've had over 100 adults and children come to Christ in July alone! Thank you for your prayers and your financial support. We're making a difference, one child, one community at a time!



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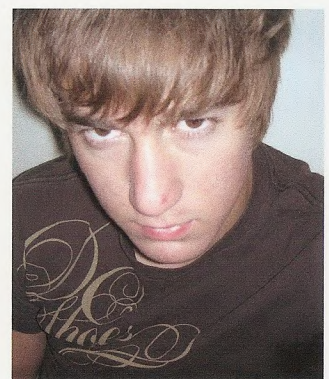
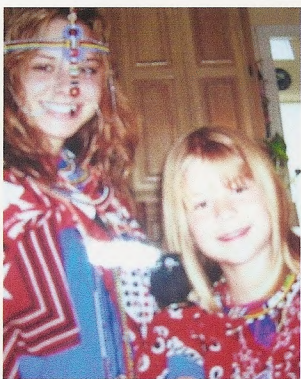
The last two weeks I've been in Texas raising support for my ministry. While I was there I stayed with my Dad's parents, Al and Peggy Cummins or "Babu and Nana." My Granddaddy is the pastor of the church in Sun City, near Austin. I shared with a group of ladies in the church. It was fun! The women were very encouraging. I really enjoy telling people about missions!

I also helped lead a Girls In Action camp. This program teaches kids about missionaries and how they can tell others about Jesus.

One day while we were driving, Nana and I began talking about what it's like for missionary kids who grow up in a foreign country. MKs are naïve about American culture yet worldly because they see such extreme poverty. As a child, my family traveled all over the world as missionaries. In four years we lived in Madagascar, Zimbabwe, Kenya, S. Africa and France! Since that time I've always wanted to go back. The more my Grandmamma and I talked the more I realized how much I wanted to travel overseas. I'd like to work there, perhaps teach...something to help.

I feel like God is calling me back to the places is used to call home. As a senior in high school, there are many decisions I have to make about my future. What classes to take? Where to go to school? What to do when I'm out of school? Please pray that I'll have the courage and understanding to do God's work in far away lands and here too!

Love , *Ashley*



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