

Whirlwind Missions

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Hello, my friends!

Tito Ruiz is my brother. He has made a HUGE difference in our ministry and in the community. In June, he'll begin a new phase of his ministry. I asked him to share with you his vision since he is also a board member of Whirlwind Missions. We are proud to support one of the best evangelists I've ever met!

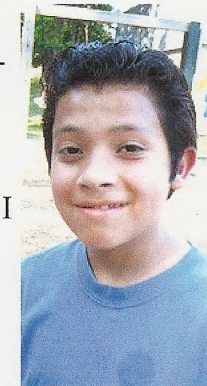
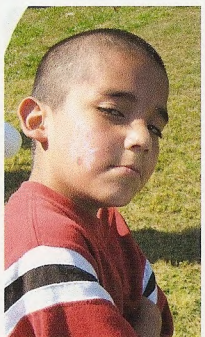
Hello, My name is Gilberto "Tito" Ruiz. I am the Associate Pastor at "Cristo Vive Church," a Spanish speaking congregation in Lilburn. In May I was called to plant a new Spanish congregation at Sugarloaf Community Church in Suwanne! I will also be on staff at Youth Outreach United, helping the team coordinate evangelistic efforts.

I was born in Nicaragua, Central America a little over 30 years ago. I was born again over ten years ago. I came to the US in March 1996 and shortly after my arrival I was introduced to one of the BEST missionaries in the country, Tim Cummins. We started doing Outreach Events in apartment complexes around the metro area, and I have been working in missions ever since. Tim and I play with my brother, Lester in our band Cruz. I am the evangelist for our band. When we play, I have the joy of sharing the Gospel with those living in that complex. Serving with Whirlwind has shown me how important it is to "Take the Church to the People." We work in completely unchurched mission fields!

I'm happily married to Patricia Ruiz. We have a super handsome three year old boy Jacob. I met Patricia at church just a few days after she came from Colombia, South America to earn her PhD at Georgia State University. My family and I are very excited about what God is doing. We can't wait to start this new stage in our lives and ministry.

Missions, is my passion! It is my strong dream and desire to devote my time and resources in the community. We will meet the needs of the immigrant population and reach them with the Gospel. We will help them succeed in this country by establishing English as a Second Language classes, After School programs and community events. This is the core strategy of our ministry in Whirlwind Missions. Our highest priority is building relationships with people and sharing the Gospel. We provide discipleship by establishing Bible study groups in their community, then plugging them into a local church. Please pray for us as we start this new journey, that grace and wisdom is granted to us and that we give God nothing less but our best as we bring people to Him. Thank you for the support that Whirlwind Missions has given to our ministry over the years! We can't do it without you!

YOUR missionary,
Tito Ruiz





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We ended the last day of school at the mission with a bang! I brought my dad's moon-walk (the big blow up bouncy house) and we had cookies and swam in the pool. The kids loved it! I know everyone had a great time. For me, it was really fun to just relax and play in the pool with the kids. I'm even teaching a few how to swim, especially Fernanda. She used to come to the mission for after school help but then with summer almost here her and a lot of the other kids didn't need help so they stopped coming. So what's been really great is having the pool where all the kids congregate. This way I'll have their attention and then be able to do the Bible story. I really feel like great things are happening!

It's nice to be able to talk to the kids at their level and for them to trust and accept me as someone they can talk to. With the summer here, new things will be happening. I'm looking forward to having the Whirlwind Missions summer teams come help with Backyard Bible Clubs. I want to reach the kids in a more spiritual way. I want to learn what their goals are and help them achieve them. During the summer the kids will have so much time to do nothing I hope that I'll be able to fill it up with the games, parties and Bible lessons. I hope to lead most of the children to Jesus!

Pray that this summer will be a summer they'll never forget because it was the summer they found the Lord! He is the eternal sunshine! Remember that when you're standing in His glory this summer!

God Bless!

With love,

Ashley

