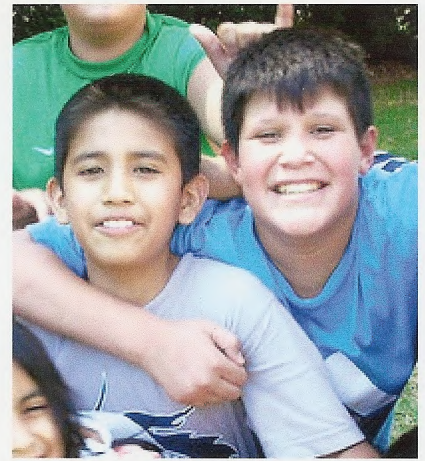


# **Whirlwind Missions**

## Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

Easter! He is RISEN! What a wonderful thought! The sad part is that most people have no idea what Easter is about. Just eggs and bunnies. That is certainly true in the communities where we have missions. On the Saturday before Easter, we had nine different churches hosting Outreach Events in ten different locations! What a blessing!



One of our new partners is Roswell United Methodist Church. I spoke to a Sunday School class there about two months ago. I told them we need to "Take the Church, To the People!" They collected plastic eggs and chocolate candy so we could have a events in a couple of communities.

A major storm hit Atlanta the night before the outreach. "I'm sorry we're late," one lady explained, "our neighborhood was blocked by fallen trees." The team managed to get there and despite the weather was excited to get going. I explained our strategy and what to expect. I told them this story, "Suppose you're at home and hear a noise outside. You send one of your kids to the window to look out. She responds, 'Mom! There's a bunch of Mexicans outside our door and they're coming our direction.' You hear a knock on the door. A very friendly Hispanic man says, 'Hola! Me llamo, Jaime. Tenemos una fiesta. Hay, globos de animals, comida, juegos y todo es gratis! Quiere venir con nosotros?'" He pauses expectantly. Does the mom at that point say, 'Go on out there and have fun with the Mexicans?'" The crowd laughed and nodded thoughtfully. "Many of the people we work with do not have proper documentation. They are here to work and to help their family. They have a fear



of groups of white people because they're afraid you might be from Immigration. It takes a lot of trust to send your kids to be with an unknown group. You have to overcome their fear with this." I smiled my biggest smile. "Everyone speaks this language."

Next, you have to find the kids! I told them, "You have to think like a detective. How could you tell for sure if an apartment has children?" One of the men said, "Toys!" "Exactly!" I replied. "Knock on those doors first. I want you to learn four words: Hola! Fiesta! Gratis! Ninos?" Which mean, Howdy! Party! Free! Children? I had them practice the four words as if they were talking to a mom standing at the door. Soon, the folks are speaking pretty well! You can tell they're more confident.

We went to the complex and rounded up kids. By the end of the fiesta there were over 40 children! **I had a chance to share the Gospel with them and 19 kids raised their hands to receive Christ! Hallelu-**

**jah! That's what Whirlwind Missions is all about!**







“Take the Church, to the People!”





# YOUTH OUTREACH UNITED

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Remember Kyrone? He's the naughty boy who wrote me the note that said "Die Ashley! I'm going to kill you!" However, through lots of prayer from y'all and dedication Kyrone is now this amazing boy!

About a week ago, only three boys came to the mission: Kyrone, Sebastian and Miguel. At first, I was a bit upset. I sometimes feel that the fewer children who come the less impact I can make on the community. I was completely wrong! The boys came in and without the girls to pester they just sat there content doing their school work. I helped them finish their packets and told them the Bible story about Jesus walking on the water. I started it by filling up three buckets of water and asked them to walk on top of the water. Of course no one could do it. They wanted to know how Jesus did it. I told them it was a miracle. A word not in their vocabulary I went on telling more stories about Jesus and his miracles to explain it. I must have told at least five! The boys just sat and asked questions! They were enjoying it so much! It seemed like they really wanted to know who this Jesus "superhero" was. I was so happy that these boys were interested. It really made me realize that numbers aren't everything and sometimes the fewer you have the better because you can spend more one on one time teaching. The next day I got there Kyrone was at the door waiting for me. He said he came to help me clean. So I let him in and he started vacuuming and picking up trash from outside. I stood flabbergasted. What a dramatic change! I couldn't believe this once trouble maker was now rising up to be an amazing leader.

Thank you so much for praying! It has really made a difference! It's only been a few months and it only gets better! Help lead these children to Jesus by praying they have a want to learn about his kingdom.

With love, Ashley

