

Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

“New wine in new wineskins,” that’s what Pastor Amos told me back in Kenya. “You need new ground to work.” I certainly have that now. 99% of all apartment residents are unchurched. Within five miles of my complex are over 700 apartment complexes! The job is massive. How can we share the Gospel in that many communities? One person at a time.

We need partners. I have really enjoyed working with the Mission Directors from Crosspointe Church: Steve and Ruth Nolen. They are real field operatives having served in India and S. America with the International Mission Board.

“We want to start a church planting movement,” Steve explained. “We’ll use English as Second Language classes to build relationships. Then we’ll start cell groups to study the Bible.”

“Fantastic! When can we start?” I asked. Within a few months we hosted five Outreach Events with this church. We built a list of people interested in the classes. Ruth is the main missionary working on site teaching English. She went with me over to the complex. After a terrific conversation with the new manager, we went to share the good news with some residents. I knew two families that had helped me in the past with events.

“Let’s see if they’re home.” I knocked on the door. A mature Mexican man came to the door. “Hola! Me llamo Tim,” I told him my name. The family didn’t speak any English. (I’ll translate the rest of the conversation!)

“I’m here with a friend of mine who is a professor for English. We’d like to start some classes here. Is your wife in?” He opened up the door wider to reveal his wife laying prone on the living room sofa. I’d never seen a man waiting on a woman before!

“My wife is very sick. She just got back from the hospital. Please come in,” he said. After shaking the husband’s hand, I went over to the couch and leaned closer to the woman.

“How are you feeling?” The woman looked very weak and replied, “I’m better.”

“What was the problem?” Ruth asked.

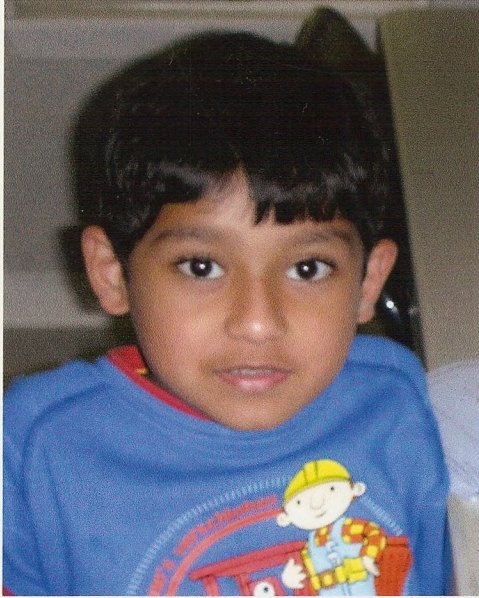
“My heart was sick.” She pointed to her chest.

We knelt down beside her. “We’d like to pray for you,” I said. Ruth led our little group in a prayer for recovery. “AMEN!” we said together. We all felt better. Ruth explained that we wanted to start a class to learn English, but we didn’t have a place to hold the classes. “Can we have them at your house?” She asked. Maria looked over to her husband and nodded in agreement. “Wonderful!” I thought! It’s great to see doors open. Pray for the new missions!



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Please pray for my kids!

Love, *Ashley*



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