



Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

God is working all around us! That's why YOUR prayers are so important. This month I had a team from N. Carolina come and help. We had hoped to have a Backyard Bible Club at one of the most difficult properties in all of Atlanta. Unfortunately, the owner had changed and it didn't look like we'd be able to. I went back to the property to talk with the manager.

I arrived on the property with a good friend and long time supporter of our ministry. She was in town to see how God is working. As we pulled into the driveway, I began to pray (with my eyes open!) "Lord, we ask a blessing on our meeting. Father, this is YOUR work. We ask that the manager will find favor in our request. Amen." I parked the car and we jumped out.

I immediately saw a couple of maintenance men standing in the parking lot. I went over to talk to them. "Howdy!" I said and shook hands with the men. "My name's Pastor Cummins (I always refer to myself that way when I'm in an African-American area). How's things going over here?"

"Not too bad. Can I help you?"

"I have a team that would like to come and work with the kids. Do you think the manager would let us?"

"The manager is a complete idiot. (He used a stronger word.) I don't know if you can work with him or not," the man said. That didn't sound very promising. The man's partner sat in the truck and smiled. I guessed they were in on the joke together.

"I'm part of the Gang Task Force of Dekalb County Police. I've heard there's a lot of problems over there." I explained

"Lots," he agreed.

"We're part of the solution. I'd like to share that with the manager." As I talked, I noticed that the man in the truck had a big black Bible next to him on the seat.

"We do have problems over here. Our residents need a lot of prayer," the man in the truck agreed.

Suddenly, I realized what was going on. I looked at the man in the truck and said, "Are you the manager?" Both of the men started to laugh.

"Yes, I am. We'd like for your team to come and help our kids. In fact they can come every day!"

I was blown away. Not only was the manager a believer, but he rode around the property with his Bible in the front seat! That's how you KNOW that God is working around us. Our team went to that property and had a fantastic time there. Twelve of the kids accepted Christ. Now that's a divine appointment!

Keep your eyes open for opportunities to share a kind word or help a stranger. You are part of God's plan. Their eternity may depend on YOU! Keep praying for us!!





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Ashley's Dispatch August 2007

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Hello everyone! This past month my Mom has been riding with me as I do missions so I thought I'd let y'all hear from her!

One month ago my mother, Nell Doverspike, went to Heaven. Several of my siblings have said, "I'll pick up the phone and call Mama." But there is no Mama or Daddy to call. My parents faithfully served the Lord for over fifty years! Now we hold the torch!

I've enjoyed going with Ashley to Kensington Station Apartments. Our first assignment is to find the children and help them get to the clubhouse. Ashley and crew (Mandy Giles, Terry Earl and Ray Vaughn) are wonderful volunteers. The best part of the day is being with Ash! She lets me drive as she answers her phone and plans events.

I've also been going with Ashley to lead the Reading Program in the homes. It's very interesting. Ashley and I teach and visit with the families. I've really enjoyed getting to know the family from Honduras! I've been helping Bianca read books about sea creatures. She especially likes the dolphins and whales! The family has made me feel welcome in their home. It has been a wonderful experience.

There are so many children that need help. If their parents can't read English how can they help their children with their homework? Are you available? We need to and "Take the Church, To the People!"

Please pray for Whirlwind Missions! Thanks your support!



♥ Ashley! ♥
Kathy

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