



Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

People regularly ask me, "How's your family?" Kathy and I have been married for 21 years now! She teaches English as a Second Language at Dekalb Tech. She's taking care of her 81 year old mother Nell, who has been living with us for about 6 months.

Ashley is my first born and is a radiant beauty and a wonderful missionary! The best news is that our board at Whirlwind has asked her to join our staff! I couldn't be happier. My prayer is that she will be able to work with us full time after graduation in May, while she goes to school in Clarkston near her mission. PLEASE continue to support her work generously. She's a great investment in the Kingdom!

Jesse is a genius. He is one of the smartest people I know. He is home schooling now and will graduate from High School with his GED as a first semester Sophomore! He is remarkably gifted with computers. This year he's completely re-coded our web site. I've worked with professional adult web developers (including the one for the North American Mission Board), Jesse makes them look like they're running in slow motion.

But those are only a few of my kids! In the last 10 years I've inherited over 300 mission children! My oldest is Ernest. He graduated from college last week with a degree in programming. Jouvens starts university next spring and runs the mission at Azalea where he lives when I'm not there. Tobias will graduate in the spring and works at Kroger. He recently led his grandfather to the Lord! Jemmeline accepted Christ last summer. She has health problems and is failing math. Odaliz failed school last year, but is doing much better this time around. Navila is in honors classes and is probably the smartest of the mission kids. I pray that she will commit her life to Jesus. Her family is Muslim from Bangladesh.

Not all my kids have turned out so well. Many of my young men have gotten into gangs. Rudy was with 18th street and killed a man. He's in jail for life. Daniel has dropped out of school and is living with his girlfriend—he's 15. Melfi is involved with Sur 13 and will also end up in jail. Estuardo's brother is a notorious gang banger. Although he tells me he's not in a gang, I don't believe him. Rapha is in 7th grade and was just suspended from school. He has real anger management issues and will also end up in jail unless he makes serious changes.

I also have some terrific "brothers!" Tito is on my board and is now in ministry full time. He's the pastor of my church! Lester, is in our band CRUZ and leads the music at church. Bennett continues to reach the Muslim community in Clarkston and is one of the best missionaries I've seen! These are just a few of the people that are making a difference! Just like YOU!



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It's Wednesday afternoon, I got in my car headed for the mission. I cranked it. Cranked it again. Nothing. This is strange. Why won't my car start? I waited a little bit. Tried it again. She starts up this time! Praise the Lord! I'm driving down Memorial Highway and suddenly out from the side of the highway five young black guys all dressed in black, downy Fubu jackets run into the middle of traffic. I stomped on my brakes and watched as these guys stopped traffic and ran across the highway. Then two police cars raced towards me from the other direction. Darting through the traffic, we pulled off to the side rushing to get out of the madness. As I got closer to the mission, two more cop cars, lights flashing furiously, passed me. I watched curiously in my rear view mirror wishing I could see more of the action. Just another day driving to work!

When something bad like this happen I always wonder, "Is this spiritual warfare?" My next thought is something good's probably going to happen and the devil's trying to stop it, so I better get through this and let the miracles happen. Sure enough when I got to work my kids ran up to me showing off their new ribbons they'd won at school. Most had perfect attendance, were on the honor roll and principal's list! Congratulations guys! I'm so proud of y'all! I beamed, feeling like the very proud parent of twenty kids.

Later at home, I started to think about why my car didn't start. Was it because we're starting to see the impact on the kids? I think so. We're affecting their study habits and education—next step is their spiritual life! Please pray for my safety traveling to and from work and that the work being done at the mission continues to keep going strong!

A great new change has happened this new year! As you know, I've been working with my friends as Youth Outreach United. I want to thank them for supporting me. The more I talked with my Dad, however, the more I realized that his goals were exactly like mine. I feel called to work at the mission full time, leading kids to Christ! Dad is my role model and I was very excited when his board asked me to come to work at Whirlwind Missions! I'm very fortunate to have Tim Cummins as my dad and feel I should take full advantage of working beside him and learning all that he has to teach me as a daughter and young missionary. I'm so called to working with people! I know this is a positive step in fulfilling my goals. My supervisor at Youth Outreach United has promised to forward the rest of the donations from last year on to Whirlwind Missions. THANKS, Youth Outreach United! I love you guys!

Thank you for your prayers and support. Knowing that you have my back pushes me to do better and reach more people for Jesus!

Love,

Ashley

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