

# Whirlwind Missions

## Outreach Update

### August 2008

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Hello, my friends!

“Everything works together for good for those who love the Lord.” Paul said that. Sometimes it’s hard to believe, especially when you’re going through hard times. The Cummins family has had our share of challenges this year. We’ve been burned out of our house and hospitalized. I suffered more pain with those burns than I have in fifty years. Yet nothing compared with the anguish I felt when I thought my son was dead.

Last week, after five months, we finally moved back into OUR house. It’s been completely redone and looks lovely. I’m completely healed and only have scars on one shoulder. And Jesse is doing better, although the medicine makes him feel tired. Ashley has a new bedroom and is getting ready for College! Kathy is healthier than ever and rides around Stone Mountain on her bike nearly every day.

I like to think of God as moving people around a giant board. He sees the big picture and uses us to accomplish His will. It’s been an awesome summer! We’ve had over 1,200 volunteers come help at the missions. Over 100 kids and adults accepted Christ. We had 23 children become Christians in ONE location!

Even when *my* plans don’t seem to work out, God has the solution.

In one week we covered thirty two apartment complexes. I called all the managers a week before the Backyard Bible Clubs. I let them know what to expect and when the teams will arrive. At one location the team was told they couldn’t hold the event that day. I was shocked! Normally, once a manager makes a decision, especially after we’ve done work there for years, it’s a done deal. The team leader called me and let me know, “They won’t let us work here.” “I have many other locations where the team can minister,” I explained. “We’ll move over to Wynchase tomorrow.”

This is a location that has had a LOT of problems including homicides. At spring break I had a team go there to clean the activity area up. They completely transformed the place! But I had never had a team go there to work with kids.

The next day the team went to Wynchase and had a fantastic time. The leader came up to me and said, “We were disappointed that we couldn’t work at the other complex. But we’ve had great response here and I just led Juan to Christ!” The child’s brown eyes beamed with happiness. God had HIS timetable.

Thank you for your generous giving in our time of need! We appreciate it!





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## Ashley's Dispatch August 2008

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The day finally arrived! After five months I was home and ready to move in. The house looked so good. Fresh paint, new carpet and not a hint of smoke.

I couldn't wait to claim the master bedroom. I told my parents the walk-in closet was calling my name.

This is a new beginning for me and it has come at the perfect time. It's the beginning of my life as a college student and the excitement of continuing the full time work at Kensington.

We will be starting the afterschool program in two weeks. I expect a whole group of new kids and I hope to see the return of my old students in the program.

August 9th we'll hand out school supplies and back to school clothes. Please be praying for a good turnout.

August 18th is my first day of school and I can't wait to see what God has in store for me this year.

Love,

