



# Whirlwind Missions

## Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends! Here's our progress report for 2007!



- Whirlwind Missions has continued to grow around Metro Atlanta. We have expanded into Forest Park, Gainesville and Pittsburgh and added missions in Atlanta, Clarkston, Lawrenceville, and Marietta. Our work covers Norcross, Lithonia, Tucker, Sugar Loaf, Chamblee, Doraville, Tucker, Atlanta, Duluth, Clarkston, Conyers, Lawrenceville, DeKalb county, Gwinnett County and Fulton County.



- We have regular ongoing work in 38 complexes around Metro Atlanta. On January 1st, we'll have over 700 Campus Crusade students serving in 68 apartment complexes simultaneously!



- We are partnering with Stonemill Church and our board member Pastor Tito Ruiz to plant a new Spanish speaking congregation with our partners at Crosspointe Church in Gwinnett Crossings apartments. Tito's church at Stonemill is also thriving!



- Tim was the keynote speaker for the Texas WMU House Party.

- Our web site is the model for apartment ministry in America. There is an extensive Training section which spells out in detail how to start this type of ministry. There are also video and audio programs to download. We added twenty sessions in the Video Seminar. During the summer we've had as high as 4,000 hits a day.



- We have had teams from nearly every State east of the Mississippi River work with us this year. We had over 1,500 volunteers in June and July.

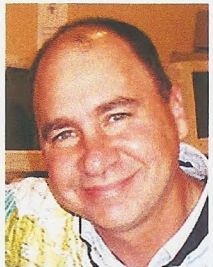


- Largest single outreach with one church was with First Baptist Atlanta, mobilizing over 500 volunteers in 36 apartment complexes feeding over 5,000 people. Over 100 residents in the community were saved!

- We have over 50,000 pictures on line which include virtual tours of every mission, pictures of every team that has worked with us as well as donations, Outreach Events and Training Material.



- We have added new partners including Elizabeth Street Baptist Church, First United Methodist Norcross, Dunwoody Baptist Church and Eastside Baptist Church.



- Our new business partner includes the International Medical Clinic.

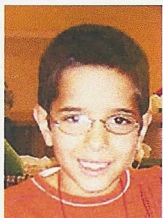
- Tim has served in mission conferences at FBC Atlanta, Peachtree Corners BC, Midway Macedonia BC, FBC Conyers, Eastside Baptist Church, the Worship Place and National Association of Multi-Housing Ministries and Congregations, to name a few.

- We were involved with renovations of FBC Doraville where our HQ is located. We have started a new process of renovating Clarkston International Bible Church.

- We have added new maps, revised the maps extensively and added contact information.

- Tim was featured on the promotional DVD for the Mission Service Corps program for NAMB. He was the keynote speaker for the staff revival.

- Whirlwind expanded our staff to include Ashley—the youngest missionary of NAMB. And welcome to Kathy!



- We have had over 260 people accept Christ this year!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS! LOVE, Tim

Please support our ministry!

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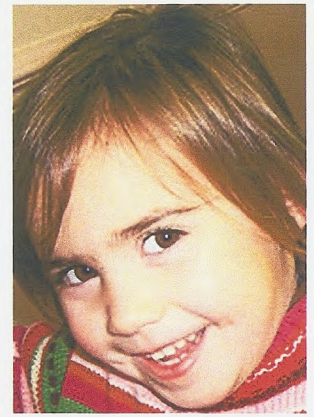
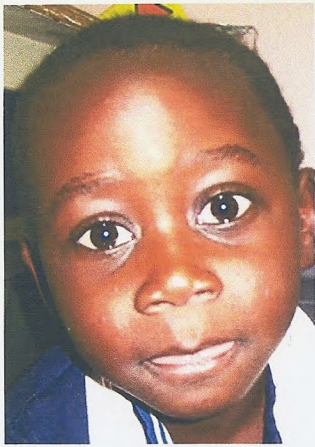


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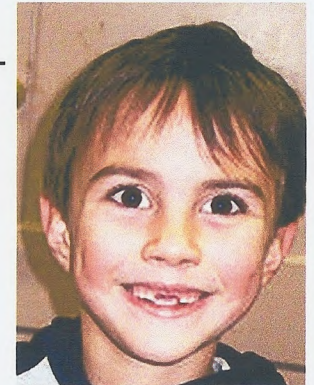
## Kathy's Column

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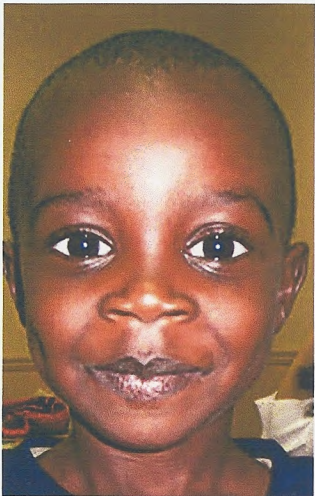
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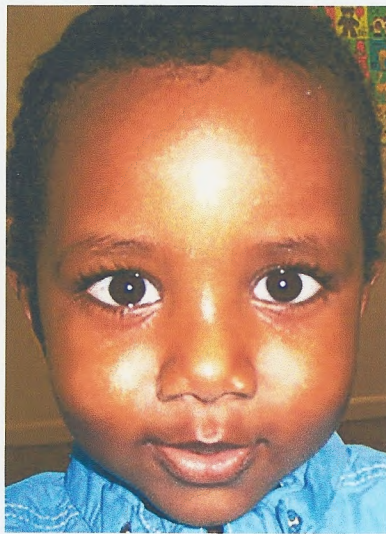
Yesterday at the mission, I was teaching the Bengali ladies and one silky haired little girl name Showley gave me a beautiful moment and memory. She drew me a picture with some of my favorite colors. I told her "I love it, You are so sweet. And you have such beautiful bracelets"



We smiled and I carried on teaching. After class, I noticed my picture was crumpled. I opened it and saw eight little black bands. She had given me most of her bracelets! I was shocked. How sweet: a gift from a child. A simple yet profound gift.



Showley loved her little bracelets and wanted to show her love for me. This love is like God's love for us. He gave us his most precious gift--his Son! Merry Christmas!!







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## Ashley's Dispatch

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One by one the kids jumped off the school bus. I gathered them up and herded them into the mission. We halted at the door as I scrambled for the right key, kids knocking up against me fighting to be first. With the turn of the handle we burst into the room. Kids ran to the computers, fought over sharpening pencils, hid in the bathroom and pulled out construction paper. All the kids but Kevin. He came in, tossed his back pack on the table and sat down. In front of him was a dry erase board with the verse John 3:16 written on it.

"Ashley!" He called out motioning me to come over. "What's this mean?" He says pointing at the board.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son..." I begin to read aloud.

"Haysoos! Right? That's Spanish for Jesus." Kevin interjected.

"Umhum, that's right Kevin." I responded.

"What's those numbers mean? John three six what?"

"Three sixteen. John was the author and three sixteen is the verse number in the Bible."

"You mean this book?" He picked up a Bible that I just happened to get out earlier that day.

"Yeah! This one. Here, let me show you how to look it up. Tell me when you see the name John." I held the Bible with one hand and flipped from the back. The pages ruffled under my thumb.

"STOP!" Kevin yelled excitedly.

"OK, now look for a big three." I encouraged him to search the page.

"Found it." His finger smudged the page.

"OK. Now look for a tiny sixteen."

His eyes scanned the scriptures. "Right here." He pointed with one finger then pushed up his sliding glasses.

"Read it to me."

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, Jesus, that whoever believed in Him shall not perish?" He read slowly, sounding out each word.

"Perish' means die." I explained. "God loves you so much that he died for you so you could live in heaven."

"Died for me?" Kevin asked pointing a finger towards his heart. Pray that Kevin will make a commitment to Christ soon!

Your support enables us to share this good news. That's the best Christmas present ever! Thanks so much!

 merry christmas! Happy '08!  
Ashley

