

Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

What a wonderful weekend we had! Every year a group of churches get together to host Outreach Events around Atlanta. We had 16 events over two days! What a blessing to see churches from different areas and denominations come together to work for the Lord!

Each of the apartment complexes had a team of around ten people except for one: Foxwood. My partner called me to let me know that no one had signed up for that complex. They had already taken fliers to the place and they didn't want to let the residents down. I certainly understood that! So I told her, "Don't worry, Ashley and I can take care of it!" I said that figuring when it was all said and done, some more volunteers would show up.

That didn't happen, so I had to call in reinforcements: Kathy and Jesse!

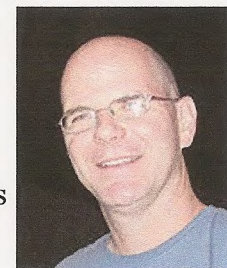
"Hey, Sweetie! Looks like it's just me and Ashley here. Sure could use your help!" "We'll come right over!" I sure do appreciate great attitude and fast response!

Ashley and I carried on with rounding up the folks. We knocked on about 200 doors. I'd say something like this, "Hola! Tenemos una grande fiesta para usted! Tenemos mucha comida y juegos para los niños. Todo es gratis! Quieres venir con nosotros?" "Howdy! We have a big party for you! We have a lot of food and games for the kids. Everything is free! Want to come with us?"

Soon we had piles of people coming to the party. I asked one of the mothers, "Puede ayudarme? Puede concinar los perros calientes?" "Can you help me? Can you cook the hot dogs?" Of course she was very willing to help. We had one lady cooking, another setting out the food, another helping the kids get what they needed.

By this time Kathy and Jesse had arrived. My wife is awesome with people and she immediately began having conversations with the mothers. Even though her Spanish is limited to food words, they all understand her big smile! Jesse took some of the boys for ball games while Ashley did crafts and face painting. I helped with balloons and had a prayer time with the children.

It was great to have a family outreach event! What a team! Thanks for your SUPPORT of our ministry! It's your *financial giving* and *prayer* that makes the difference!





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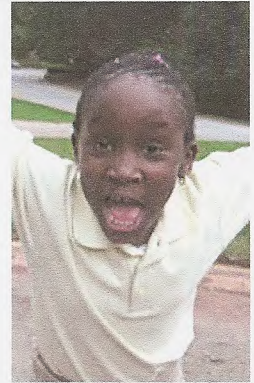
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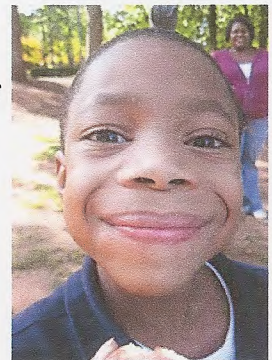
Mama and I sure do work with some great kids at Kensington. When we were driving yesterday to meet the kids at the bus stop Mo said, "Man! We have some really good kids these year."

"Oh! You're telling me! Don't jinx it! As soon as you say that a new troublemakers going step off the bus." We laugh and head on to the mission.

I thought this month I'd introduce you to some of my favorites.



Meet Lora. Being a senior in high school she's the oldest girl that we work with. She is from Barbados and moved to the States with her younger sister and mother when she was little. Lora is such a great athlete! She's the captain of her soccer team, runs track and is always sweating hard while running on the treadmill at the gym. Everyday after working out she come up to Mo and I while we're working with the other kids. She likes to tell us about her boyfriend, applying for college (GA State) and most importantly, what should she wear for the graduation party? Lora has a tense relationship with her mother, they hardly talk to each other. That's why having my mom at Kensington is so important. Mo is able to listen to Lora's problems and give her advice. Please be praying that Lora and her mother's relationship will improve.



This young woman playing the Sax is Nydeshia. She was born here in the States and has been living at Kensington for about 2 years now. She has a younger brother named Jaquel and lives with both her parents in a small two bedroom apartment. Nydeshia is one of the smartest girls I know. She's in 5th grade and loves doing math and practicing her music. After we work on long division together, she'll open her black case and pull out her prized possession, a gently used Saxophone. Nydeshia is always making me laugh with her witty one liners and poses. She is also my biggest helper. I remember one day I brought crackers for the kids. I ran out so Nydeshia broke hers in half and went around sharing. She's so thoughtful. Please be praying that she will continue to be interested in school and music.

With your SUPPORT we are able to reach all these children!

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