



Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

 *Kathy is a valuable part of our team! This month she shares a little about her ministry!*

 My friends come from the four corners of the Earth. This Summer I have been focusing on friends from the East. For several years I've taught English at our mission complex at Azalea Place. Tim has had ministry there for fourteen years! Some families are from Bangladesh. I have enjoyed meeting with mothers, having cultural exchanges helping them learn of America and eating their delicious food.

 Salena was the first who invited me unreservedly into her home. She would sit me at her kitchen table, fix me a plate of rice and curried chicken and was thrilled when I ate with my hand like they do. (Only the right hand!) Every visit to their homes they always want to feed me. Their food is very similar to Indian food: spicy!

 One day Salena gave me a ball of brown paste. She showed me how to spread it on their hands, fingernails and toes like cosmetics. It's called henna. People in other countries know about henna like we do about Mabelline!

 She brought over some of her friends to meet me. I listened to their language and laughed when they laughed, even though I had no idea what they were saying. Bengali is a LONG way from English!

 This Summer I've been meeting with Rashida, Ronshanda and Salena individually in their homes. Rashida is a quiet young mother who has done well reading English. Sometimes her ten year old daughter and I play "Simon Says" with her mom so we can quiz her.

 Actions speak louder than words. Some days we communicate in smiles. Some ladies are attending a local school learning English four hours a day. I meet with some who only study one or two hours a week as they are vigilant in tending to their families. I am proud of Rondra who went to ESL school and can now speak English with me for hours!

 She told me about July 26 when Muslims stay awake all night praying and reading the Koran fifteen days before Ramadan. This is an appointed time for prayer for Muslims everywhere. They will be fasting in August. They seek God's voice through dreams. Pray that Jesus will share with them!

 God has called us to reach out to the whole world. I am SO happy to be working with the women and children that I love. As I build friendships with them, I am able to share the love of Jesus in non threatening ways. Thank you again for your support of our ministry! I am fulfilling the calling that Jesus gave me as a little girl because you care enough to give!



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