

Whirlwind Missions

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Hello, my friends!

I love technology! I always enjoy the cool new things that make our lives even richer and more fun! Last month I upgraded my phone to the iPhone4. What a cool device! My favorite application is FaceTime. I'm not sure if you remember Dick Tracy and his watch that could see the person that he was talking to, but that's what my phone does!

My wing man Jesse has been in New Hampshire for the last two months. I'm SO glad that he's coming back to Atlanta soon. I really need his help! Having the phone has made it even easier to keep in touch because we can SEE him! Can't beat that!

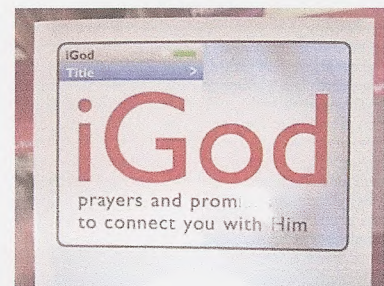
About half of the kids that I work with are from Bangladesh. They come from a Muslim tradition. This month is Ramadan, a time of prayer and fasting for the families that are Bengali. Once the children are thirteen they are expected to fast. The kids are not supposed to eat or drink anything from sunrise to sunset. In the summer time that's till around 9 pm! So the kids come to the mission hungry and thirsty.

Yesterday, my friend Shadin came to the mission to say "hi." I'd been helping his brother with his homework. He told his brother that he couldn't get into the house. His brother explained, "Mom is praying, you'll have to wait."

That statement really impacted me. Think about how your kids would react if they couldn't get into the house because we were praying! The boys understood that Ramadan was something that their parents took seriously and so should they.

What would your prayer life be like if you had an iGod app on your phone? You could call His number and actually get to spend FaceTime with him! If you could do that, would you take advantage of it? For me, prayer is not a strategy, prayer is THE strategy. Each year we have about two hundred people accept Christ as their personal savior because of our ministry. Although most of the Muslim children do not accept Christ, many do! I have to believe that is because of the hundreds of people praying for us!

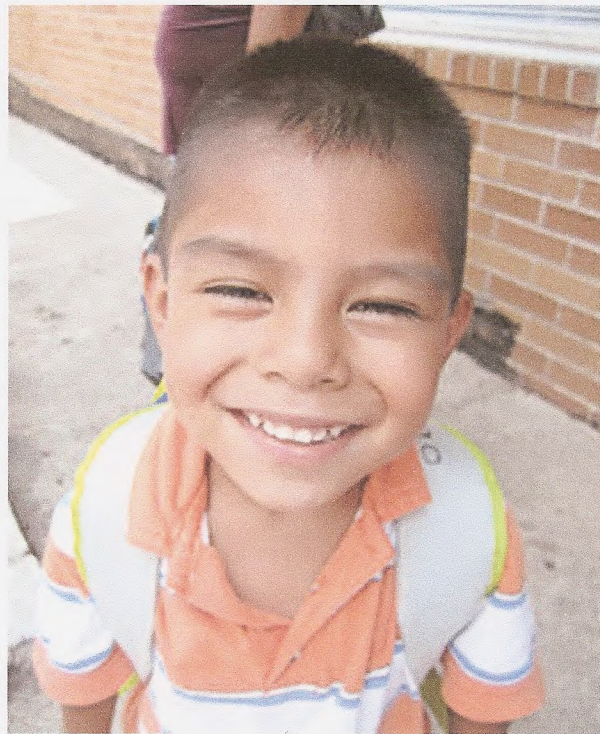
During this month, I become even more aware of the children that I love that are lost. I pray for "my" kids every day. Please spend some extra time this month praying for my Muslim friends. Pray that God will reveal Himself in supernatural ways to these families. We need your prayers!





Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were able to give school supplies to hundreds of kids! THANK YOU so much for helping these children!

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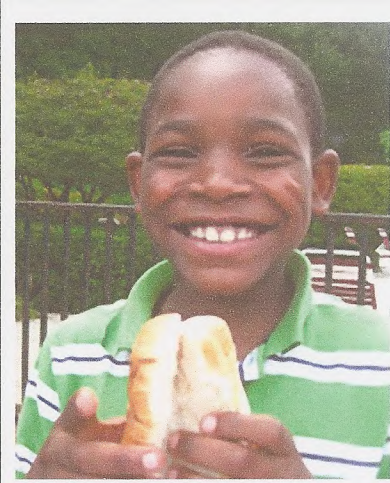
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Woohoo! We're jumping back into the new 2010-2011 school year. I've been having a lot of fun getting to know all the new kids, their personalities, their strengths and weaknesses and their favorite snacks. But my favorite part of is seeing all the old kids return.

After working at Kensington for three years, Mama and I have developed a long lasting relationship with a lot of the community. One family comes to mind, The Johnsons. Over the years we've helped buy shoes for this family, provide school supplies and on one occasion I gave them a week's worth of hotdogs until Mama Laura's food stamps came in. Without us I know the kids would go without.

When we first got to Kensington, Cory was only one and in diapers, now he's four and about to start school. Cory was born with a heart defect and has severe asthma, but he will still get out there and play football with all the older kids. Please be praying for Cory's condition to improve.

I remember Timothy as a chunky little first grader getting off the bus. He had a speech problem and didn't talk much. After these years of working with him he's more social than any kid out there and you can't get him to be quiet. One day, Timothy and I were starting to work on his spelling words when I realized how smart he was. He could write those words correctly the first time. Now three years later he's lost all his baby fat and is at the top of his class.

Then there is Gracely, the older sister. She was so tall and shy. I remember her hanging from the monkey bars and never wanting to do homework. She hated reading because it was hard for her. Today, years later, my mom sits with her on the picnic blanket and they read together. Mama is so encouraged to see how much she has improved.

I've been bounced around a lot in my five years of ministry but I'm in it for the long haul and it's only when you're there year after year do you really get to see people's lives improve.

Thank you SO much to everyone who gave school supplies to Whirlwind Missions. It's been such a blessing being able to give out the supplies to these kids who don't get anything new all year.

