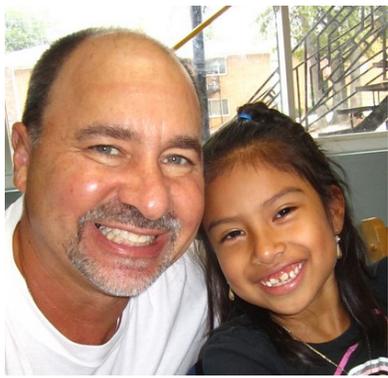


Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update October 2011



Hello, my friends!

When people ask me “How many kids do you have?” I normally say, “Around 30!” I am blessed to have SO many children that consider me another Dad. It’s fun to see your kids grow up. This summer, Kathy, Jesse and I regularly took the kids at the mission swimming. One of my favorite little boys is Diego.

Diego is about five years old and totally intrepid. We took him to the pool and he would literally hurl himself into the water. Totally unafraid. Living for the moment. Full speed ahead!

Those are the kind of kids you really have to keep your eye on. I was Diego’s personal life guard.

Diego started school this year. He’s in Pre-K. Yesterday he brought me his little book.

“Look what I have, Mr. Tim!”

“That’s a nice book, Diego!”

“I want to read it to you.”

“Sounds like a plan, Diego!” He opened the book. I slid my finger underneath each word as he read it.

“Pat has a cat. Pat has a rat. Pat and the cat and the rat sat on the rug.”

“That’s not ‘rug,’ Diego. Sound it out.”

“MMMMM. Aaaaaaaa. TTTTT. MAT!”

“Very GOOD, Diego!” He beamed with pleasure.

I love my kids. And they love me. There is only one person that really teaches you how to swim, or how to read. We have a very special bond.

I mentor people. Not just little kids, grown ups too!

When people get older, many stop learning. “Been there, done that,” becomes their motto. And that may very well be true. One reason why I enjoy working with kids is because we can see through their eyes. The world becomes a mysterious and marvelous world again.

Every time I see Diego, I smile! He has a wonderful, joyous character about him that I love.

Love changes people. Some of my kids are a lot harder to love than Diego. But over time, with love, kids change. They become kinder, less abrasive, more loving.

People see Jesus in us! Real evangelism starts with a smile and a Bible verse. As we love others they are drawn to HIM!

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