



# Whirlwind Missions

## Ashley's Dispatch

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Sitting around the fold out tables, Niche starts talking about going to Bangladesh for 3 months. Sanjida was very jealous, "I wish I could go!"

"Why don't you cut off your legs then you'll go to heaven instead." Niche says back.

"How's cutting off your legs get you to heaven?" I ask.

"Because then you'd die." Niche says.

"Yeah, but did you know killing yourself is a sin?" Sanjida enlightens Niche.

"Yeah, suicide is a talking about in the Bible, too. In *Ecclesiastes* it says, "Do not be a fool--why die before your time?" I told them. Thinking to myself about how important it is to build bridges between Muslims and Christians.

"Huh..." The girls shake their heads thinking about that one.

"I still wish I was going to Bangladesh because then I could see my family and eat good food." Sanjida's sweet voice finally fills the silence.

"Oh! What food do you like to eat for snack?" I ask my mouth beginning to water at the prospect of good food.

"Jhal Muri!"

"Do you have any at your house? I'm hungry!"

"Sure! I'll bring you some."

She runs off and in a minute is back with a Styrofoam cup full of what looks like chex mix. It's crunchy with spicy peanuts and chips with a hint of cinnamon. Really good. I share with the kids and most of them like it and beg for more.

There are moments like the conversation I had with Sanjida that can be passed over or thought of as insignificant, but I believe it's all about building those bridges and sharing with these kids about what the Bible says in dealing real life issues.



Ashley and Miles



Anna Borcean and her mom, Maria, threw me a beautiful Bridal Shower. It was great to get all my favorite girls together.



Miles and I with Joceyln (one of our favorites) at the Easter Block Party.

Featured Supporter of the Month



Orene Duvall

Thank You Peachtree Corners Baptist Church for throwing a Great Easter Block Party!

