

# **Whirlwind Missions**

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Hello, my friends!

A crowd of colorfully dressed kids bustled at the door of the mission trying to get me to hurry. "Let us in, Mr. Tim!" "Ready for some education?!" I reply. "YEAH!" We quickly sat down around the tables and start going through their homework.

"Mr. Tim, Mr. Tim!"

"Yes, Johan."

"I have a project I need help with."

"What do you need? Markers? Poster board?" I started to get up to get the needed supplies.

"No. I have all that. We're working on a Statue of Liberty project."

"That sounds interesting. You going to make a statue?"

"No. I'm going to draw the statue. But it has to be a new design."

"New design?" I wasn't sure they could improve on the original.

"Yes. I want to draw YOU."

"Me?!" I chuckled at the thought.

"Yes. Is that OK?"

"Far be it from me to stem the flow of your creativity! Sure, draw away." I returned to helping the other five kids at my table. Occasionally, I glanced over at the paper and would make a comment. "You need to work on the beard a bit more." Johan nodded and returned to furiously drawing this new stature of liberty.

"There! Done!" Johan handed me the paper. There I was, standing, immensely tall with both of my hands in the air.

"Why are my hands in the air?"

"You are waving the peace sign."

"Why?"

"Because you believe in peace and love, Mr. Tim. Here, look at the inscription on the base of the statue."

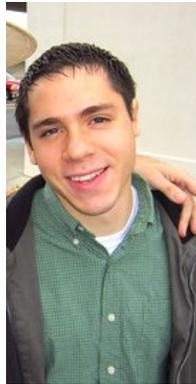
I looked down and saw where he had written, "Welcome to America, land of peace and love." I nodded at him approvingly. "Pretty good, Johan! I'm not sure if they'll adopt me as the new Statue of Liberty, but I like it!"

How would you like to have a giant statue of yourself? What do people think you stand for?

As I thought of the hundreds of immigrants and refugees that I've worked with and loved over the fifteen years I've been doing this in Atlanta, I guess I could understand why Johan wanted to use me as a model.

But all I could think of was that the statue should be of Jesus, HE'S the real peace and love guy! Johan accepted Christ several years ago and is a great kid. I'm glad I have the opportunity to be the role model for so many children. THANK YOU for giving me the chance to work with such wonderful people. And a special Thank You to my friends at the Atlanta Metro Baptist Association for helping us print our newsletter!

*Love you! Thanks for your support! Tim and Kathy*



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