

Letters *from the* Mission Field

February 2013



The kids went crazy day that Dad and Jesse installed the 5x4 foot dry erase board.

They crowded around as Jesse and Johan held the board level so Dad could drill it into the wall. All the kids wanted a chance to draw and pretend to be teachers.

Last week, I was working with the fifth graders on fractions. We were practicing simplifying, adding, subtracting and multiplying and dividing fractions.

“Boo!” They all said. “This is hard! Can we do this tomorrow?”

“No, come on it’s easy!” I said. I took the cap off my black dry erase marker and wrote out $6/9$ on the board. Slowly, I walked them through the process of how to divide three into six and nine to reduce it to $2/3$.

“I still don’t get it.” Luiz said from the back.

“Ok let’s try another.” This time I wrote $4/12$ on the board and again I went through each step.

The kids seemed to be catching on, although they were hardly enthusiastic about it. Angel sat with his head down, Fabiola and Aylin continued to talk and Luiz kept throwing paper wads at Michael.

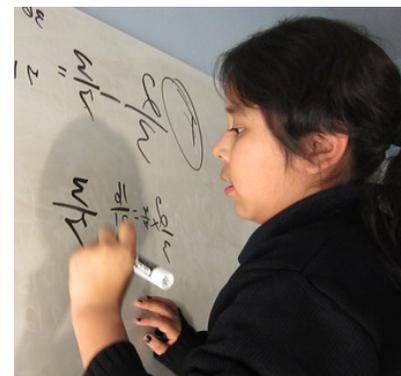
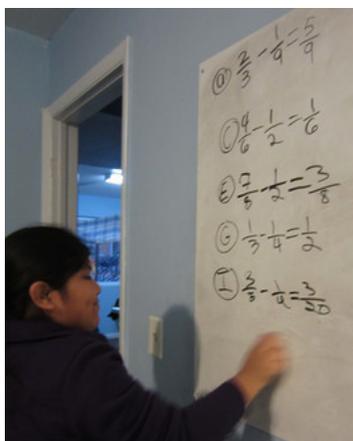
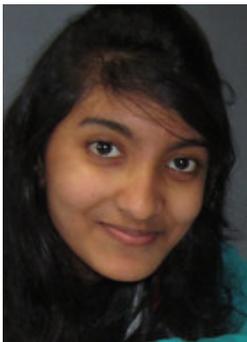
“Ok, now that you understand, who wants to come to the board and practice.” That got everyone’s attention! Their hands shot up. Jocelyn jumped out of her seat and raced to grab the marker from my hand.

She wrote a problem on the board and the group solved it together. Then she handed the marker to Luiz who wrote another problem on the board and again they solved it as a team. It was a great moment to see how passionate the kids got about fractions simply because they could solve it using the dry erase board.

Thank you SO much for your donations. You helped buy a great teaching tool that we will use for years to come!



Ashley @ Miles





I've enjoyed getting to know Sakib, from Bangladesh these past few days.

We've been working on a Canadian Government project.

He doesn't have a computer so I helped print out some pictures for him.

He was so appreciative! He kept saying, "Thank you! Thank you, Mrs. Ashley."

I look forward to getting to know him and his family more this year.



Supporter of the month!



Pastor Dion Brown

Thank you for all your support to my ministry!

This week I passed out Ten Commandment cards to the kids.

Saul was VERY excited. He asked if he could have a handful to pass out to his friends at school.

Please pray for the missions kids as they witness to their peers.



