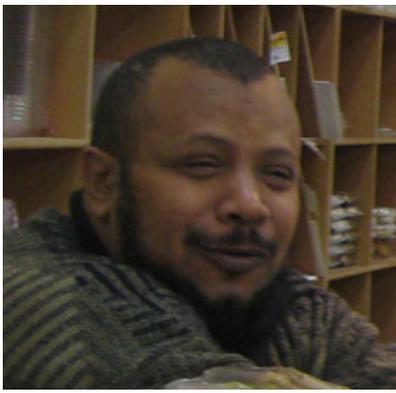


Letters *from the* Mission Field

March 2013



The kids were loud. Really loud! They were jumping on the chairs, doing the worm on the tables and running in and out of the mission, slamming the doors behind them.

This is going to be a tough day to teach. They were all riled up and there was no way I could get them to settle down to work on the Rosa Parks social studies project.

I finally decided to round them all up and start running relay races outside. They went for that idea! "Girls versus boys, fastest to the brick wall!" I encouraged them. Once they took off, I snuck back in and sat down next to Sakib. He actually *wanted* to do his homework.

"Mrs. Ashley, can you help me?" He asked in his soft-spoken voice.

"Sure! What do we have today?"

"I'm supposed to make a timeline with these facts about the Mayas and Incas." He showed me the worksheet his teacher had provided.

"Ok, this looks pretty easy. Let's get some poster board and get to work." We gathered up the supplies and began creating the timeline.

After a while Sakib stopped and told me, "Before I came to the mission, I was making bad grades. Low C's and I was failing Science. But now, because of you and Mr. Tim, I'm making A's and I even made a 100 on my math CRCT test! My parents are so proud they are going to buy me something nice."

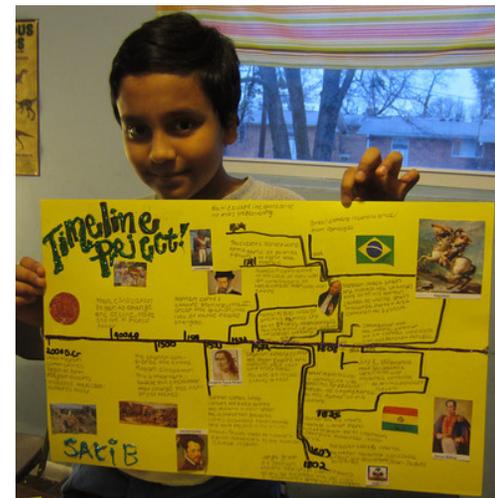
"Oh Sakib! That is such good news. You are a very smart boy and I'm proud of you too! Thank you for working so hard."

We both smiled at each other and then proceeded to dump as much glitter on the project as possible.

It's days like this that make me love what we do. Sometimes I feel like we're not making any headway and then I'll hear a story like this from one of the kids. We are making a difference in these families lives. Thank YOU for helping us help them.



Ashley & Miles



Supporter of the month!



Our Thursday Bible Stories have been really effective. The kids are excited and come in on Thursday yelling, “Story Day! Story Day!”

My favorite part is the prayer time at the end.

Some of the younger boy’s prayer requests are so genuine and sweet. This week we are praying for Freddy’s little sister and Sanjida’s Dad who had open heart surgery.



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