

# **Whirlwind Missions**

## Outreach Update

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Hello my friends!

“Today is going to be different,” I said to myself with quiet assurance, as I strode into the kitchen of the mission where the boys played games. “Guess what guys! I have a surprise!!” The boys looked at me with excitement, “What, Mr. Tim?!”

“Today we are going to study our multiplication tables!” They scattered like antelopes being chased by a lion. “NOOOOOO!”

“C’mon back, boys! It won’t be that bad,” I assured them.

“Yes, it will. That is so LAME!” They whined pathetically.

“Listen lads, we’ll study for ten minutes and then you can come back and play.” They looked at me like it was a trick and slowly followed me into our main class room. I gave them each a small white board and a marker.

“This is fun already, right?” I asked.

“I don’t want to study,” they moaned.

“You guys are going to do SO well, because you’re SO smart and your brains are going to grow SO big!!” They looked at me like I was from another planet. “Let’s start the two times tables. Two times two is . . .”

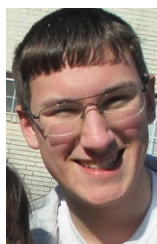
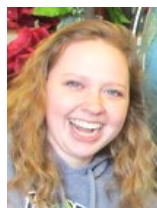
“Four!” they yelled in reply. “Two times three is . . .” I asked and waited for a response. Still waiting. “You guys don’t know two times three is six?” They looked like me like I was speaking Swahili. “This could be harder than I thought,” I said to myself.

“OK, let’s get started!” I wrote down two times two, times three and times four along with the answers. Then I’d erase an answer when they wrote it back again. Every time I’d say, “That’s GREAT! You guys are SO SMART! Well done!!” Ten minutes later they wanted to keep going, mainly because of the long string of compliments I’d give them. Day after day they studied. Afterwards, I’d tell the group a story then ask questions. “What did they do with Joseph?” “They threw him down a well.” “Why?” “Because they were jealous.” And why did the brothers go to Egypt?” “Because they were hungry and didn’t have any food.” “And did they recognize Joseph?” “NO, because he looked like an Egyptian with a bald head and makeup.” “Did Joseph forgive his brothers?” “Yes.” “Why?” “Because God forgives US.” I smiled and thought, “These kids really are learning something.”

“Just remember, kids, God loves us and even when bad things seem to happen, God can make them turn out for GOOD! You may not like learning your multiplication tables, but in the long run it’s going to help you!”

I often find myself preaching mainly to myself. Whirlwind Missions has gone through some tough financial times, and God always sees us through them. Although it can be really scary and stressful, in the long run we are better off. It’s the hard times that cause us to really trust in God, not the good times. THANK YOU so much for your faithful support. It is making a difference in the lives of SO many people. Including mine.

Love, *Tim & Kathy*





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