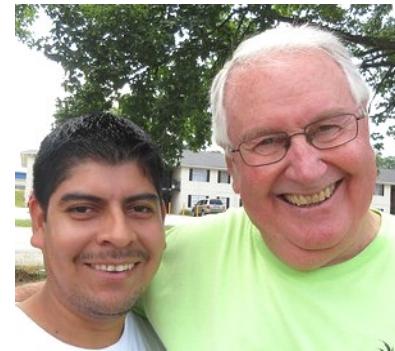




# Whirlwind Missions

## Outreach Update

### December 2016



Hello, my friends!

The mission was crowded with kids all needing help with homework. "Mr. Tim, someone's at the door to talk with you."

I looked towards the door and saw Fabiola and her mother looking at me.

"Fabiola! You're looking great! Hola, mama!" I shook their hands and asked, "How can I help you?"

"Mr. Tim. I'm having my quincenera soon and we need to borrow the mission to practice the dances."

"That should be fine. What's the problem?"

Fabiola pointed upstairs. "She won't give us the key."

My upstairs neighbor keeps a mission key for when families need to borrow chairs and tables.

"Why not?"

"She's still mad at me." About a month before, there was an altercation between the kids playing soccer and the moms doing zumba in the yard.

"You guys STILL fighting about that?" They looked sheepishly at me and nodded.

"Well this is a GREAT time to get all that figured out. Go upstairs and tell her that Mr. Tim said to give you the key."

Fabiolas' mom got upset and started talking to her daughter in Spanish. I think they forgot I can understand everything she's saying. I began talking to her in Spanish. "Mama, the children look up to you. It is a very bad example when the partents are fighting and arguing." I looked around the room to the kids. "Kids. Do you think I'm happy when the parents are fighting?"

"NO, MR. TIM." The kids answered confidently.

"That's exactly right. (Back to Spanish) "When you fight in front of the children they think it's ok. It's very important that you heal that relationship. If you want the space, go make this right."

Fabiola and her mom nodded in understanding, but not enthusiastically. The next day was all smiles.

"Mr. Tim, we talked with Angela. She said that would not be a problem. Seems like they are ok again."

"That's great news. And because you did that, I'll give you a key, too until it's time for your party."

"Thank you, SO much Mr. Tim."

I gave her a hug and said, "You're like a daughter to me, Fabiola. I'm very proud of you helping your Mom make that relationship right. I look forward to your party!"

Thanksgiving is over, almost time for Christmas! The best present you can give is FORGIVENESS! Thank you, Father for sending your SON. Thanks for forgiving us!

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