

# **Whirlwind Missions**

## Outreach Update

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Shalom!

By the time you read this, I will be in Jerusalem! To walk where Jesus walked . . . what a blessing! I've really been getting into the study of Judaism and in particular the prayers to Adonai. There are specific prayers you say when you eat bread, when you see a rainbow, when you are near the ocean, it's fascinating to me! Barukh ata, Adonai Elohienu, Melek ha-olma she'asa et hayam hagadol!



It has been an interesting month of studying Hebrew. I believe that language connects people! One of my fun things to do is to learn greetings in different dialects. I usually write these down on my phone and use them when I go to restaurants. "Nee Hao!" @ Chinese, "Ahn yahng ha say oh" @ Korean "Namaste" @ Indian and of course, "Hola!" at Mexican restaurants. It is amazing how connected you suddenly feel when you speak their language.



I'm always happiest when I have a big project going on. Currently I have TWO! This year, which marks 20 years of ministry in the ATL, we are shooting to have outreach in 100 different apartment complexes. This is 30 more than our previous high water mark of 70 with 700 Campus Crusade students. I'm also studying Hebrew. I love learning! Letters that Moses used. Prayers that Jesus prayed. Nothing better.

It's all about relationships. Sharing Jesus with others is sharing life. Praying for people should be a natural way of life. Learning other people's language is fun for me. But it's not just about Hebrew. There's a vocabulary for flower people, astronomy people, skate board people and Walking Dead people. Learning those words makes you part of their "tribe." And being in their tribe is the critical factor to being their friend and leading them to Jesus.



I love to travel. I have friends all over the world. Thanks to Facebook, I can keep up with many of them even in Kenya, Madagascar, Australia and the UK. I am constantly alert for prayer requests and chances to share. Everywhere I go is a mission trip. I hurt my back a few days before my trip. Pray for me as I explore the Holy Land!



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