



# Whirlwind Missions

## Outreach Update October 2016



Hello, my friends!

This weekend, Westside Baptist Church had a block party. Here's one scene.

"Howdy! I like your dress. Cool butterflies!" I said, as I extended my hand to a large, African American woman.

"Why, thank you!" She said exuberantly.

"My name is Tim. What's yours?"

"Deborah."

"Great to meet you!" I looked at her daughter and said, "Have you tried the bouncy house?"

"I'm way too sore," she said with a smile.

"Working out?"

"Cheerleading," she stated.

"Are you a 'fly'?" I asked. (That's the girl they throw in the air.)

"Yes! I guess because I'm smaller than most of the girls.

I looked back at her mom. "I'm so glad that you came today."

"I come to this church some," she said.

"Great to have you back!"

"Are you a member here?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am. Kathy and I have been coming here for several years. We've been a member about a year now. This is a very friendly group. If you're looking for a church where you can be anonymous, this isn't for you."

"I like that kind."

"Where no one knows who you are?"

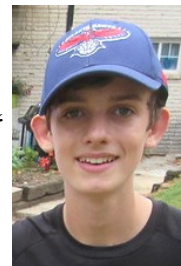
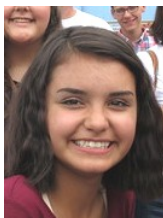
"Yes. I don't want to have interactions with people," she said.

"That works ok until you have a problem. Then there's no one to help you. I know I have had some really tough times last year. The church helped me. Pastor Ben is a real PASTOR. Most of the guys coming out of seminary today seem to be performers and admin guys. We don't seem to have many Pastors that really care about you any more. I know you would like it here." She nodded her head thoughtfully at me and said, "I'll be coming back soon."

"Look forward to seeing you, Deborah!" I shook her hand firmly and went off to the next group that looked like visitors.

I love what I do. Have you been on a mission trip? Did it make you feel good? Did you have fun? Then "Take the Church, to the People!" Research says that the #1 reason people come to your church is because someone ASKED THEM. Invite a friend to church today!

**LOVE, TIM AND KATHY**



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