



# **Whirlwind Missions**

## Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

I always enjoy checking on my teams as they work at the missions. They are always so full of life and joy! Kids are awesome!

As I gazed around the many happy children, I noticed one little girl standing on the landing outside her apartment. She looked so sad!

I talked to several of the girls on the team. “Do you see that little girl? Can you imagine coming to a new country where you don’t speak any of the language? I remember when Ashley and Jesse went to school in France. They were the only kids in their classes who didn’t speak French. It was so hard on them. I remember walking them to their school in the morning. And they would just cry. It was really heart breaking! Do you think you can help her feel at home?”

The girls said they would try and took a ball and some colors over to her.

I met her Dad. “My little girl’s name is Tattoe. She is very lonely. It’s hard for children when we take them to a new place away from all her friends.”

The girls did their best to make Tattoe feel at home. Suddenly, her mother came out and looked at these girls very suspiciously and asked them to leave. The girls did as they were asked. One of the ladies on the team noticed what had happened and began to toss a ball to Tattoe. Apparently, she loved balls!

The mother saw her little girl smiling and happy and her resistance melted. She went over to Tattoe and told her that she could go play with the other kids.

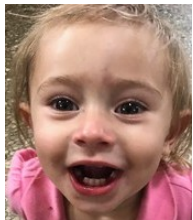
It was wonderful to see how love can conquer!

It is very hard to be an immigrant in this country, especially if you don’t speak English. It isolates people. But the kindness and love of Jesus people is powerful!

Even though we may be afraid of new things or people that don’t look or sound just like us, it’s always important to realize that deep down, we are all basically the same. We want our children to be happy and safe.

Even though I’m nearly sixty now, I’m sure my Mom still feels the same way about me. Look for opportunities to help someone’s children. It’s the best way to build bridges, not walls!

**LOVE, TIM AND KATHY**



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