

Whirlwind Missions

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"When are the summer teams coming?" I get that question so often but the Kensington kids. "Why I'm not good enough f you?" I joke with them. But I don't blame them. The summer teams are awesome. There are more white girls so every-one of my girls gets a head to braid, more guys for my guys to play football with and more adults for the parents to talk to. Plus they always bring great games, sticky crafts and my favorite, some even act out Bible stories.

I was sitting there on the hard asphalt under the scorching sun with my all my little black kids around me. We were drawing pictures of what we thought heaven would look like in chalk and waiting for the story to begin. A tall white girl from the team stands up with her Bible that's all bookmarked, highlighted and underlined. She looks nervous. There are a lot of eyes on her. She begins telling the story of Noah and the great flood. The more she talks and jokes the more the kids get into it.

"And that's why anytime you see a rainbow in the sky you can be reminded of God's promise to us." She ends.

"Is that true?" Marcus asks.

"Of course it's true, the Bible is the Word of God and he can't lie." The girl answers.

"Wow. I've never heard that story. I couldn't believe all those animals followed an old guy onto a big boat." He jests.

I looked at him. Thinking to myself. Wow! All these stories that so many of us have heard a thousand times and this little boy hasn't any. He hadn't heard of God's miracles and power.

"Tell us another one!" The kids are eager for more.

I'm so thankful for all the teams who came to Kensington to share God with my kids. One team who came to serve in the Clarkston area for their first time lead 72 people to Jesus! Amen.

I've enjoyed driving to the 8 different locations in Clarkston where the teams served. I've met each manager and I'm becoming even more familiar with the area. I feel like my Dad driving around and making connections for the kingdom.

Pray for the back 2 school parties!
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