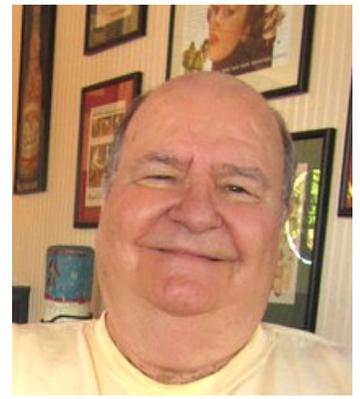




Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update October 2010

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Hello, my friends!

September has been an awesome month! Two of my favorite missionaries came to work with me: my Mom and Dad! It was terrific to see them in action again on the mission field! They came with two lovely ladies from Georgetown, Texas. Everyone on the team was either in their seventies or eighties! And yet they were one of the best teams we had all year.

If you came to my office this month you would find boxes piled nearly to the ceiling. I was the missionary recipient of the Christmas in August program. Elementary school kids from around the country collected supplies for the children at the missions. It was awesome to read the letters from these first graders saying, "I pray for you, Mr. Tim."

This month more than ever I was reminded of two things: Missions is for everyone and it's all about timing. There was a time in my life where I did a lot of door to door evangelism. I would go to a neighborhood, knock on doors and ask them, "If you died tonight would you know for certain you would go to Heaven?" I led many people to Christ, but over the years I've come to realize that that's not the most effective way to do it.

It's about being sensitive to people's needs and when they're open to the Gospel. This week my team shared about Noah. Many of the kids in my youth group are Muslim, yet they really responded to the story because it's also in the Koran. Mo is one of the girls who was eager to share with me about the similarities.

I told her, "Your Koran is based on the Torah of the Jews and the New Testament of the Christians. There will be some things that are the same. The main difference is that my Muslim friends believe they have to DO something in order to get into Heaven. Christians believe that Jesus did it all for us and we have to believe in him."

She responded, "You're right, Mr. Tim. At the mosque, they told us a story of a very bad man who had done evil things all his life. He was walking down the street and saw a dog that was very thirsty. He walked over a mile to get that dog something to drink. Because of his good deed he got into heaven."

I replied, "Mo, it's not about what we do, it's about the sacrifice that Jesus did. He gave his life to take away all the bad things that we've done. That's how we get into Heaven." She looked perplexed and nodded her head thoughtfully.

Please continue to pray for the people that we work with. Salvation is about timing. We have to stand up for what we believe at the right time. It makes all the difference. And THANK YOU for your faithful support. We can't do what we do without YOUR help!





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