



Whirlwind Missions

Ashley's Dispatch

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The other day at the mission I was practicing triple digits addition, with Neyton, a second grade little boy from Mexico. He was having a hard time and was getting frustrated because he didn't understand and wanted to give up. I decided that together we would go through the math step by step.



I taught him to add the ones place first, then carry if the answer was greater than nine, then move on to the tens places and finish with the hundreds. After we did a few problems together he finally said, "Oh! I get it!" He then proceeded to complete the whole math packet on his own.

A little while after Neyton had finished his homework, Jeffery a first grader came in. He spoke very little English and was struggling with his homework. I was having a hard time explaining the pattern to him when I felt a hand on my shoulder. I looked and saw Neyton. He told me that he could teach Jeffery.



I was in Sunday School the following Sunday when the teacher taught about taking steps with people. He taught that we don't know how close or far away people are from Jesus. They may only be a step away.

It reminded me how important it is to take these steps with the children and families at the missions. We don't know which one will bring them to the Lord. And once they know the truth they will be able to teach it to others.

Thank you all SO much for your continued support. It's because of you that we are able to teach these families and bring them one step closer to Jesus. Please continue to be praying for my Dad and the team in India!

