

# **Whirlwind Missions**

## Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

I stepped out of the car and was greeted by, “Wow, you’re old Mr. Tim!” A high school youngster shook her head incredulously. “I’ve been doing this for sixteen years! What do you expect?” Juana used to live at Azalea Place apartments nearly ten years ago. She was quite surprised to see that time had not stood still for me.

The day before I’d seen Tabias, one of my original youth group from when I started back in 1996. It’s always great when my kids come back to see me. Tabias had always been one of my favorites. He was funny and had a smile for everyone. He had finished a Culinary Arts program at a local college and was now working at a nice restaurant.

“Great to see you Mr. Tim!”

“Lookin’ good, Tabias.” We gave each other a bear hug. I called out to my wife who was helping kids with their homework in the next room. “Hey, Kathy! Look! It’s Tabias!” We enjoyed talking about the “old days” and catching up with each other. “If you ever need anything, don’t hesitate to call.”

“THANKS, Mr. Tim!”

Time has a way of catching up with us. Ministry is an interesting profession. You never really finish a job because you’re working with people. Sometimes, that can be hard. It’s difficult to ever get a feeling of completion.

When I think about my time here in Azalea, it’s amazing to realize that I’ve had over 500 kids come through my mission! Many of them are grown and now have their own children. Estuardo came by to see me this week. He had his little two year old holding his hand as he walked.

“Wow, Estuardo, she’s beautiful!”

“Thanks, Mr. Tim.”

Estuardo had dropped out of school because of pressure from gangs in the area. I’m helping him get his GED now. He is a very loving father.

Our actions have ripple effects. I may never know how all my kids from the mission turned out. I’m glad to say that almost ALL of the kids that I’ve worked with have accepted Christ as their personal Savior. THANK YOU for helping me continue my work. It has made a difference in their eternities!

*Pray for my kids! Love you! Tim & Kathy*



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