



Whirlwind Missions

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Hello, my friends!

We just finished the Thanksgiving season! There are so many things that I'm thankful for, but my family always tops the list! I think about my Mom and Dad and how special they are and what a wonderful ministry they've had over the decades. And I'm thankful for my parents for giving me the gift of LIFE!

I've nearly been killed multiple times. I remember covering one story where there was a big fire in a forest near Savannah. I raced out there to get spectacular shots of trees blazing out of control. I got closer and closer to the action, always looking for a better shot. Suddenly, I realized that I was completely surrounded by fire! I had no idea which way to run. I crouched down near the ground to get the most air and to wait for my demise.

Then I heard a low pitched, RRRRRRRRRRR. I saw a tree toppling over, then another! The noise got closer and closer to where I was. Then a tractor came right through where I was standing. It was building a fire break! I scurried after it as it led me to freedom and life!

When you have times when you've nearly been killed, you stop taking life for granted. I've seen so many car wrecks covering the news, now I just assume that one day I'll probably die in a car crash. My whole life now has a feeling of living with urgency and that I need to "Seize the day!"

As we enter into this holiday season, I'm saddened by the overwhelming materialism that Christmas has become. I'm sure that Jesus never intentioned for that to happen! We become so focused on things, that we've forgotten the most special gift of all : LIFE!

The mission at Azalea is always full of new life. Latino people like big families and it's not unusual for the mothers to be pregnant. As I think about Jocelyn's Mom preparing for her fourth child, I'm reminded of Mary and Joseph. They had come to Bethlehem as part of the census. It wasn't easy for them in a town full of strangers. Yet when the time was right, the baby came.

I'm am so thankful for the families that I work with, especially MINE! It is such a blessing to be able to do a ministry that I love along with people that I love! YOU have made it possible for us to share Jesus with thousands of people here in the International Village. I am thankful for YOU! We appreciate your prayers and giving during this holiday season. It's a time of new beginnings and fresh starts! And especially new LIFE!

Pray for our holiday outreach! Love you! Tim & Kathy



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