



Whirlwind Missions

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Hello, my friends!

The kids at the mission crowded around my car as we pulled into the parking lot of Azalea Apartments. “Mr. Tim! Yeah!!”

“Howdy, kids! Hurry back into the mission!” It had been raining steadily all day. Ashley had already organized our team from Perimeter church. Half of the kids were in the front room busily decorating sugar cookies. The other half were in the back part of the apartment putting stickers on a door knocker. Fun!

After the kids had finished making their projects, we gathered everyone into the living room to tell the Christmas story. One of the ladies had brought a book to read from that told the Christmas story in a simple way with little objects to illustrate the point. The kids especially liked seeing the little baby Jesus!

After each figurine, I would add a bit more information. “How many of you believe in angels?” All the hands in the room went up. About half of our kids are Muslim from Bangladesh. The Koran talks a lot about angels. They responded enthusiastically to the question. How many of you have actually *seen* an angel? Besides me, of course!” The kids got a big laugh out of that one.

“Can you imagine how scary it would be to be out in the country and suddenly see hundreds of these big angels flying around in the sky? If we went outside right now and saw a man dressed in white flying outside the mission would you be scared?” Most assured me that they would be. “That’s the same reason that the shepherds were scared.”

When the ladies brought out the baby Jesus, the kids were delighted. I asked them, “How many of you know what a manger is?” Not a single hand went up. “You know what a cow is, right? Can you imagine a big thing that they put food in for the cows? THAT’S where they put Jesus!” Some eyebrows were raised when I told them that!

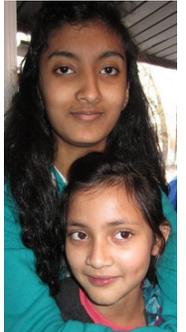
When the story of Christmas was complete, I asked them a few questions. “What is Christmas about?”

Joselyn piped up, “It’s about Jesus being born!”

“That’s right! He came to give us hope and life! THAT’S why we are here in the mission, because God love you SO much that He gave us His SON! That’s great news, right!” I clapped my hands and they clapped along with me.

Thank you for your generous support of our ministry this year. We are so blessed to be able to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people from all over the world. Please pray that we will have an even greater impact in the lives of our families in 2013. YOU are a critical part of the TEAM! THANK YOU!!

Happy New Year!! Love you! Tim & Kathy



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