

Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

“Mr. Tim, I need help.” “Mr. Tim!” “Mr. TIM! I need HELP!!”
“Ok, you little sweet heart, hang in there. What’s the problem?” A crowd of exuberant children crowd around me. “I can’t do this.”
“You’re a smart kid! You can do it!”
“Too hard.”
“Let’s take it one step at a time. How many is 3 times 8?” A blank stare meets my eyes. “No idea? I look around the little group. “3 times 8, who can tell me?” One of the older boys down the table hollers out, “Twenty Four, Mr. Tim!”
“Very good, son.” I smile at Jason. “Time to practice, kids.” I hand them each a dry erase marker and a small board. I write 3 x and about ten different numbers. “Fill this in.” I help them when they get stuck, then start erasing the answers as they repeat the exercise over and over again. Finally, when they have it pretty well, I pull out my iPhone and start timing them. “Ready? GO!!” They rush into the problems with tremendous gusto. Later, you can see real improvement and the pride they have in themselves for doing something well.

Do you remember when you first learned how to hold a pencil, or sound out letters, or learn your three times tables? I’ve had the pleasure of teaching people how to write their own names, including a Bengali woman who was in her seventies who never learned how to write more than and X. It’s tremendously satisfying to see people make improvements. This week I received a letter from the school.

Dear Mr. Tim Cummins,

On behalf of Chamblee Middle School, I would like to thank you for giving your time to tutor some of our students. They have expressed to me how helpful you have been. We appreciate your efforts. Thank you for your generosity.

Emilie C. Farmer Chamblee Middle School

The most exciting thing is to see how the children’s behavior changes. The naughty child just isn’t that naughty any more. No more stealing, cussing, fighting and causing problem. My friends that’s a JESUS thing! It’s great to learn times tables and spelling words, but the most important thing we teach is Jesus. HE is the right answer to the questions the world has. It’s incredibly important to reach the children. Once they grow up, it’s a LOT harder to lead them to Christ. THANK YOU for helping us make a difference in the community! There will be thousands more people in heaven because of your support for Whirlwind Missions!!

Pray for our children! Love you! Tim & Kathy



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