



Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello my friends!

I love the Easter season. The flowers are spectacular and the blooming trees are just gorgeous. After the death of Winter, the new life of Spring is wonderful! As the weather gets warmer, Whirlwind Missions goes into to outreach overdrive! We had four full weeks of teams from Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia for Spring Break. Hundreds of kids heard the Gospel!

Last Saturday, we had a wonderful team from Peachtree Corners and three different churches from the Flint River Association. Ashley and I enjoyed briefing them. We shared how to round up the kids and do our Easter egg hunt. Everyone was excited as I led half of the congregation saying, "He's not dead!" and the other half "He is RISEN!!" over and over again. AWESOME!

A big part of what we teach our teams is that missions is all around us. We emphasize how important it is to be a "firehose of positivity." As we go around the Buford Highway Farmers Market, we look for opportunities to share with people. "You have such a beautiful baby!!" "How do you cook this?" "What's your favorite?" It was awesome to see the teams get out of their comfort zone, interact with people, and pray for them. It's a way of life for me, but it's always fun to see people do that for the first time and see the positive response! Two nights ago, Jesse and I were at Waffle House. Our waitress was named Rose. She shared how she had been in a car wreck and had to have ongoing surgeries. As I paid my bill, I asked to pray for her. "Lord, we ask a blessing on Rose. Help her surgeries to go well so she can go back to Savannah to be with her daughter. AMEN." Missions isn't complicated, it's just loving on people in the name of Jesus!"

In that Saturday afternoon, we had nearly 100 people sharing the Gospel in seven different locations around Chamblee, Doraville and Atlanta. I had the opportunity to finish out the day at Highland Knoll, one of our favorite missions. The team did a wonderful job of telling the Easter story. The team asked me to pray with the kids. The children in our area come from a Catholic background and are used to praying in a responsive way. "Jesus," I paused and wait for them to respond, "Jesus." "Thank you for dying for our sins." Again I paused and wait as they respond. "Thank you for taking away my sins." "Come into my heart and forgive me." "So I can live in Heaven with you forever." "AMEN!" The kids chimed in "AMEN!"

"How many of you prayed that prayer for the first time?" There were over fifty children in the audience, fourteen of them raised their hands. "I want you to come over to one of the team members and give them your name and apartment number." The team knew to counsel the children on their decision. It was wonderful to see the harvest in action!

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