



# Whirlwind Missions



## Outreach Update

### June 2014

Hello my friends!

In May, Jesse and I went to visit our friends in England! Every time I see I treat like a good friend. I like to help people! We rode the underground “Tube” a lot while in London. It’s wonderful for me, because there are people from all over the world in every car! I got to practice Punjabi, Gujarati, Yoruba, Swahili, French, Farsi, Bangla, Swahili, Spanish, Bulgarian, and good ol’ American English! Perhaps you can imagine the surprise on people’s faces when I ask them where they’re from and greet them in their language!

I like to greet people because the reaction is SO overwhelmingly positive that it’s an immediate bond between us. The connection is even stronger when they are Christian!

I looked at the man across from me on the train. He was wearing a surfing shirt. He looked African to me. Most of the people I had met were from Nigeria, so I figured he may be of the Yoruba tribe. “I like your shirt, brother! Are you a surfer?”

The man looked up at me and so, “No, but I like the shirt!”

“Where you from?”

“Nigeria.”

“You a Yoruba man?” His eyebrows shot up and he gave me a wide, white toothed grin.

“YES!”

“Bahoni!” (Which is the greeting in his tribal language.)

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I reached over and shook his hand in the way that people from W. Africa shake—it ends with snapping the finger of the other person’s hand. It’s a little bit tricky to learn, but when you shake that way, it always gets a big response!

“Wow, you really know my country, brother!”

“I have good friends in Atlanta that are Yoruba. How is your family? Do you have children?”

“Yes. And my son is a miracle!”

“Please tell me!”

“My wife got pregnant several years ago, but the baby was growing in the wrong place. So the doctor had to take that baby out. He told us that my wife would never be able to have a baby. Of course my wife was very sad, but I told her, ‘Our God is more powerful than doctors! He can cure you!’ So we prayed for God to give us a son, and he DID!” My friend pulled out his iPhone and showed me a picture of a beautiful two year old boy named Henry.

“He is SO handsome! He looks like his Father! I know that God is still in the miracle working business. I am so glad that we got to meet!”

My Nigerian friend continued, “Thank you, too, brother! I like to tell people about Jesus!”

“Me, too!” I replied. “Let me pray for your family.” We leaned in closer together, “Jesus, thank you for blessing my brother. Put a shield around little Henry and his mother. Thank you for loving us. AMEN” My friend shook my hand warmly, gave me a hug and said, “Here’s my stop!” And rushed out the door. God is working all around us! Thank YOU for supporting our ministry and allowing me to love on people in the name of Jesus! AMEN!

Love, *Tim and Kathy*



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