



# **Whirlwind Missions**

## Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

“I need HELP, Mr. Tim!!” Juan pleaded.  
 How many times a day do I hear this? Hundreds. “Sure, Juan. What do you have?”  
 “Reading,” he said with a tone of dread.  
 “Ok. Let’s work on it.” Suddenly, his older brother Grimsly walked through the mission.  
 “Have a seat, Grimsly. You can help Juan.” Grimsly looked like I’d offered to take him to the dentist. “Oh, no,” he moaned. I got up and went into the kitchen. “Marvin, I need your help.”  
 Marvin is in sixth grade. All three of the boys are brothers. I gathered them around me.

“Ok, Juan. Let’s start.”  
 “La, La, La Life, guh, guh grds, Life guards?” Juan guessed.  
 “EXCELLENT, Juan. Keep going!”  
 “Lifeguards wa, wat, wash,”  
 “There’s a T sound there,” I pointed out. “Grimsly, help your brother.”  
 “Wave?”

“Close, but it’s ‘watch.’”  
 Over the next twenty minutes, we worked through the short passage. Juan did pretty well. Grimsly tried to help and got nearly every word wrong, even though he’s a year ahead of his little brother. “Marvin, I want you to see your brothers work. This is not just a Mr. Tim job! You’re their older brother! You can help, too!”

“I can’t do it,” Grimsly complained. “I’m stupid.”  
 “What group are you in at school?” I asked.  
 “I’m a Bear,” Grimsly answered.  
 “And Mejia?”  
 “She’s a Lion.”

“What’s the difference in the groups?”  
 “Bears are the stupid kids,” Grimsly pointed out matter of factly.  
 “Grimsly, do you know why I help you? Because you are like a SON to me! Does your Dad want you to do well?”  
 “He doesn’t care.”

“That’s not true! He does care and so do I! You are a LION, Grimsly. You are a smart kid, but you have to do the work! Remember Brian? He was just like you are last year. The difference is he comes in and works every day and now he’s doing WAY better! I love you three boys like I love my own kids. You guys can really make something of yourselves. You are smart. I will not give up and you and I do NOT want you to give up on yourselves. Jesus didn’t quit on you and I won’t either! Are you feeling me?” I said passionately.  
 “Yes, Mr. Tim.”

“You boys have a good weekend. You did great work today!” Please pray for the kids at the mission. The ripple effects of our ministry are immense. Jesus’ love makes a difference!

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