



Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

"Wahzat?" Penelope came up to me and pointed outside. Most of the kids at the mission had finished their homework and the Magnificent Baby was ready to go walkabout! I looked over to Ashley and she nodded to me that she could help the rest of the kids, no problem.



It's wonderful to see the world through the eyes of a child. Pretty much everything interests her. Especially things that are pink! I reckon she gets that from her Mom. Penelope walked outside the mission and began scaling the stairs to our upstairs neighbor. A pile of pink toys were in the corner of their porch. Penelope climbed over the Frozen trikes and sat in a pink car with a large blue handle for pushing. I looked at Penelope, "You want a ride in this one?" She beamed with delight.



I carried the baby in one arm and the car in the other and trudged back down to the ground floor. She immediately jumped in the car and started trying to fasten her little seat belt. What?! I've never seen her do that before. She's usually trying to get out of the car seat!



Soon, we were motoring our way around the parking lot. A chorus of "Mr. Tim!" soon greeted us. In a few minutes, the baby and I were surrounded by girls in pink trikes, bikes and scooters. I began teaching Penelope the rules for driving in Atlanta. "Watch out Penelope, you never know when someone's looking at their phone and not the road." We pretended to swerve and barely miss the trikes and bikes to the great delight of the girls.



Penelope just laughed and laughed.



We climbed steep hills in the pink car. Through ditches, over a puddle, and our tribe of girls were right beside us. After a while I said, "Mama?" and we headed back to the mission to check on Ashley. All the kids in the mission love Penelope and seeing her in that pink car was wonderful. "She looks so big!" "I love Penelope. She's sweet as ice cream." Ashley and I often say that the baby is "always part of the solution." Even though she can only say a few words, her smile just lights people up. Her eagerness to be your friend is amazing!



Missions is for everyone. Even toddlers! Being a Christian doesn't always mean talking about Jesus. Sometimes, it's just playing and telling people how awesome they are at riding a bike. We often stress that missions is all about "one on one relationships." As you build friendships, you earn the right to share Jesus. And when people know you love them, that's when they accept the Lord! Over 100 children made the decision to follow Christ last year. We couldn't do that without your support. Thanks for being on the team!



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