

Whirlwind Missions

Outreach Update

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Hello, my friends!

This month we have a guest columnist: my mom, Peggy Cummins! It's been wonderful to have her here! FOUR generations of missionaries working together! AMEN! Here's my MOM!

Every week while Al was pastor he wrote what he called, "What I am Feeling," for the newsletter to the church. That phrase keeps going through my mind as I visit my Atlanta kids this week. "Over the top!" "Unable to measure!" "Pure joy!" is what I am feeling!

To see four generations of missionaries working together is incredible—dare I say, most unusual? I watch with such PRIDE (forgive me, Lord!) as Tim, Ashley and Penelope dressed in Chinese national dress train twenty four from North Gwinnett Church as to how to minister in the apartment complexes. How could I not have uncontrollable joy?

So many feelings and memories flood over me. The Indian women in their saris and Punjabe dress transport me back to Nairobi teaching conversational English classes to ladies from India. We used the Gospel of John for our text book, played games, debated Western dress over wearing a sari, had cooking demonstrations, anything to spark conversations.

Driving around the International Village with signs from various nations around the world remind me of our last assignment on the field where Al was Pastor of the International Baptist Church in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The last directory I printed had people from twenty two nations represented. Ex Pats came to Tanzania to help rebuild the infrastructure: roads, phone, electricity, water—all in disrepair after twenty plus years of Socialism. As I walk the sidewalks of the International Village where Tim and Ashley work, the smells bring back sweet memories! To actually meet a family who lived in Nairobi astonished me, although Tim says it happens to him regularly!

Oh, my! How can I ever be thankful enough for such feelings of joy? Pure delight—memories of our first and last ministries on the mission field. All I can say is "Thank you, Father, for bringing the world to us for another chance to tell The Good News!"

It has been fantastic to have my Mom here to help us share the Gospel. Yesterday, we had our Easter Party. About fifty children and their parents ran around collecting eggs and jumping for candy. I had the opportunity to preach a simple sermon to those adults and kids who were from Guatemala, Bangladesh, Mexico and Honduras. We all do bad things, the difference is that JESUS came to pay the penalty for our sins. It was wonderful to see this groups of Muslims and Catholics pray the sinner's prayer! Thank you SO much for your support!!

LOVE, TIM AND KATHY



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