

# ATLANTA

May 27-30th, 2025

6-11th Grade Mission Trip

# Meet Tim Cummins!

**Tim Cummins** is the executive director of Whirlwind Missions and who we will be working with during our time in Atlanta! His mission is to build a challenging and dynamic ministry within the International community residing in the Greater Atlanta Metroplex. He has attended and received degrees from Baylor, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and The Sony Institute, and he has a working knowledge of six languages!



## From Tim:

"I'm a field operative in "God's Special Forces". I'm behind enemy lines planting the seeds of the Gospel where no man has gone before! Kathy is my wife. We met in Kenya where I grew up. She is my best friend and loves people with a passion. My daughters Ashley and Jessi are 34 and 32. They are some great kids! I'm not from this country. I grew up in Nairobi, Kenya. My parents were missionaries in East Africa for 20 years. All my life I have lived around people from other nations."

# About Whirlwind Missions + Overview of the Week

Whirlwind Missions offers something truly remarkable to your team. There are now 761 language groups located within 5 miles of our headquarters; you are about to take a real, live, foreign mission trip! We work in the International Village in Metro Atlanta. Within about four square miles, there are 145 different countries represented. We work mainly with children, since most adults don't speak English (there is no language barrier with children unless they haven't started school or have just immigrated to the USA).

Most groups come and do backyard Bible Clubs during the Summer. This year, we worked at 62 different apartment complexes, each housing an average of 20-25 children ranging from 1st through 7th grade. Your group will be broken down into teams and each team will cover one location. Most teams lead one mission from 1-3pm and a second mission from 3:30-5:30pm. All of the children will be internationals, and most of them come from three major religious groups: Muslim, Buddhist and Catholic. We are there to share Jesus in a loving way. We don't start Bible Clubs until around 1pm because the kids that live in the apartments aren't up till around then! Our mornings are used for team briefings, planning sessions, service projects, and Prayer Walks.

## **Week Overview**

The morning tours will be an eye opening and mind blowing experience for the team. Every morning before the tour, Tim will give a brief explanation about the religion the group will be learning about that day.

**On Tuesday**, you will be briefed on the area and how to round up/interact with the kids at the mission. Then we will go to the Buford Highway Farmers market, where each aisle represents a different country- it's like taking a trip around the world!

**On Wednesday** we will go to CD Tower, which is where people buy their Buddhist idols. We will then go see the Chinese pharmacy and a Mexican/Guatemalan grocery store. We will also focus on recognizing the difference between Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese writing.

**On Thursday**, after the religious briefing on Islam and Hinduism, we will go to Global Mall to see and meet with a Hindu priest and see how they pray. We also go to a North African grocery store, see their prayer room, and a library of Islamic books.

**On Friday**, we will go to Plaza Fiesta, which is an enormous Mexican mall. We focus on the Botanicas, which is the Catholic esoteric spiritual side. The whole place is incredible, and you will feel like you've been transported to Central America.

# Schedule

## **Tuesday, May 27th**

- 6:00am - Leave FBCT
- 9:00am - Tour with Tim
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Backyard Bible Club
- 6:00pm - Ponce City Market + Dinner (Bring Money)
- 10:00pm - In Rooms

## **Wednesday, May 28th**

- 8:00am - Tour with Tim
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Backyard Bible Club
- 5:30pm - Dinner
- 7:00pm - Worship
- 10:00pm - In Rooms

## **Thursday, May 29th**

- 8:00am - Tour with Tim
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Backyard Bible Club
- 5:30pm - Dinner (Bring Money) and Head to Stone Mtn.
- 7:00pm - Stone Mountain Laser Show
- 10:00pm - In Rooms

## **Friday, May 30th**

- 8:00am - Tour with Tim
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Backyard Bible Club
- 5:30pm - Dinner (Bring Money)
- 7:00pm - Braves v. Red Sox Game
- 11:00pm - Arrive back at FBCT

# Packing List

## 1. Clothing Tips

- Tennis shoes
- Shorts/pants (girls shorts need to be a proper length)
- T-shirts (sleeve required)
- No skin tight clothing, short shorts, or revealing tops

## 2. Toiletries

## 3. Rain jacket

## 4. Bible and Journal

## 5. Reusable water bottle

## 6. Any prescription medicine along with the prescription

## 7. Extra spending money

## 8. Backpack to carry your things throughout the day





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