

Miriam met Heather mid-July in Missouri. She was still unpacking, but was interested in starting an outreach. Heather had been prayer walking in a neighborhood for a couple years, and knew the families with kids, so Miriam went with her to visit a family and started tutoring the mother and her 3 kids on the spot. The following week a second family of kids joined us. Most groups of kids we've had for a month or so till they start reading and then we get more kids. I thought we'd stop the end of September, but then a Muslim father asked us to start with his 7 and 8 year olds who did not recognize letters or numbers and were not registered at school. I have been tutoring on Saturdays now for over 2 months. Heather now has been working with these Muslim kids also on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



Miriam tutoring



Heather overseeing 10yr old help a 7 yr old JJ can read!



Last Saturday we had to move tutoring to our house, because of the temperatures. We have again started doing worship. We were doing Bible lessons over the summer. Our current Muslim kids are now praying to God and the younger one used the name of Jesus without us introducing that name to him! WOW bought the kids we tutor parkas, as the temperatures drop into the 20s and they did not have any.

Miriam has been virtually teaching inner city high schoolers with lots of challenges. One is raising her younger siblings because mom joined the army. Many work long hours to help pay food and bills for their families. Most of these kids have from 12-20 half-siblings.

We are still hoping to adopt. Possibly we will adopt a girl, who has been adopted twice, after foster care and now is up for adoption again. Covid has put a lot of Africa things on hold. Malwal returned to his country of S Sudan, to wait for schools to open up again in Kenya.

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