



Family Circus Children's Ministry Update  
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**“I’m Hit! I’ve Been Shot!”**

Hi again friends,

At 1:00AM, down the street from Family Circus, several men were arguing, and it was likely that alcohol was involved. One thing led to another, and three of them--armed with a gun--began chasing a man who ran for his life. He made it to the front of Family Circus. When the men fired at him, they missed! If it had been me running



away, I’d likely have done what he did, run all the faster (I’d have been thanking God) until escaping them or...

Meanwhile at Family Circus, our night guards were changing shift, and Tildo (age 63) was getting ready to walk home with his wife when the gun was fired. His wife had been sitting down and just then leaned forward to stand up when the bullet hit the wall behind her (where her head would have been) and it ricocheted off. Tildo was hit in the hip and shouted, “I’m hit! They shot me!” They found the bullet lodged in his clothes. It had not penetrated the skin!

Other than a sore, bruised hip, he went home unharmed. The next morning he shared with me that it was the first time he’d ever been shot, and he thanked God for sparing his life and for God’s protection.

What do we thank God for?

*Three meals ++ a day?*

I wish our thousands of kids could all have three meals each day.

*Thankful for your tooth brush?*

I wish all of our kids had tooth brushes. Some have none and some have one to share with their entire family.

*Thankful for your shoes?*

Some of our kids don’t have any. Or the sandals they have are so worn on the bottom that you can see the ground through the large holes.

*Thankful for the roof over your head at night?*

Many of our kids have a roof of plastic, thin canvas, or only a piece of cardboard, and others nothing (with the rainy season coming they get wet and sick).



**Tildo in the garden.**

*We are thankful for you* and for the privilege to help thousands of wonderful little friends we minister to every week. These little friends share their love with us, and when they wrap us in their little arms, without meaning to, they share their dirt, lice, pink eye, chicken pox, and yes even TB. Love...

God bless you all, and Thank God for you,

Darrell & Sandy Blatchley



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