

Science with a Mission, Inc.
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Pawtucket Red Sox honor Science with a Mission:



Paws and Sox bracket SMI supporters (Deirdre, Frank, Alynne, Nancy and Bob)

What great fun! It was a very windy day, but that did not dampen the enjoyment of the ball game (which the Sox won 6-0). The day included a pre-game ceremony on the field (photo above), announcement about our mission, a display table on the main concourse where we could interact with folks and answer questions, and Alynne's favorite part: a visit to the broadcast booth where she was interviewed during the game. Thank you to all who purchased tickets (\$5 from each ticket purchased through our link was given to SMI).

And while I am saying "thanks"...

Thanks to everyone who helped with or participated in the Quilt Show/Craft Fair/Luncheon in April. More than \$2,100 was raised for the ministry of Science with a Mission.

Moms Around the World:

One of the things I enjoy - is learning about different cultures/customs.

I particularly enjoy learning about the same words/actions being interpreted in a completely different way depending upon where you are located. For instance, in the US, it is considered polite and friendly to look a person in their eyes and smile – even if you do not know the person. However, this is not the case in China.

If someone asks how tall your son is... you might hold your hand out, parallel to the ground, at the approximate top of your son's head. However, if you were in Colombia, holding your hand parallel to the ground for height – is done only for animals. For humans, you'd turn your hand 90 degrees (vertical to the ground).

In many Latin countries, a T-shirt, raggedy jeans and shoes are considered dressier than a button-down shirt and chinos worn with sneakers. Yeah, the shoes define the outfit.

I've always told people the most consistent thing I've found; as I've traveled around the world or read about various cultures...is mothers. And it doesn't matter whether you call her Mommy, Mum, Mama, Mu chin, Amah, Ahm, Mere or something else. Mom's are pretty darn consistent. (Sorry Dads, but Moms have you beat here.) Their main concern is for their kids. Period. So, I decided to honor a few Moms from around the world – who brought their kids in for medical care – and needed our diagnostics.

Flip this page over for some photos.

Guatemala



Togo



Mozambique



Asia



Madagascar



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