



Whirlwind Missions

Ashley's Dispatch

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Babies! Babies everywhere! Crawling on the floor, hanging onto table legs, drooling on toys. It looks like a zoo when all the animals have gotten loose. There's nursery rhythm music playing and the smell of milk and baby's breath fills the room. And I love it!

Every Thursday, during my break between classes, I meet Mama at Clarkston International Bible Church during their Mommy and Me time. While the moms are learning English, my mom works with the babies.

There are babies here from all over the world, Nepal, Burma and Nigeria. I love to sit in the rocking chair by the door and cuddle with the little ones. Their soft dark hair rubs against my cheeks and they coo. We play on the floor together and I entertain them by taking pictures. Some of the older toddler girls just love getting their pictures taken.

My favorite part is when the moms come in after class. The babies light up and they reach their fat little arms out and wiggle their fingers begging to be picked up. The moms pick up their little bundles and strap them safely on their backs with colorful pieces of cloth. All the while my mom is telling the ladies, "This is my baby." I smile and nod and reach for a hug from my own Mama.

Love,
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