



Ashley's Letters from the Mission Field



Miles and I went to St. Augustine to celebrate Miles turning 26 last week. We had a great time surfing in the waves, soaking up the Florida sun and my favorite part: visiting the Crocodile farm! Unfortunately, while we were down there my phone got wet and died.

I was separated from all communication to my friends and family; disconnected from all call, texts, emails, pokes, pins and updates.

At first it was nice, an unindented "technological detox" but by the time I got home I was ready to reconnect with the world. Dun, dun dun! I sit down at my desk, open my Mac and see the screens been frozen.

I try to restart it. The gray screen blinks and black lines of code fill the upper left corner, "Error! Kernel Freeze! Error! Press any key to try again." I try again. "Error! Error! Reboot Failed! Press any key to try again." Oh no, oh no! I've already lost all access to my phone and now my computer?

I jump in the car and run it over to the Apple store in a fit. Please! I've lost all access to my computer what can I do?

The man tells me we'll have to send it off, "Have you backed everything up?"

Err.. I know most of my documents are on the Cloud, an internet based storage site, but what about Quickbooks! I haven't backed that up recently! He tells me that it's a Logic Board issue and installing a new one wipes everything clean. I send it off, what else can I do?

Jesses helps me get setup with his old phone so I'm back in business! I'm able to stay in touch with everyone now!

I got my computer back four days ago. I've slowly been able to recover my documents, contacts, passwords, pictures and projects. Praise the LORD!

However, I did loose all my Quickbook data. I'm now beginning the arduous task of reentering all the data into Whirlwind's new Quickbooks Online. Now everything will be stored securely and backed up automatically.

If you've every had issues with your technology you know how frustrating it can be. Through this whole process of working to recover missing data, The Father has reminded me that I never have work to stay close to Him. It's my faith in HIM, that He is in control, that keeps me sane while inputing line after line of numbers.

Thank YOU Father for allowing us to come into Your Kingdom, not through works but thorough Faith.



Ashley & Miles



The Big Mistake! This is how I felt when I didn't have Quickbooks backed up!



The girls and I had fun at Plaza Fiesta! They're so sweet at the mission but dang! They got competitive on the racing motorcycle game!



GREAT! To have Nick come play soccer with the mission kids.