



*Ashley's*  
 Letter from the Mission Field  
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Hello friends!

This past Friday Dad and I went out to talk to the seven managers and locations for the Perimeter Church Goldrush. We went around and pitched the good news about a summer team coming to work with the children and host a backyard Bible club. The first two locations we hesitant since they were new managers and said they'd have to run it through corporate. Whenever they get the lawyers involved it almost invariably means no to ministry there. Dad and I keep moving finding doors that the Father opens.



We roll up to the fourth complex, walk into the leasing office and I start the pitch that we have great news about a summer camp... The leasing agent is excited and then says, "Please talk to the manager and run it by her."



The manager takes us back into her office and closes the door. This is a bit unusual. "I have some bad news. I love the idea of your church coming to work here but this is a very dangerous area. We just had a homicide last week. We've had multiple burglaries and I just don't feel safe having your team here."

"Wow! I'm so sorry to hear that! We want to be part of the solution. Please let us know when you think it's safe to come back and work with the children."



Dad and I refer the the International Village where we work as Spanish Mayberry. It's very safe and we joke that the worst thing that would happen to you is that you might get overfed tamales. But this is a reminder that we're still in enemy territory.

Please be praying for us as we work in the field. I've never felt in harms way working here but it reminds me of the time I was at Kensington and the police officer asked me what kind of weapon I carried. "Uh the Bible." I said.



We need your prayers that our teams, our mission kids and that our missionaries stay safe. Please pray for the Father's protection over us.

We can't do it without YOUR prayers! You're our prayer warriors as we fight the battle.



Ashley, Miles & Baby Penelope

# IT'S A GIRL!



Miles and I went for my 18 week ultrasound this Monday. We found out that Baby Kendall is a GIRL!! We can't wait to have Penelope in our arms! We're only \$3000 away from meeting our Labor and Delivery Goal! Thank you for your support! Later Monday night, Miles and I hosted a Gender Reveal Party with the family.

