



Ashley's

Letters from the Mission Field

March 2016



“Women are the best missionaries.” I say into the microphone at at Macedonia Baptist Church. Some women in the congregation chuckle.

“Why? Because we like to listen.” Heads shake in agreement.

My favorite times at the mission are just sitting with the kids and listening to them. Everyday things about what they had for lunch, who they like, what their favorite pizza toppings are... It's simple but I learn so much about each child and their family.



I'm always listening for a prayer request. When Ruby told me about her hurt feelings, I stopped and prayed with her. She looked up and was said, “Thank you for caring.”

I want to continue to listen to not only the mission kids but our teams. I'm excited to teach and mentor the young women that are coming to serve with us this spring break. We have 122 students coming to work with us in March alone!



This past month the Sarba Ownership Group shut down work at seven of our favorite complexes. This includes Chamblee Heights, where Dad's worked for sixteen years! Of course Dad and I are heartbroken by the situation. “None of those families will hear about Jesus. They'll have nothing this summer!”

Even though we've been forced to close missions, it reminds us to have a sense of urgency and it pushes us to open up new work where the Gospel has never been heard!

Mama's note really put it in perspective. “God has a bigger saber!” It's the truth! God has the plan all worked out. We give this situation to Him! Watch how many doors He will open!

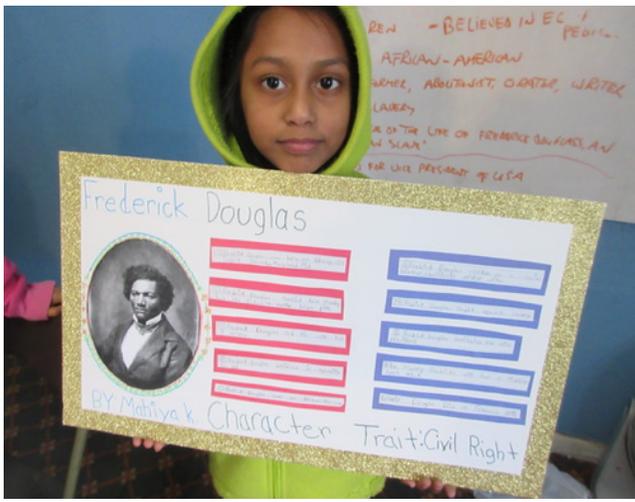


This summer is Dad's 20th anniversary doing missions in Atlanta. We're celebrating by evangelizing in 100 complexes this summer! We're calling it the Buford Highway OneHundred!

Be praying for us as we knock on new doors. And please be listening to the prayer requests that are all around us.



Ashley, Miles & Penelope



Mahia did great on her Frederick Douglass project. YOUR donations helped buy her poster board and materials so she could made a 100!



Penelope's first word might be taco since we keep taking her to see her aunties at Plaza Fiesta!

P turns three months!

Speaking at Macedonia Baptist Church on WMU Sunday.



Dad's missionary video shoot for Lifeway!

