

Letters from the Mission Field September 2017

Hello my friends!

I was sitting and praying the other day when it came to me! I saw a vision of our family living at the mission. Living at Azalea Place Apartments where we've had on going ministry for 21 years!

Miles and I have been struggling so hard these past few months with baby bills, insurance, debt, rent, groceries, LIFE! My heart started racing as I envisioned all the positive things that could come from this move. I saw Penelope and Evie running around outside with all the mission kids chasing after them.

I saw myself teaching an early morning English as a Second Language class to the mothers. And movie nights with popcorn and all the mission kids huddled together in our living room. I saw Miles getting spoiled by all the ladies bringing him home cooked curries and tamales. It was an ah ha moment! That the Father so clearly revealed to me.

I immediately called Miles to get his take on the situation. We talked for hours discussing what it would mean to move onto the mission field. To downsize from our house in Clarkston to a 2 bed/2 bath apartment in the International Village. Would being surrounded by ministry be a good move for our family? Having grown up overseas, I know we will be tested, but this opportunity has got so much potential! I'm excited about what the future holds.

Not only for our family financial (we are going to be able to save \$18,000 a year!) but also for the ministry. Dad wrote last month about our financial strain. Whirlwind has been hit hard and we seem to be struggling each month. Even with the drastic cut backs we've made in every aspect of the ministry, from utilities, liability insurance and own salaries.

Those cut backs along with baby Everly medical expenses sometimes Miles and I feel as if we're just keeping our heads above water.

Being able to move into the mission will save our family thousands of dollars this year! Not to mention the lives we will impact living side by side with the people group we are called to work with.

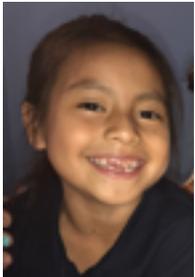
I'm so fired up about this new transition that I went and talked with Lonnie, the manager, about starting a fitness class. I'm passionate about living a healthy lifestyle, so I've started developing content for how yoga and weight lifting can circle around to Jesus.

Penelope is already picking up Spanish and told me, "MAS!" Yesterday when she wanted more juice!

Please pray for us during this transition time. AND please pray for me as Everly is due to arrive at the end of this month!!



Ashley, Miles, Penelope & Baby
Everly on the way THIS MONTH!





**Baby
Everly is
coming
this
month!**

**VBS Camp
at Azalea!**



Penelope running around with all her best friends.



**Above: Jesse
painting the
mission so it's
move in ready!
Below: Sharing
the Gospel at
Dunwoody
Glenn.**



BIG thank YOU to North Gwinnett Church who served this Saturday

