



## Letters from the Mission Field April 2018



I've recently started teaching a computer class in the mornings with one of the mamas here at the mission.

Mrs. Angela is my upstairs neighbor. Around 11 am each Tuesday morning she comes downstairs with her seven month old daughter and knocks on my door.

We walk back to my kitchen where I have our two laptops set up.

She's never owned a computer so I start with the basics; how to turn on the computer, what the monitor is, how to use the mouse trackpad and then we start typing and learning finger placement.

I ask her to type a short sentence. In Spanish she clicks out, "I am learning the computer with Professor Ashley and I am very nervous!"

I giggle and struggle in Spanish to say, "Me TOO!"

I've tried to teach the whole class in Spanish, so I understand where she's coming from trying to do something new.

We spend about two hours together mostly speaking Spanglish. Talking about our daughters, school, the best place to get our eyebrows done. (lol)

I've had so much fun teaching Angela that I thought I'd offer a class to the mission kids. They LOVE it! I've installed some typing games on my computer so the kids can compete with each other.

Understand how to work a computer, trouble shooting and typing are all things I've taken for granted. What a wonderful experience I've had teaching these life skills to the people in my community.

On another note I want to say a huge THANK YOU to every one of you who have supported Baby Everly's medical bill fundraiser. We've raised \$1900 and have \$4487 to go! With each medical bill our family pays off a weight is lifted!

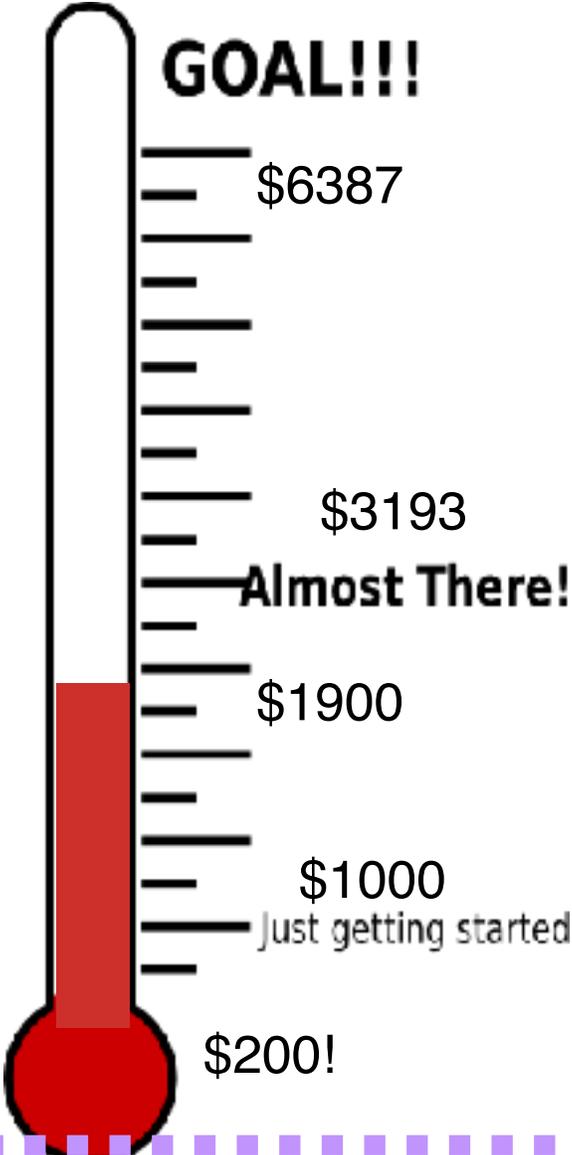
However, we had some sad news this month as well. Last week Miles was involved in a hit and run. While driving home from work, a car smashed into him and fled the scene. Miles was fine (PTL!) but our Corolla was totaled! What a depressing setback for our family. Please pray that a car will be donated.



Ashley, Miles,  
Penelope & Everly



# Baby Everly's Medical Bill



**Special Thanks to those who gave to support Evie!**

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