



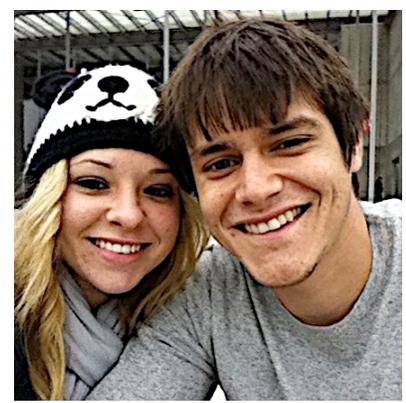
Whirlwind Missions

Ashley's Dispatch

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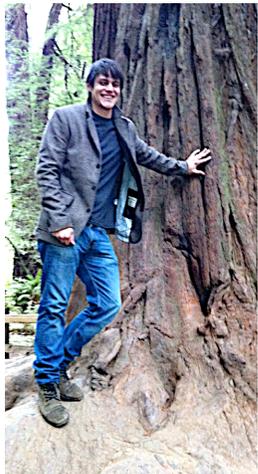
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“Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Thank you for flying with Delta Airlines today and on behalf of everyone here please enjoy your flight.” Miles and I look at each other with excitement as we flew off on our honeymoon.

Our first stop is in Georgetown, Texas, where my Dad’s parents live. Nana, my grandmother, and her close friends, planned a special wedding reception. I was excited to get another chance to wear my wedding dress and Miles was eager to meet my Texas family. We have a great time mingling with friends and family before we cut the gorgeous, three tiered, coconut, wedding cake that Jodie, a close family friend, baked us. After the snacks, we showed pictures from our wedding on the big screen so everyone could feel like they’d been there with us on our special day.



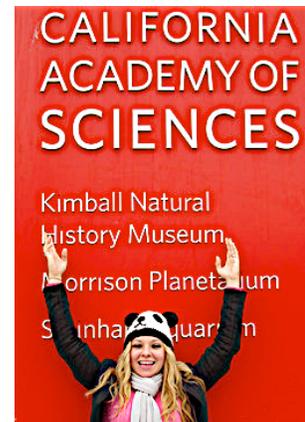
After only a few days with my grandparents, Miles and I boarded the plane, this time headed for San Francisco. Ever since Jesse moved out to California and bragged about how beautiful it was, Miles and I have been eager to get out there ourselves. The flight was long, with a layover in Denver and we arrived in California late that night.

The first day we must have walked ten miles! My feet had blisters on every toe. It was well worth it, though. We walked down to Fisherman’s Wharf and spotted a seal on the pier, we climbed the hills and ate Vietnamese sandwiches in Chinatown and shopped in Union Square. San Francisco is a beautiful city with lush flowers and great weather. It was cool the whole time with clear, sunny skies in the afternoon.



On the second day, we drove out to see Muir Woods, the huge Redwood forest. It was so peaceful and the rich aroma of the trees was invigorating.

On our third and last day, we walked the city again and went to the California Academy of Sciences Museum. We enjoyed the expansive colorful aquarium. My favorite animals were the leafy seahorses and Miles liked the waxy monkey frogs. We also watched an interesting movie on Earthquakes and their history in San Francisco.



Early Friday morning, we made the long flight back to Georgia. Mom and Dad picked us up and we enjoyed pizza together and talked about our travels. I told them that I loved exploring new cities but there’s something special about the International Village here in Atlanta, GA that keeps me coming home. On the back of this page is a flyer I’ve drawn up. Please pass it around to your youth group leaders and let’s bring YOUR team to the International Village.



P.S. Thank you SO much for praying about the car situation. Last week the AMAZING Barrington family donated a 2001 red Ford Mustang to our ministry.



Ashley and Miles

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