



Ashley's Letters from the Mission Field December 2015

Hello friends!

Penelope was due November 23rd and do you know how I spent me day? Doing missions, of course!

One of my favorite teams was in town from Virginia Tech. There's just something fun about having college students around.

Dad and I did our usually stellar briefing, complete with us dancing around and singing Oshe Baba and My Saviors Gone to Prepare Me a Place. Dancing and jumping around took on a whole new meaning as I tried to induce my sweet P out.

Together we all toured Plaza Fiesta, the Latino Mall. All the sales ladies raised their eyebrows and shook their heads, "No nina?!" And then they'd hand me a bottle of hot sauce to chase down the nachos.

At the Farmer's Market, Chef Sean, told me that in Japan the men help induce their wives by, "massaging them like kobe beef cows." I told this to Miles later and got a nice foot rub. But still no Penelope.

Later at the mission the kids helped put chairs and tables in my truck. I had P's carseat in the backseat and all the little girls oohed and ahed, "Aww! It's SO soft. This is where she'll put her little head." They said touching the velvety material.

"What's her nickname going to be?" Darlene asked me as she rubbed my belly.

"We call her sweet P."

"Hello sweet P!" Darlene yells into my pumpkin sized belly.

Then Adit's Mom walks over to be and says, "All Azalea knows about Ashley's baby!"

The whole village eagerly awaits Penelope. (But not as much as me!)



Ashley, Miles & Baby Penelope





PRAAYER REQUESTS!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR A SHORT
LABOR AND HEALTHY DELIVERY.**

**PRAY THAT PENELOPE HAS
NORMAL BLOOD SUGAR**

**PRAY FOR OUR CHRISTMAS
PARTY ON DEC. 12 AT AZALEA**