



Ashley's
 Letters from the Mission Field
 September 2015

Hello friends!

The mission kids are back in school and it's been great to see how each child has grown!

Speaking of growing, Penelope is 27 weeks old. She's the size of a head of cauliflower.

I went to the OBGYN last week for my regular check up. The doctor took out her measuring tape to measure my belly, "Hmm.."

"Hmm?! What's that mean?" I ask. No one likes a hmm from a doctor.

"She's big by three centimeters for her age. I want to schedule an ultrasound to see what's wrong." She says walking out of the room.

Next the nurse walks in. She's drawn my blood and says, "I have bad news, you failed your Glucose test. Here's the instructions for the three hour glucose tolerance test."

You can imagine how concerned I was as I left the office that afternoon.

I've now taken the three hour test but still don't have the results back. If I fail again it signals that I have gestational diabetes and I'll be put on a strict diet.

I've put this all in the Father's hands but please continue to pray for baby Penelope's health and my own. We're only two months away from the big day, November 23rd.

On Wednesday, September 2nd, Miles and I will go for another ultrasound. I read that a bigger baby can sometimes mean the due date is moved up. I won't mind meeting her sooner!

Dad said P was so big because she had lots of people praying for her. Thank you for thinking about us.



Ashley, Miles & Baby Penelope



**LOVE THESE TWO GIRLS! AND
THE NEW GIRL IN THE WOMB!**



PRAYER REQUESTS!

PLEASE PRAY FOR BABY P

**PRAY FOR SPRING BREAK
TEAMS. WHIRLWIND IS TRYING
TO REACH 100 APARTMENT
COMPLEXES IN 2016**