



## Letters from the Mission Field November 2017



Hello Friends!

Hope you're doing great!

Biggest news: Everly is here! The surgery went well and I'm recovering great! Feeling strong and having fun getting used to rounding up TWO baby girls.

Penelope has been a great big sister. Yesterday I was cooking dinner and Evie started crying, Penelope went over to her, rubbed her belly and said, "Shh, you ok, baby."



The community has come around us as well. Our upstairs neighbor, Angela, stopped by to bring apple empenadas and diapers. She also gave Everly a red thread bracelet. In Spanish she told me, "The red bracelet protects babies from illness."

I pointed to the red thread I wear, "Mine reminds me to pray for my friends. Is there anything I can pray for you about?"

"Si, for my baby girls."



"Lord, I lift up Angela and her daughter to You. Please put a shield of protection around them. Amen!"

We hugged and she slipped the bracelet around Evie's chubby wrist.

Miles has also connected with the Dads. There was a big boxing tournament on TV and a bunch of the men were sitting around watching one screen. Miles went and struck up a conversation with the men. They must have really liked him because the next night one Dad stopped by to drop off a bunch of hot wings and fries.



Last night, after lots of frisbee playing with the kids, Miles started grilling out.

"Hmm, this needs something." Miles was saying.

He started walking around the complex looking for peppers. Most of our neighbors grow herbs and peppers out of five gallon buckets on their balconies. Miles had a plethora to pick from. From our upstairs neighbors he was given some basil and a few doors down they gave him some homegrown chili peppers! BEST Steak EVER!



On top of all these memories we've made, Penelope continues to grow and make new friends in the community. I love seeing her run around with a big group of kids from all over the world!

Please be praying for our Fall party on Saturday the 26th of October and our block party on November 18th!

Love to you all!



Ashley, Miles, Penelope &  
Everly



