

# Whirlwind Missions

## Letters from the Mission Field July 2018



"Babe, I was just in a wreck." My heart drops.

"Are you OK?!" I ask.

"I'm fine. But I think the new car is totaled."

"Oh no. What happened, Milo?" Fear, frustration, sadness in my voice.



"I was headed home after work, driving in my lane when a semi truck swerved into my drivers side. It tore of the mirror and I could barely open the door to get out."

Oh my Lord. I'm seeing the wreckage play out in my mind. "I'm so glad you're ok Babe! Don't worry about the car. That can be replaced. YOU CANT!"

"Me too. I'm so sorry we're having to go through this again. But I know I was protected by a guardian angel. It was so scary to see that semi crush into me inches away from my body and then the windshield smashed, but I'm able to get out....the police are here. I'll call you back."

Miles hangs up and I don't hear from him for another two hours. The police don't find Miles at fault and he's able to leave with the tow truck.

I can only imagine how devastated he is to see our new car loaded onto the tow truck bed. We've worked really hard to pay down the car. We only owed \$7000.

Finally it felt like we were getting all our finances, debts (BABY EVIE IS PAID OFF!!) and student loans in order and then tragedy strikes.

After I hang up with Miles, the manager of Azalea, our mission we live at, calls.

"Hey Ash, it's Lonnie. I've got some sad news. My mom (the previous manager for 15 years at Azalea) has just passed..." I pray with Lonnie and hang up.

Wow. I had been so upset by the loss of the car, that call from Lonnie put everything back into perspective. It's the PEOPLE in our lives that matter not the stuff! In this world of materialism it can be easy to lose sight of what's important but let's take a minute to reset and focus on loving the people in our lives.



Ashley, Miles,  
Penelope & Everly





THANK YOU for all the donations! Everly's medical bills are paid off!

Penelope and Everly have been AMAZING little missionaries this summer.

I'm so proud to have them involved 1000% and see that women can be full-time moms and full-time missionaries.



Whirlwind hosted 292 people in June! We were able to evangelize in over 22 locations! 5 new ones that had never had a church presence.