



Mike, Beth, and Leigh Matheson

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Milestones

Dear friends and family,

It is hard to believe we have already been working with Missionary Kids (MKs) at JAARS for two months. After years of dreaming, planning, and preparation, it's good to be finally up to our elbows in this ministry! We have had an extremely full summer — so full that it would take too long to write about everything we have done. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, so here is a peek at what we've been up to.



We have a middle school youth meeting every Friday night. (Mike also sometimes helps out with the senior high meetings on Thursdays.)



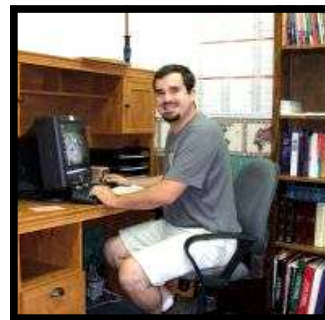
Beth leads a middle school girls' Bible study every Monday.



A group of our senior highers spent ten days on a mission trip to Kenya. Mike held down the fort in Waxhaw, and kept parents informed through a website.



Mike began a program called SALT (Service And Leadership Training), giving students the opportunity to serve the community and learn leadership skills.



Mike spends his days planning Bible studies, activities, and service projects, building relationships with students, and much, much more!



We've said goodbye to four families who returned to their overseas assignments, and hello to several new arrivals.



We spent a week in July as the missions speakers at Ponderosa Bible Camp in Alabama.



At the camp, Leigh got to ride a horse for the first time. A dream come true for her!



Leigh has been involved in MK Safari, a program full of crafts, Bible stories, games, and swimming.

How are your finances?

God has provided everything we have needed this summer. However, over the next few months, several partners who have sacrificed to help give us the ability to begin our ministry will need to scale back their contributions. You have not missed your chance to become part of the work we do with Missionary Kids!

If you would like to become a prayer or advocate partner, please send us a note letting us know. If you would like to partner with us financially, or to give us a special gift, please send your gift to the Wycliffe address below and be sure to include a separate note that says "For the ministry of Mike and Beth Matheson."

Thank you for your prayers for us! Please let us know if you would like any more information on our ministry, or if you would like to be removed from our mailing list.

In Christ,

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- What to do with a bus full of confused teens?
- The night Beth felt very old (lock-ins will do that. . .)
- Plus, see more photos!

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