

## Consider This...

- Many missionary kids have significant culture shock when returning “home” on furlough
- A leading reason for missionaries terminating career ministry is problems related to their children’s educational,



spiritual or emotional needs not being met

- 14% of Missionary Kids will serve in full-time state side ministry
- 17% of Missionary Kids will serve in overseas missions
- Missionary Kids are not necessarily Christians



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# WHAT ABOUT...

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## The Need

WHAT IS AN MK?



MK stands for Missionary Kid. In addition to normal adolescent struggles, MKs have additional challenges and blessings that need special attention. A feeling of homelessness, identity confusion, and detachment are some issues that often plague MKs.

Missionary Kids can either contribute significantly to the Great Commission or be a hindrance in their parent's ministry.

## The Vision

**Increasing missionary longevity and preparing the next generation of harvesters**

Increasing missionary longevity saves time and resources in the effort of fulfilling the Great Commission. By fully supporting missionary families with their kids through training, resources, and intervention, missionary longevity is increased as their families stay strong— helping to eliminate a major contributor of ministry termination.

Since 31% of MKs go into career ministries, investing in these youth prepares the next generation of harvesters. Despite living in an evangelistically rich environment, many aren't given the opportunity to explore their future calling.

## The Plan

- Serve as the Director of Student Ministries to the over 100 MKs at JAARS headquarters/training center in North Carolina
- Network with various organizations to bring cohesion and centrality of MK resources
- Develop and enhance resources for MKs where needs exist
- Develop a holistic ministry strategy to care for the spiritual and emotional needs of MKs
- Promote awareness and solutions to various missions organizations
- Help churches understand how to better support MKs and their families
- Develop programs allowing MKs to prepare for career ministry service while they are in a rich ministry setting



## The Call

Bret and Mindy Taylor have answered God's call through Wycliffe Bible Translators to minister to Missionary Kids around the world. Having seen first hand the special needs and abilities of MKs, they are eager to use their over 16 years of combined ministry experience to achieve this vision.

Bret and Mindy have two children— Lydia (2/03) and Bryce (1/05).



## The Invitation

Understanding the scope and significance of an MK Ministry is often eye opening. You are invited to discover more about this ministry and ways to partner in this effort. For more information or a presentation explaining this under-recognized ministry email Bret at

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