



Kirk, Beth & Alyssa



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Greeting,

Stories are important, they touch our hearts. Here at JAARS we get to hear many of them and we want to share a couple of stories from Beth’s daily strolls while serving at the preschool at JAARS (MK Station).

Beth met Rudy, a fellow Wycliffe colleague from Dibagat, a small northern village in the Philippines. He has been translating five major books of the Old Testament into the Isnag language. Translation of the Bible for their language began in 1955. The only practical way in and out of his village is by helicopter, otherwise it takes many days. To be successful, he relies heavily upon JAARS helicopter pilots and technical support.

Beth also stopped to talk with another Wycliffe missionary now serving at JAARS giving tours and promoting partnership ministry. He spoke of his wife's complicated pregnancy while they supported translation work in the middle of the Amazon. They were a 3-hour hike from the nearest bus, then a 24-hour bumpy bus ride to the nearest hospital. Thanks to skilled JAARS aviation pilots, they were flown in a small airplane directly to a hospital.

We are incredibly grateful to be in support roles with Wycliffe, helping families at JAARS preparing to serve throughout the world, telling the greatest story, God’s love story, the Bible. We serve a wonderful God who is worthy of honor. Thank you to all who give and send.



Alyssa has a ton of stories to tell about Teen ICC, just ask her!

**JAARS Day: Saturday, August 11, 2018, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
We’d love to see you at JAARS Day and share a meal with you!**

Thankful and praising God

- Alyssa’s participation in the Teen ICC (Intercultural Communication Connection) this summer.
- Homeschool and dance plans scheduled for Alyssa, starting the last week of August.
- We are hosting a young woman from Southeast Asia, serving at JAARS this summer in aviation.

Please Pray

- We are grieving the loss of our dog, Jenna, who had been with us over 15 years. She was 17.
- Beth had an interview with JAARS Health services this week. Pray for a good fit with her gifts to serve as a nurse.
- Pray for the Bibleless in the Pacific, home to thousands of islands. Nearly 20% of the world’s languages are in the Pacific.
- Pray for the continued process for the Wycliffe Refuge 139 trip to Malaysia for Beth and Alyssa.
- We have some openings on our monthly Wycliffe Financial Partnership team, as some families have had to change their giving. We want to keep the team at 100% to be able to serve well. Please prayerfully consider if you would like to help in this way.

Video on our website: [Isnag Church Project](#)

For archives, videos, events: [bleavinsmission.org](#)



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