



Tanzania Trip Report

Thanks to all who prayed for and supported the team who recently returned from leading a two week summer camp for kids with albinism in Tanzania. As part of the gathering this morning some of the team members will share about their experience and how God is alive and at work in Tanzania.

Staff Announcement: Kids @ the Ridge Maternity Leave Coverage

The elders are excited to announce that Margit Mittelstaedt has accepted the position of K@TR Director while Ruth Ellen is away on maternity leave. Margit comes to us with a wealth of kids ministry experience both globally and locally. She will begin her employment with us Sunday, Sept 11, when K@TR kicks off for the fall! We look forward to welcoming her to the staff team and the JRCC community!

House of Hope Service Days

We will be rescheduling our Aug 27 work day to a date to be determined in the early fall. Stay tuned for more work days as we build relationship at the House of Hope.

Coming Up This Fall...

Sept 11 - K@TR regular programming begins

Sept 11 - The Source begins for youth in grades 7-9

Sept 15 - Proximity for youth in grades 7-12

Sept 18 - Welcome Back BBQ after the gathering to kick off a new ministry year!

Sept 19 - Small groups begin



Join a Serving Team!

A great way to get to know others and build into our community is through serving. We desire to be a church that is "Cultivating disciples of Jesus who embody God's love everywhere we go." We encourage you to use your gifts and time to serve each other here at Jericho and beyond. We currently have opportunities on our Facilities, Hospitality, and Frontlines teams. If you would like more information please contact Tammy Smethurst (office@jerichoridge.com) to get put in touch with a Ministry Leader to discuss potential involvement.

Volunteer With K@TR

If you are interested in helping kids learn to hear God's voice, follow him, and love him with their whole life then you would enjoy Kids @ the Ridge. Our full programs for kids 18 months through grade 6 will start up again Sept 11 and run through June. With a variety of positions and roles available there is likely one that would be a good fit for you. For position profiles and general information contact Ruth Ellen at children@jerichoridge.com.

Wanted - Youth Leaders & Youth Mentors

We are looking for youth leaders & mentors for the 2016/2017 youth year. Youth leaders help out with our Thursday night events by helping organize and lead games and small group discussions. Youth mentors have 1-3 youth that they meet up with, once a month, for coffee and to chat about life and are there to support and encourage. If you would like more information, including position profiles, contact Mike (miker@jerichoridge.com).



Sunday Cinema: Heroes of Mega City Week 8

Sunday Cinema is for kids age 18 months to going into grade 2. Kids are dismissed at Coffee & Connection time and head upstairs to Room A for a movie based lesson followed by games and guided play. In this final episode of Heroes of Mega City we'll watch POW and KABAM learn that heroes are loyal! Next week we will start a new jungle adventure video series called Treasure Quest!

How You Can Pray for Children's Ministry

August and early September are filled with time reflecting on our core purpose (Cultivating disciples of Jesus who embody God's love everywhere they go) and asking God what would it look like if our children and families were living this out? Where are we doing this well? Where are we not doing this well or spending too much time and energy on other things? We are also working on transitioning leadership from Ruth Ellen (starting maternity leave mid-September) to Margit for this next year. Pray for each of these women as they prepare for a new season and practice dependence on God in new ways.

Youth Drop-in Thursday - Aug 18

Anyone in Grade 7-12 can drop in to the church office (211-20740 Mufford Cres.) on Thursday, Aug 18 from 1 - 5 p.m. for board games, video games, ping-pong, candy, pop, and all sorts of other fun!