

Happy New Year

from the
Sharrows



Coming into 2016, Mike had felt led to clear some commitments and create margin for the year ahead. We had no idea what a year it would prove to be!

Sharrows @ Work

Mike started 2016 in his 5th year as a C12 Chair and partner for the Central Texas region. It was such a fun and fulfilling journey and was continuing to gain momentum as they had grown the practice to a team of seven full-time chairs with a big vision for the future. That all took a turn when Mike was selected in April to become the CEO for the C12 Group national. There are too many God stories to recount here, but it's been a wild year! The company was

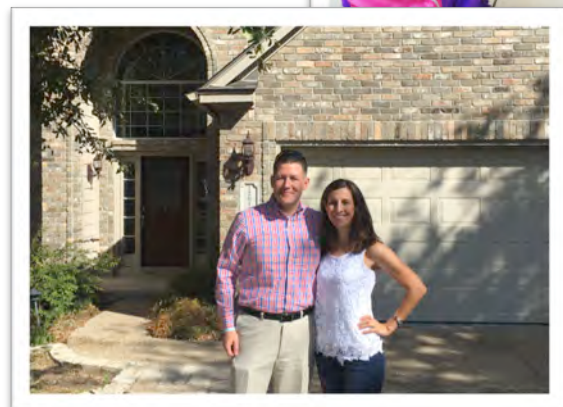
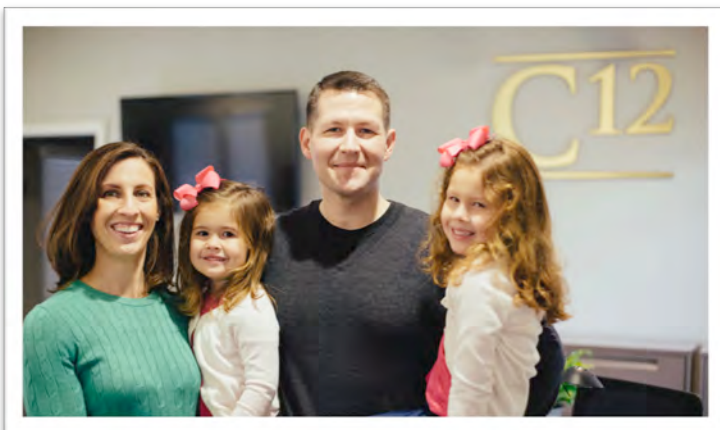


headquartered in North Carolina but relocated operations to San Antonio this summer. It's been a blurry year for Mike with a lot of travel, relocating the offices (God provided amazing space on same campus as Health by Design), the team transitioning and learning the ropes all while trying to keep the mission and vision advancing. He's got a great team and they are super excited about charging into 2017.

Jacqui is enjoying being a full-time mom to our fun girls, Elayna and Sophie. Elayna started a "university model" kindergarten this year, Summit Christian Academy, which involves two days of classroom and three days of parent-directed at home studies. Jacqui is enjoying the new school rhythm while continuing to be involved in some volunteer work at our local church.

The Sharrows @ Home

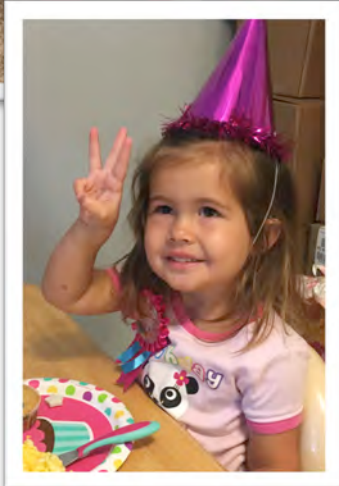
With the news of Mike's job change, we sold our home on Candle Park and moved to a home just three miles from his new offices. While moves are always stressful, God was so kind to us in a smooth transition and our new place feeling like home very quickly. With the move we also transferred back to Grace Point Church's medical campus. This fall we also kicked off a new life group in our home with folks we're excited about journeying together on mission.





Last December we got a phone call that we would become foster parents for a four week old baby girl, Merionna. Just a month later she was placed with her grandmother Gina, but we knew that wasn't the end of the story. We have the great opportunity to be god-parents and take care of her on Sundays. She's a sweet little girl and we're looking forward to seeing what unfolds in the year ahead.

Elayna is six and started kindergarten at Summit Christian Academy this fall. She's adjusted well and is really enjoying reading, writing notes, and seems to be enjoying math. She's excited about her new goals, which involve learning some Spanish, reading harder books, and learning how to do a cartwheel.



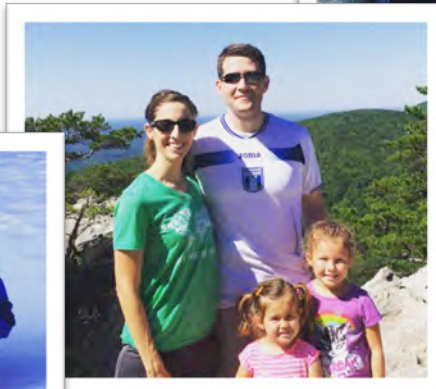
Sophie is three and a fun, spunky kid, and constantly singing...and talking. Sophie is sharp and strong-willed, yet can be sweet and motherly to pretty much anything. Jacqui has enjoyed their one on one time while sister is at school. Both girls had fun with some simple dance and swim lessons this year – add some fun tutus and they are quite the pair twirling around the house!

The Sharrows @ Play

There's always fun to be had with three girls at home who love to laugh. Pre-moving we had the opportunity to do

some hiking in North Carolina and snow play in Colorado. If you come visit us at our new place, we welcome you to a ping-pong match! Come prepared for a lot of words and a lot of singing, but plenty of smiles, too! ☺

2017 will be a fun year of settling into work and family rhythms. We will even go on our first family mission trip to Honduras. God has certainly shown us that His ways are better, He guides and provides perfectly so we look forward to following and discovering what He plans for us in 2017!



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