



WRITING TO YOUR CHILD

Writing a letter to your sponsored child is a great way to make that personal connection and can be very exciting ... for both you and the child. But at times you may have a bit of difficulty writing to a child in a country where the culture is different from your own. Below are some suggestions that you might find helpful:

1. You have in your possession a blank letter form and enclosed envelope. We provide them for your convenience to help get you started in writing to your child.
2. Please TYPE or PRINT NEATLY in English. While we appreciate your thoughtfulness in using a computer translation, some of the time they just don't make sense! We'd like to make it as easy as possible for our translators.
3. It is best to keep the letter simple. Write about things your sponsored child can relate to, such as family, sports, hobbies, pets, and activities. You may want to encourage your child in their schoolwork and relationship with the Lord.
4. Try to avoid references to the things that you own, such as cars, size of your home, and other material possessions. Such things give children who come from poverty the wrong impression. This can accentuate the difference between you and your child.
5. Your sponsored child appreciates photographs of your family. Postcards of where you live or places that you have visited are both fun and educational.

Tips

Here are some suggestions that should enhance the sponsorship experience for both you and your sponsored child. Thank you for all that you do.

- Pray for your sponsored child on a daily basis. Pray most of all that your child will come to know Christ as their Savior. Pray also for safety and the ability to learn in school.
- Get a globe or map or check out the internet and find out about the country where your sponsored child lives.
- Support your sponsored child regularly with your monthly contribution. Your contribution will help to break the cycle of poverty for your sponsored child.
- Write your child on a regular basis.
- Share the sponsorship experience with your friends and family.
- Write with love ... and write often.
- Please include a donation to VisionTrust for postage.

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