

## Praying for Your TCK

Pray for your TCK as you would for other children. They are normal kids with the same needs, hurts, dreams and joys as children here in the United States. They need friends, encouragements, maturity, and most of all, to experience salvation and a meaningful growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Here are some specific ways you can pray for them.

1. That they will come to know Jesus as Savior at an early age
2. They will have a personal, growing relationship with the Lord, including a habit of alone time with God
3. That they will have a teachable spirit and learn proper respect for authority
4. For close personal relationships with friends
5. For good friendships with nationals as well as schoolmates
6. For adjustment to school (boarding, international, home school)
7. For a strong, open relationship with their parents
8. For comfort from the Lord during times of loneliness if they are away at school
9. For a good relationship with dorm parents, for those that go to boarding school
10. For focus with academics
11. For safety, protection and health
12. That they will learn to make wise choices
13. That they will learn to be more dependent on God, while also developing a healthy independence and confidence
14. That they will become good communicators, and learn how to resolve conflicts with others
15. For God's leading for future plans, such as college or a spouse
16. That they will always seek God and His Kingdom first

*"Our church lost one of our most devoted prayer warriors last month when (name withheld) when went to Glory. We could always know that on Wednesday nights she was the first with a request and it was always (TCK's name) and now others have taken up where she left off."*

*-message from adoptive church*

*"She requested that there be no flowers but contributions to (TCK's) scholarship and I believe that will be sent out very soon...Not a large amount, but God's multiplication is always amazing..."*

*-a thankful TCK's mother*

## **PASS** the **TEST...and PRAY** for your **Third Culture Kids**

We are asking people to pray for TCKs in the following areas:

- P**rotection from Satan's attacks—if Satan is able to mess up an TCK, he can ruin the successful service of the parents.
- A**vision for their parents' overseas work –TCKs adjust better when they see the value of their parents' call to serve.
- S**alvation and spiritual growth—we want all of our kids to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
- S**eparation from family, both immediate and extended—even if they live at home instead of at boarding school, TCKs still miss grandparents and other family members.

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- T**he constant stress of goodbyes—saying goodbye to family, to friends in the country where they live, to friends at school.
- E**very time they travel—lots of things can happen traveling.
- S**wift adjustment to the culture and a love for their adopted country.
- T**he college years—really tough on the parents to send their children to college in the U.S. while they stay overseas.

Will you earn an A+???

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