

MINISTERING TO MKs

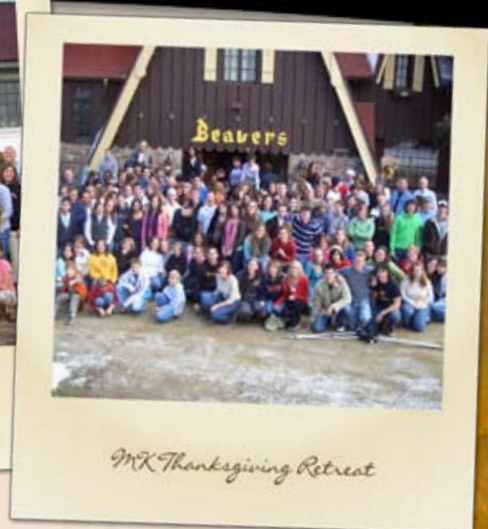
Sometimes it can seem very difficult to minister to the children of missionaries. Spread all around the world, they pose a challenge to those who have a passion to help them. Here are some very practical ways that you can minister to our MKs.

1. Prayer.

- Pray specifically for MKs that you, your church, or your district support.
- Pray for MKs on the MK website prayer list, which is updated weekly at: <http://www.ismk.org/ministry/pray.htm>;
- Pray for protection, blessing, and spiritual guidance. Remember that 80% of MKs do not have a pastoral figure in their life (except mom and dad).

2. Adopt an MK

- Don't do it randomly! Who do you support financially? Who does your church/district support? Choose an MK that you may see when they are home on itineration!
- Send them Christmas/birthday cards and gifts. Send care packages. Find out the things that they can and can't receive in the country. Great things are: current age-appropriate magazines, Christian music, American candies (that they can't get), and books.
- Connect with them when they are on itineration. Take them (and parents) out for a fun meal. Let them know you are praying for them.



3. Financially.

- Do the MKs have a retreat they can go to? Can they afford a missions trip? Education? You can send them money to help cover these needs!
- The MK office sends regular things to MKs. By supporting them, you help provide ministry to ALL MKs.
- College Scholarships. ISMK has an MK Scholarship fund that you can donate to – specifically for MKs in college.
- Monthly donations to the MK Program Manager or the MK Program. You can do it online with a credit card at: <http://www.ismk.org/>, click on "Donate to ISMK."

4. GO.

- Retreats are held every year in different parts of the world! You can go and help minister to the MKs.
- MK Task Force trips and applications can be found at: <http://www.ismk.org/retreat/taskforce-opp.htm>.
- Costs are minimal! The typical trip is airfare plus about \$500. With the extra money we are able to take all the supplies and snacks with us from the States.



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