

# MKs & TCKs

## Missionary Kid | Third-Culture Kid

It's not easy being the child of a missionary! You are part of your parents' calling to reach the nations and the neighborhood yet you are also your own person. You appreciate many aspects of life unique to being a missionary kid or MK, but sometimes you just want to fit in. Many missionary kids are also third-culture kids, meaning that they do not feel at home in the culture of their parents nor in the culture where their family ministers. Instead, these TCKs incorporate elements of many cultures to create a third culture that is highly-specific to them.

It can be hard to be an MK or a TCK, but God loves these kids and desires for each to know Him and His love and peace. Please be praying for our missionary kids as they live and serve with their families! Below are a few specific ways to pray for MKs, taken from a blog post by TEAM: [www.team.org/blog/pray-for-missionary-kids](http://www.team.org/blog/pray-for-missionary-kids)

1. Pray that our missionary kids will be able to use their God-given gifts to glorify Him.
2. Pray that our missionary kids will build solid friendships.
3. Pray for good spiritual and mental health for our missionary kids.

### TBC Missionary Families with Children at Home

Abode family - Tulsa

Bradford family - Oklahoma

Donegan family - Oklahoma

Graney family - Oklahoma

L family - Asia

Schatzman family - Portugal

Swanson family - Washington State

Ahrend family - Arkansas

Broeckelman family - Texas

Ellsbury family - Texas

Jürgens family - Estonia

Powell family - France

Sengedorj family - Mongolia

# MK

“And you, Solomon my son,  
know the God of your father  
and serve Him with a whole heart  
and with a willing mind...”

*I Chronicles 28:9a, ESV*