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PRAYER FOCUS
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR MISSIONARY-KID GRADUATES

Missionary Kids around the world are preparing to launch into their next adventure after high school. Some will attend university in the U.S., Canada or abroad. Others will enter the workforce or begin a new missions journey of their own. For this month's Prayer Focus, we invite you to lift up TEAM's MK high school graduates and their families as they enter a new chapter.

- Mon:* **PRAY for MK graduates who are still discerning their next step.** For many high school graduates, it can be daunting to know what comes next. **Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct the path of graduates still seeking out their calling.**
- Tue:* **PRAY for graduates to use the skills they've learned on the mission field.** In many ways, missionary kids' familiarity with people of diverse backgrounds makes them well-suited to interact with a new melting pot of students, faculty, and communities. **Pray that MK graduates draw on their unique experiences to adjust quickly, interact well with others, and succeed in their new community.**
- Wed:* **PRAY for graduates to appreciate this new season of their lives, especially if it's a stepping stone to something else.** Some MK's transitioning into adulthood are anxious to start a career right away. However, college or a training program must often come first. **Pray for MK grads to trust God's timing and the place God has them "for such a time as this."**
- Thu:* **PRAY for graduates to find Christian community wherever the road takes them next.** For most missionary kids leaving for school or work, a great physical distance will lay between them and their support system. **Pray for God to create divine appointments for MK graduates to meet and meaningfully connect with new friends.**
- Fri:* **PRAY for graduates to have peace and confidence when they feel anxious or homesick.** Most graduates report being excited to start a new chapter, but also nervous and shy. **Pray for MK grads to navigate new cultures and new experiences with the peace that passes all understanding.**
- Sat:* **PRAY for MK Parents as they "let go" and entrust their new graduates to the Lord.** Cue the tearful dorm room or airport goodbyes – sending your "baby" off into the world is never easy! **Pray for graduates' parents to have a smooth transition as their kids leave home.**
- Sun:* **PRAY for the siblings of graduating missionary kids.** When an older brother or sister leaves for another adventure and destination, it can be very lonely for the younger kids left behind. **Pray for graduates' siblings to find their new normal without big bro or sis just down the hall.**