

- You never take anything for granted. (eg water from a tap)
- your family send you vegemite for Christmas.
- You watch *travel* documentaries and recognise someone.
- you know what the nationals are *really* saying into the camera.

Yes, missionary kids are raised quite differently. But one of the biggest benefits of growing up as an MK is the first hand knowledge of what it means to give up something for the Lord . . . and to have the joy of serving Him.

Whether you were raised on the mission field or not--you are to do the work of a missionary! After all, a missionary is a believer who shares the good news with someone who has never heard it. The Great Commission was given to all believers. We don't get to abdicate our responsibility to witness just because evangelism is not our spiritual gift. This command was given to everybody who claims Christ as Saviour and Lord.

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING YOUR MISSION FIELD.

One girl put up this sign on the inside of her bedroom door. Why not cut it out and put it above your door. Let it remind you as you step out the door each morning.

You may be the only person God will use to share the gospel with your own personal mission field: a member of your family, the people you work with, the girl you study with, a tennis team mate. The list is endless and the time is short. --CK

REFLECTION

- When was the last time I shared my faith in Christ with someone? What holds me back from doing it regularly?
- Whose name comes to mind when I think about those who don't know the Lord? Will I talk to that person about Jesus this week?

Your mission field starts when you open your door.

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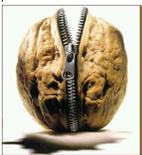
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A Personal Mission Field

You know you're a missionary kid (MK) when . . .

- You're an expert on the quality of airline travel.
- You speak two languages but can't spell either.
- You have a time zone map next to your telephone.
- You have friends from or in 29 different countries.
- Your life story uses the phrase "Then we went to . . ." five times.
- You realise what a small world it is, after all.





Romans: Truth in a Nutshell

(unzipped for you)

Missions

(Acts 17:6) "... These who have turned the world upside down have come here too."

(Matthew 28:18-20) "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. {19} "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, {20} "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."



In Romans 9-11 Paul demonstrates that there are three missions imperatives for every local church:

1. The need for _____, 1:16, 9:1-3, 10:1, 11:13-14



2. The need to _____, 10:9-15

(Acts 13:1-3) "Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. {2} As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." {3} Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away."

(Philippians 4:15-18) "Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. {16} For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. {17} Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. {18} Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from



Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God."

3. The need for _____, 11:30, 12:1

