

# Resource/Book List for Missionary Family Care – Sept 2014

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## List organized under the following headings:

### I. For Parents

1. Blohm, Judith M. *Where in the World are you Going?* Yarmouth, ME: Intercultural Press, 1996. An activity oriented book to help children ages 5-10 work through an international move.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1877864447/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1877864447&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=O3RWGPA4OUEQOAZZ](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1877864447/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1877864447&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=O3RWGPA4OUEQOAZZ)

2. Bloomberg, Janet, and Brooks, David. *Fitted Pieces: A Guide for Parents Educating Children Overseas*. Share Education Resources. (2001) Comprehensive collection of Christian articles on both parenting and educating kids overseas.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000FEWBGC/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B000FEWBGC&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=OQGIHEJ6ZCEUIEJA](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000FEWBGC/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B000FEWBGC&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=OQGIHEJ6ZCEUIEJA)

3. Bowers, Joyce M. *Raising Resilient MKs*. Association of International Schools Int'l, PO Box 35097, Colorado Springs, CO 80935 (1998) Collection of articles focusing on the nurture and education of MKs. It covers subjects such as understandings mks, resilient families, educational options, etc.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1583310096/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1583310096&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=YYWAYSWPUH40FMY7](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1583310096/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1583310096&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=YYWAYSWPUH40FMY7)

4. Ferwerda, Julie. *One Million Arrows. Raising your Children to Change the World*. 2009. Wine Press Publishing

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1606150111/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1606150111&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=JXE73JDRWINUYQDS](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1606150111/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1606150111&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=JXE73JDRWINUYQDS)

5. Friesen, James, E. James Wilder, Anne M. Bierling. *The Life Model: Living from the Heart Jesus gave You*. Shepherd's House, Inc. 2000.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0967435749/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0967435749&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=OHIPQIRGKRHDEXRM](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0967435749/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0967435749&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=OHIPQIRGKRHDEXRM)

6. *Interact*. A magazine that discussed important issues in MK/TCK education and care. New issues aren't being produced, but you can order back issues at

<https://www.interactionintl.org/shopcategory.asp?catID=15>

7. Knell, Marion. *Families on the Move*. Monarch Books. 2001. This book aims to help parents guide their children through the challenges that being a TCK brings. It covers such things as getting ready to leave, education options, handling transitions, etc.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0825460182/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0825460182&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=HIC3RAAQO3P2UO6W](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0825460182/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0825460182&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=HIC3RAAQO3P2UO6W)

8. Koteskey, Ron. *Cultural Creations: Third Culture Kids and Adolescence*. Book examines the role of culture in creating adolescent TCKs, and includes a practical section at the end of each chapter.

<http://www.missionarycare.com/ebook.htm>

9. Miller, Susan. *But Mom, I don't Want to Move! Easing the Impact of Moving on your Children*. 2004. Focus on the Family, Tyndale House Publishers

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1589971663/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1589971663&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=TMDJ2EBJ7PXJFYW3](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1589971663/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1589971663&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=TMDJ2EBJ7PXJFYW3)

10. Pascoe, Robin. *Raising Global Nomads: Parenting Abroad in an On-Demand World*. Expatriate Press Limited, 2006. Insight into parenting abroad.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0968676030/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0968676030&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=D222YX5PMMVAWM2E](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0968676030/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0968676030&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=D222YX5PMMVAWM2E)

11. Pollock, David C. and Ruth E. Van Reken. *Third Culture Kids. The experience of Growing up Among Worlds*. Yarmouth, ME. Intercultural Press, 2001. Most comprehensive book on MKs.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1857885252/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1857885252&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=VBEZVYQDA7SXTG2A](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1857885252/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1857885252&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=VBEZVYQDA7SXTG2A)

12. <http://www.barnabas@barnabas.org>: Helpful information for MKs, encouragement of missionaries.
13. <http://www.tckworld.com>: a website dedicated to the support and understanding of tcks

## II. Age-Appropriate Books: Birth through Elementary (approx. 10 yr.)

1. Ajmera, Maya and Anna Rhesa Versola. *Children from Australia to Zimbabwe*. Charlesbridge Publishing. Descriptions of daily life and great photographs.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1570914788/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1570914788&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=JJVFO63JVGDSIOF6](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1570914788/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1570914788&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=JJVFO63JVGDSIOF6)

2. Asch, Frank. *Goodbye House*. Greenwillow Books. A girl says goodbye to each room in her house and remembers special events there.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0671679279/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0671679279&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=YOTCX6FPNHXISKSL](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0671679279/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0671679279&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=YOTCX6FPNHXISKSL)

3. Baer, Edith and Steve Bjorkman. *This is the Way we go to School*. School is part of life for all children, but can look very different.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0590431625/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0590431625&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=TWFNAMEEDSEXC206](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0590431625/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0590431625&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=TWFNAMEEDSEXC206)

4. Bourlet, Francis and Kleinschmit, Nathalia. *Toots and Wings: My Adventure Roadbook*. Global Ease. For children ages 7-12. This mirrors the relocation process which children can work through on their own or with parents. Obtainable through [globalease@club-internet.fr.nziger](mailto:globalease@club-internet.fr.nziger)

5. Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown is not a Crayon*. Scholastic, Inc. Focuses on the feelings of children and being left behind in a move.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0142406198/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0142406198&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=XOZXFGIYLCRWX7F4](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0142406198/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0142406198&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=XOZXFGIYLCRWX7F4)

6. Hunt, Joy M. *Spaghetti Sisters in a Tofu World*. A Novel.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1494933438/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1494933438&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=HG5MEHB5KKDG7WEB](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1494933438/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1494933438&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=HG5MEHB5KKDG7WEB)

7. Viorst, Judith. *Alexander, Who's Not (Do you hear me? I mean it!) Going to Move*.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0689820895/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0689820895&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=DCOWMKQBEKWAXFJY](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0689820895/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0689820895&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=DCOWMKQBEKWAXFJY)

8. Viorst, Judith. *Alexander and the terrible, horrible no good, very bad day*.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0689711735/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0689711735&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=XQUWYPQMREQKOFQ2](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0689711735/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0689711735&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=XQUWYPQMREQKOFQ2)

9. Weber, Bernard. *Ira Says Goodbye*. Houghton Mifflin. Ira's best friend is moving. How not to tell a child about a move.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0395584132/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0395584132&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=074JG5CTWGLHR430](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0395584132/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0395584132&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=074JG5CTWGLHR430)

10. Zoer, Martine. *The Kid's Guide to Living Abroad*. The guidebook is told through the eyes of real children who have experience living in other countries. [www.fsyf.org](http://www.fsyf.org)

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0965853845/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0965853845&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=DTEJY3KANRORKNDV](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0965853845/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0965853845&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=DTEJY3KANRORKNDV)

### **III. Age-Appropriate Books: Middle School through High School (approx. 11 yr. - 18 yrs.)**

1. Brammer, Deb. *Peanut Butter Friends in a Chop Suey World*.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0890847517/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0890847517&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=4WS3CJP3TONL2GEG](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0890847517/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0890847517&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=4WS3CJP3TONL2GEG)

2. Fritz, Jean. *Homesick. My Own Story*.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0698117824/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0698117824&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=LRW7LPQRWEORUD4V](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0698117824/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0698117824&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=LRW7LPQRWEORUD4V)

3. Kuegler, Sabine. *Child of the Jungle. The true story of a girl caught between two worlds*. 2005. [www.virago.co.uk](http://www.virago.co.uk)

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000Q9INLS/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B000Q9INLS&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=GGUQKADGGG2RCL04](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000Q9INLS/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B000Q9INLS&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=GGUQKADGGG2RCL04)

4. McDowell, Josh. *Children Demand a Verdict. Answering questions about what we believe and why we believe it.* Tyndale House Publishers.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000Q9INLS/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B000Q9INLS&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=GGUQKADGGG2RCL04](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000Q9INLS/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B000Q9INLS&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=GGUQKADGGG2RCL04)

5. Palmer, Viola. *The Daughter of No One.* A fictional book that offers cultural insights into the lives and world views of the people in Nicaragua and Honduras.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1934749052/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1934749052&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=6LV3C2K35VFTVZFZ](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1934749052/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1934749052&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=6LV3C2K35VFTVZFZ)

6. Phoenix, Michele. *In Broken Places.* A Novel.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1934749052/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1934749052&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=6LV3C2K35VFTVZFZ](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1934749052/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1934749052&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=6LV3C2K35VFTVZFZ)

7. Sanford, Timothy L. "I have to be Perfect." The preacher's kid's manual of the holy heresies kids may grow up with and how to find their way back to the truth. Can be applied to mks.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1934749052/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1934749052&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=2NLFF5Q3TKY7KKWK](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1934749052/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1934749052&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=2NLFF5Q3TKY7KKWK)

#### **IV. Age-Appropriate Books: Adult Missionary Kid (TCK)**

1. Addleton, Johnathan S. *Some Far and Distant Place: Muslim-Christian Encounters Through the Eyes of a Child.* University of Georgia Press. Reprint Oct. 2002. A Memoir written by an MK that recounts his childhood spent in Pakistan, his time at the Muree Christian School, which was located at a British Himalayan hill station, and his culture shock during time of furlough in the U.S.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0820318582/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0820318582&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=Q5QTTDYG4BOETSOC](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0820318582/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0820318582&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=Q5QTTDYG4BOETSOC)

2. Among Worlds. A magazine published four times a year that is designed especially to encourage adult TCKs and address issues that are relevant to them. Subscription information available at

<http://www.tckinteract.net/amongworlds/ordering.htm>

3. Bell, Linda. *Hidden Immigrants: Legacies of Growing up Abroad*. Cross Cultural Publications (1997) The author explores the TCK experience by interviewing six men and seven women who were raised as TCKs. One reviewer states, "This book is useful for parents living overseas and wishing to know how 'Third Culture Kids' struggle to re-enter their 'home' countries after being raised overseas."

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0940121352/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0940121352&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=A4Q3W7STSNFG2DQ5](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0940121352/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0940121352&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=A4Q3W7STSNFG2DQ5)

4. Taber, Sarah Mansfield. *Of Many Lands: Journal of a Traveling Childhood*. Foreign Service Youth Foundation. Workbook to help TCKs process and document their experience.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0965853802/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0965853802&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=5QW45G4ZW2VABHLN](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0965853802/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=0965853802&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=5QW45G4ZW2VABHLN)

5. Van Reken, Ruth. *Letters never Sent*. One Woman's Journey from Hurt to Wholeness. David C. Cook.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1904881483/ref=as\\_li\\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1904881483&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=PVFJINZHGHTWBA6](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1904881483/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=1904881483&linkCode=as2&tag=teamexpansiononl&linkId=PVFJINZHGHTWBA6)

## **V. Helps For Care-givers (for the whole system), including Reentry \***

1. *A Model for Re-entry Workshop*, Joyce Bowers
2. *A Spirituality of the Road*, David J. Bosch
3. *Alexander Who's not (Do you hear me? I mean it!) Going to Move*, Judith Viorst
4. *Art of Coming Home, The*, Craig Storti
5. *Bringing Member Care Home: Member Health?*, Brent Lindquist
6. *Burn-Up or Splashdown*, Marion Knell
7. *Caring for the Harvest Force in the New Millennium*, Tom Steffen and Douglas Pennoyer, eds.
8. *Children of the Call: Issues missionaries' kids face*, Charlene Gray
9. *Cross-Cultural Re-entry: A book of readings*, Clyde Austin
10. *Doing Member Care Well*, Kelly O'Donnell, ed.
11. *Enhancing Missionary Vitality*, John Powell and Joyce Bowers

12. *Expectations and Burnout: Women surviving the great commission*, Sue Eenigenburg and Robynn Bliss
13. *Family in Missions, The: Understanding and caring for those who serve*, Leslie A. Andrews
14. *Global Member Care, Vol. 1: The pearls and perils of good practice*, Kelly O'Donnell
15. *Homeward Bound: A spouses guide to repatriation*, R. Pascoe
16. *Honourably Wounded: Stress among Christian Workers*, Marjory Foyle
17. *I Have to be Perfect (And other parsonage heresies)*, Timothy Sanford
18. *Letters Never Sent: One woman's journey from hurt to wholeness*, Ruth Van Reken
19. *Member Care Handbook*, Beram, Kumar
20. *Missionary Care: Counting the cost for world evangelization*, Kelly O'Donnell, ed.
21. *Missionary Wife and Her Work, The*, Joy Tuggy
22. *Parents as Partners: Supporting your family as they serve overseas*, IMB
23. *Peace Maker, The*, Ken Sande
24. *Planning for MK Nurture*, Pam Echerd and Alice Arathoon, eds.
25. *Serving as Senders*, Neal Pirolo
26. *Too Valuable to Lose: Exploring the causes and cures of missionary attrition*, William Taylor, ed.
27. *Raising Resilient MKs: Resources for caregivers, parents, and teachers*, Joyce Bowers, ed.
28. *Re-Entry: Making the transition from missions to life at home*, Peter Jordan
29. *Reentry Team, The: Caring for your returning missionaries*, Neal Pirolo
30. *Spiritual Survival Handbook for Cross-cultural Workers*, Robert S. Miller
31. *Tender Care: The heart and soul of caring for God's scattered servants*, The Seabrook Seven
32. *Third Culture Kid Experience, The: Growing up among worlds*, Dave Pollock and Ruth Van Reken
33. *Weary Warriors*, Carrie Coffman
34. *What About our Children? Third Culture Kids: Powerful potential - possible pitfalls*, Walt Stuart
35. *Worth Keeping: Global perspectives on best practice in missionary retention*, William Taylor, ed.

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