

Letter Writing Prompts

Family

What are your family member's names and ages?

How has God been faithful to your family?

How has your family played a role in your journey of faith?

How has God answered prayers within your family?

Describe your family. Share what is age appropriate for your sponsored child.

Write about your immediate and extended family members and why you are grateful for them.

Childhood/School Years

Describe someone you admire and why?

What did/do you like best about school?

What was/is your favorite subject and why?

Ask your sponsored child about his or her school and what subjects he or she enjoys.

Ask your sponsored child about his or her friends.

Ask your sponsored child to list some things he or she is good at. (This will help you give encouragement later on).

Current Life

What's your favorite thing about your hometown?

What are some unique things about where you live? (climate, setting, landscape, culture, etc)

What hobbies do you enjoy doing and why?

Describe what your current job is like and what you do? (Keep in mind cultural differences)

Describe how you overcame a challenge or met a goal in your life.

Church

What do you enjoy about your church?

How does being part of a church impact your walk with God?

Why is attending and being part of a church important to you?

What types of outreach is your church involved in?

Ask your sponsored child about his or her church and favorite Bible verses.

Spiritual Life

How and when did you come to know Jesus? Talk about your faith journey, share Bible verses, etc.

What's your favorite book of the Bible and why?

What's your favorite Bible verse and why?

Share your favorite Bible character and how they inspire you.

Describe your spiritual role model and why he/she plays that role?

Share your prayer requests, but keep them age and culturally appropriate.

What it means to sponsor the child

How do you pray for your sponsored child?

Encourage your sponsored child in any successes he or she has achieved.

Encourage your sponsored child to keep striving or persevere through their education.

Why does your sponsored child matter to you?

What are some words of encouragement and Bible verses your sponsored child could cling to during discouragement or trials?

How do you or your family remember your sponsored child throughout the week?

Remind your sponsored child that you are praying for him or her and you can be specific with requests that they have shared with you.

Encourage your sponsored child to write back and/or draw your pictures.

Country holidays

Write about customs for special holidays. Explain how you celebrate and why. Please refrain from discussing much about gifts.

Ask your sponsored child to describe a favorite holiday of his or hers.

Ask your sponsored child what holidays they celebrate and how do they do to celebrate them?

Favorites

What is your favorite color?

What is your favorite hobby?

What is your favorite sport and why?

What is your favorite food and describe what it consists of.

What is/was your favorite subject in school and why?