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"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b

Preparing for a new stage in life

I don't know about you, but I've been going to lots of parties for high school graduates! It's been a lot of fun, but it's pretty serious too. Every family is proud of their student who has finished all of their high school classes. And this summer, many of those students will leave home for college.

Going to college is a huge step for any student, but have you thought about missionary kids? They leave the country where their parents are serving as missionaries and come to the United States for school. They will say goodbye to their parents and children AND the other missionary families they have known all their lives. In the US, these students will live in the dorm or maybe with grandparents.

Pray for high school graduates and ask God to help them get ready for their new home at college. The culture in the US is different than what these students knew when they were growing up. Pray that they will be comfortable living in America.

Pray that they will find a good church to go to and Christian friends. Pray for them to be able to "talk" with their parents by e-mail and phone or sending letters. Not every missionary family has internet access, so they have to write old-fashioned letters! Pray that these students will always trust God and be faithful to Him.

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