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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

Happy and sad

Have you ever been happy and sad at the same time? Maybe you are going to move to a new house. You get your own room and there is a great playground in the neighborhood. But moving means you won't see some of your good friends as often as you used to. A move like that can make you happy and sad at the same time.

One grandmother is both happy and sad. Her grown children live in China, so their children are her grandkids.

She said: "Our love not only for the Lord, but for them, keeps us going. We support them in every way we can . . . prayer, care packages, and taking care of things here in the States for them. We never discourage them, and try to make things as easy as possible for them."

She loves what they are doing and knows how very important it is. She's just sad sometimes when she doesn't see her grandchildren as often as she would like. Please pray for grandmothers and grandfathers who are living in the US while their family members are halfway around the world. Ask God to help them think of ways to stay connected—maybe twitter, Facebook, Skype, or sending videos to each other about what they are doing during the week.

Thank the Lord for all the grandchildren who are living in far away countries and sharing the love of Jesus.

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