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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*

### **40 Days and 40 Nights**

Can you imagine??? Some missionary kids in Africa get to go to a bush camp, visit a crocodile farm, eat foreign foods! Missionary families working with Sub-Saharan African people groups can go to a special training called 40/40. For 40 days and 40 nights, they learn how to live in Africa and learn more about the culture there.

Missionaries are real people who sometimes get nervous about talking in the local language. Their 40/40 training helps them not be so nervous. It's a little like you. When you first learned to read, it was kind of scary to stand in front of a class and read from a book. But now? You are an expert, aren't you? ...okay, maybe you need more practice... That's just what the missionaries and their children need—practice. 40/40 helps them get that practice.

One missionary learned so well, he went into a village by himself and talked to the chief of the village. Then he sat in the yard with 23 people and told them about Jesus. He was SO excited!

Please pray for all the missionaries and their children at 40/40. The group there right now will finish in about a week. You can learn more about the kids at 40/40. Ask your moms and dads if you can go to <http://kidz4040.blogspot.com/> to see the pictures and read about what they are learning.

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