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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

LOVING OBEDIENCE

This month in Sunday School many children are learning about the Model Prayer in Matthew 6. The children in my class are trying to memorize the entire prayer, "Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy..." I decided I would memorize it in German just to prove grown-ups can still memorize things☺ "Darum sollt ihr also beten: Unser Vater in dem Himmel! Dein Name werde geheiligt..." (UHN-zehr FAH-tehr in dehm HihM-mehl, DEYEN NAH-muh WEHR-duh gay-HEYE-lihcht)

Verse 13 says, "And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." We are all tempted to sin. It happens to missionary kids too. They are tempted by bad friends or by wanting their own way or just by listening to lies like 'it's okay to disobey' or 'everyone else is getting the new toy/going to that party/staying up too late.' But God wants all of us to be obedient to Him and to our parents.

Missionaries have a special chance to show the people around them how God wants children to live. Please pray for missionary parents to know how to discipline their children well and how to help national parents train their own children. Pray for Christian families as they study the Bible together, learning God's way to be obedient. Pray for missionary kids to be good examples to the national children.

June 20 is Father's Day—be sure to tell your dad how much you love him and tell God, your heavenly Father, how much you love Him too!

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