

Hello MKs,

It is always fun to be able to write you. Today we are in the middle of interviewing with new families that are headed into missions. We have had about 5 meetings, and we love to tell them about MKs and how awesome each one of you are! While we sit through these meetings we are always reminded how great it is to be a part of the ISMK program.

This month we are focusing the entire communiqué on personal devotions and/or quiet time with God. It is such a critical thing that we want to share with you some of our thoughts on the subject. You will notice several new names that are writing articles. My wife has written an article, and we have some new MKs working in the MK office. God is so good to bring us people that are MKs and have now joined us in full time ministry to MKs! Take a few minutes to read their thoughts.

We have made this entire issue about personal and family devotions. It is through these quiet times that we are strengthened. We go through so many struggles in life - temptation, loneliness, depression, and anger. The list could go on and on! You know what I am talking about. Those spiritual valley. If only we would take the time now to spend with God, and not wait until it becomes desperate. Spending time with God today will greatly help you with the struggles of tomorrow! Start now. Start today.

Being a Christian is not about going to church, being a missionary, or even telling people about Jesus. It is about a relationship with Christ. If you think about the best relationship that you have, what does it look like? Do you communicate with each other? Do you talk? Email? Blog? Probably all of them. And yet, we often take our “relationship” with Jesus for granted. God wants a relationship with you. He wants to talk to you. He wants to encourage you. He wants to build your faith and your trust in Him!

I would love to hear how God speaks to you. Do any of you have any stories that you could tell me about how God has spoken to you? How do you spend your quiet time? Do you have a special technique to doing yours? Check out the other articles and see what they say about devotions!