

# WRITING YOUR SPONSORED CHILD

Letters will be delivered each time we visit the school. Write or type your letter and place it in an envelope with the name of your child on the outside of the envelope. If possible, write your letter in Spanish.

There are three ways you can send your letter to 2nd Mile Missions:

1. You can send your letters to this address:

2nd Mile Missions  
c/o Sponsor Letter  
PO Box 733  
Winona Lake, IN 46590

2. You can also email your letter to [info@2ndmilemissions.org](mailto:info@2ndmilemissions.org)

3. Log into your REACH account and click My Profile > My Sponsorship > Send a Message.

\*Be sure to include your child's full name and grade.

\*Family sponsors should indicate House of Hope.

\*Because of limited luggage space, we ask that you only write letters and not send gifts.

## HELPFUL TIPS...

Write about different topics such as seasons, holiday traditions, family and pets, your job, hobbies, your involvement at church or your favorites (foods, sports, play activities, etc)

You can include your favorite Bible verse or something God has been teaching you. Every child has a Bible, so you can challenge them to read something you are also reading. Let them know you are praying for them.

Include photos of yourself and your family. Label the names of each person on the back of the photo.

Avoid writing about the "stuff" you have as the children at the school are not as materially blessed as we are. Avoid slang and do not offer your phone number, address or email address. Please do not include any money in the envelope.

Although not necessary, small items can be sent in each letter such as pencils, coins, stickers, stamps, bookmarks, or photos.

You may write your letter in Spanish or share any Spanish words you know. It would be an encouragement to the kids in the DR to know someone else is interested in learning their language as we encourage them to learn English.