



Missionary Care: An Annotated Bibliography

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Austin, Clyde N. 1986. Cross-Cultural Reentry: A Book of Readings. ACU Press: Abilene, TX. ISBN 0-915547-74-0.

This is the second book by Dr. Austin and the first comprehensive book in America about the challenges of reentry by all sponsorship groups: military, missionary, corporate, federally employed, and international education. Suggestions are made. Third Culture Kid reentry is addressed.

Austin, Clyde N. 1986. Cross-Cultural Reentry: An Annotated Bibliography. Third Printing. Abilene, TX: ACU Press. ISBN 915547-74-00-7.

Bell, Linda G. 1997. Hidden Immigrants: Legacies of Growing Up Abroad. The West and Wider Series. Vol. XI. Notre Dame, IN: Cross Cultural Publications. ISBN 0-940121-35- 2.

A look at adult TCK experiences through the eyes of ATCKs. The book is organized by subjects and explores the topics of adjustment, the need for roots, marriage, career needs, and the good and bad of moving internationally. Practical advice on what helps and hinders adjustment.

Blohm, Judith M. 1996. Where in the World Are You Going? Intercultural Press. ISBN 1-877864-44- 7

An activity book for children, aged five to ten, to help them through the process of moving overseas.

Blomberg, Janet R. & Brooks, David F., Eds. Fitted Pieces. SHARE Educations Services, 3737 Country Club Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082, USA.

This book is a guide for parents who are educating their children overseas. It is designed to equip parents to make informed decisions for their children that are workable and appropriate for their family whatever their situation.

Bowers, Joyce M., Ed. Raising Resilient MKs: Resources for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers. Mission Training International MTI. Available from Association of Christian Schools International, P.O. Box 35097, Colorado Springs, CO 80935.

A comprehensive one-volume collection of the best and most current thinking on a wide range of topics dealing with the nurture and education of missionary kids. It provides resources for people who are responsible for MKs: parents, teachers, school administrators, and caregivers.

Christiansen, Paul D. and Michelle Young. 1996. Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Meeting the Challenge of Our Multicultural America & Beyond. Caddo Gap Press. ISBN 1-880192-18.

Autobiographical narratives that illustrate cross-cultural issues. It addresses how to maintain one's own heritage while relating to others of other cultures.

Cross, Paul A. Seaman. Paper Airplanes in the Himalayas: Following the Unfinished Path Home. ISBN 0-940121-44-1, LC 97-66689.

Stories of a fulfilling life growing up in another country. As a missionary kid in Pakistan, the author relates his experiences at a boarding school, Muree Christian, and how that impacted his life. Seaman discusses his experiences as a TCK and his struggle with feelings of belonging.

Gordon, Alma Daughtery. 1993. Don't Pig Out on Junk Food: The MKs Guide to Survival in the U.S. Evangelical Missions Information Service EMIS: Wheaton, IL. ISBN 9617751- 1-4.

This book begins with family preparation before departure. It includes practical advice about education, money, work, social adjustments, and personal issues and includes information about available resources. Topics for suggested family discussions concerning reentry are included.

Gray, Charlene. 1995. Children of the Call: Issues Missionaries' Kids Face. New Hope: Birmingham, AL. ISBN 1-56309-114-3.

Hood, R. Maurine, M.D., Ed. Don't Be A Sick Missionary: A Guide to Spiritual, Mental and Physical Health in the Missions Field. Available from INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION, 102 N. Locust, Searcy, AR 72143.

The purpose of this book is to help those who labor in the mission fields to be able to protect themselves and their families from physical illness and from psychological and interpersonal conflict that so often defeat dedicated missionaries.

Jordan, Peter. 1992. Re-Entry: Making the Transition From Missions to Life At Home. YWAM Publishing. ISBN 0-927545-40-3.

Coming home from ministry in another culture or from an exciting missions trip can be disorienting. How will you communicate what you have learned? This book will help you manage the transition.

Kalb, Rosalind and Penelope Welch. Moving Your Family Overseas. Intercultural Press. ISBN 1- 877864-14-5.

Moving Your Family Overseas discusses the challenges of moving abroad. Topics discussed include: 1 informing the children, and 2 assisting children in adapting. As part of this discussion the topics of housing, servants, social opportunities in host

culture and with the expatriate community are covered. Reentry suggestions are made.

Kohls, Dr. L. Robert. Survival Kit for Overseas Living: For Americans Planning to Live and Work Abroad. Third Edition. Intercultural Press . ISBN 1-877864-38-2.

This is a fast paced, practical book about the process of cross-cultural adaptation with hands-on suggestions for coping with the overseas experience.

National Institute for Building Long Distance Relationships, The. Larson, Aaron. 2001. Dads at a Distance: An Activities Handbook for Strengthening Long Distance Relationships. A & E Family Publishers. ISBN 0967359953.

This book contains 28 pages of full-color photographs filled with 110 fun and creative activities that fathers can do with their children when they are away, to help maintain and strengthen father-child relationships.

National Institute for Building Long Distance Relationships, The. Larson, Aaron. 2001. Moms Over Miles: An Activities Handbook for Strengthening Long Distance Relationships. A & E Family Publishers. ISBN 0967359961.

This book contains activities to strengthen mother-child relationships from a distance.

Pascoe, Robin. 1999. Culture Shock! Successful Living Abroad – A Parent's Guide. Graphic Arts Center Publishing Company. ISBN 1558684255.

A funny, engaging guide that will help parents with practical ideas about how to help children transition the foreign assignment.

Pascoe, Robin. 1995. Culture Shock! Successful Living Abroad – A Wife's Guide. Times Editions. ISBN 9812043063.

A useful guide for the expatriate family who makes multiple moves and faces transitions. A practical guide, written with humor and wit, for wives, who must have moveable careers to match their husbands many career moves.

Pascoe, Robin. 2003. A Moveable Marriage: Relocate Your Relationship without Breaking It. Expatriate Press Limited. ISBN 0968676022.

A practical guide on how to relocate your relationship without breaking it.

Pascoe, Robin. 2000. Homeward Bound: A Spouse's Guide to Repatriation. Expatriate Press. ISBN 0968676006.

A practical spouse's guide that speaks to both the head and the heart of globally nomadic families in the process of repatriation.

Pollock, David C. and Ruth E. Van Reken. *The Third Culture Kid Experience: Growing Up Among Worlds*. Intercultural Press: Yarmouth, ME. ISBN 1-877864-72-2.

The authors begin by defining Third Culture Kids TCKs and describing the nature of the cross-cultural experience that has formed their personalities. They explain the "TCK Profile." They also discuss the positive benefits and the hurdles of growing up among different worlds. Pollock and Van Reken offer suggestions for what TCKs, parents and sponsoring organizations can do to maximize the benefits of the TCK experience. This book is recommended to parents, adolescent and adult TCKs, and all organizations involved in the expatriation/repatriation of their personnel.

Roman, Beverly D. *Footsteps Around the World: Relocation Tips for Teens*. 2nd Edition.

A book written specifically for teens to help them manage the emotional upheavals of an international move.

Roman, Beverly D. *Home Away From Home: Turning Your International Relocation into a Lifetime Enhancement*. Home Away From Home, Revised Edition. BR Anchor Publishing. ISBN 1-888891-32-7.

A practical guide for expatriates in making the best of an international move. Real estate concerns to elder care are addressed.

Roman, Beverly D. Michael J. Cadieux, illustrator. *Let's Move Overseas*

An activity book for children to prepare them for an international move. Throughout the book children are encouraged to express their feelings through the varied activities. This is the international edition of the book, Let's Make a Move!

Roman, Beverly D. *Relocation 101: Making the Most of Your Move*. Second Edition. BR Anchor Publishing. ISBN 1-888891-34-3.

Relocation 101 offers personal and professional relocation advice for individuals and families moving in and around their own countries. Topics of concern are dual career families, selling real estate, how to get relocation insurance, how to find new medical professionals, et.al. This is a practical guide.

Romano, Dugan. 1997. *Intercultural Marriage: Promises & Pitfalls*. 2nd. ed. Intercultural Press. ISBN 1-877864-51-X.

Writing in a straightforward style, Romano relates what couples have gleaned from their intercultural relationships. The second edition has been revised and two new chapters on divorce and death have been added.

Shames, Germaine W. *Transcultural Odysseys: The Evolving Global Consciousness*. Intercultural Press. ISBN 1-877864-52-8.

A practical and inspirational guide that speaks to expatriates about culture shock and reentry shock and the adjustment that occurs in between. World view and becoming a global person are emphasized.

Smith, Carolyn D. 1996. *The Absentee American: Repatriates' Perspectives on America*. Aletheia Publications: Bayside, NY. ISBN 0-9639260 0-4.

This book is a description of the impact of overseas living on Americans who spent some of their formative years in other countries and returned to the United States during their high school or early college years. It is based on research of more than 300 returnees.

Smith, Carolyn D. 1996. *Strangers At Home: Essays on the Effects of Living Overseas and Coming "Home" to a Strange Land*. Aletheia Publications, NY. ISBN 0-9639260-4-7.

An anthology that presents varied perspectives on entry and reentry with special advice for parents of teenagers on how to fit in. Parents will appreciate this book.

Storti, Craig. 1997. *The Art of Coming Home*. Intercultural Press: Yarmouth, ME. ISBN 1-877864- 47-1.

A practical guide for expatriates on how to survive the hurdles of the reentry process.

Storti, Craig. 1990. *The Art of Crossing Cultures*. Intercultural Press: Yarmouth, MR. ISBN 0-933662-85-8.

Learning how to anticipate differences and master positive alternative reactions is at the heart of the cross-cultural adaptation experience. Storti carefully describes and illustrates this process, supplying the reader with the tools to turn cultural confrontation to cultural adaptation.

Storti, Craig. *Cross-Cultural Dialogues: 74 Brief Encounters with Cultural Difference*. Intercultural Press. ISBN 1-877864-28-5.

This book is a collection of brief conversations 4-8 lines between an American and someone from another country and culture. Brief as each dialogue is, it has at least one, and usually several, breaches of cultural norms. The dialogues can be an introduction to cross-cultural understanding and sensitivity. Ten cultures are represented by the non-Americans in the dialogues: Arab/Middle Eastern, British, Chinese, French, German, Hispanic, Indian, Japanese, Mediterranean/European, and Russian.

Storti, Craig. Figuring Foreigners Out. Intercultural Press. ISBN 1-877864-28-5

A do-it-yourself workbook that any nationality can use to understand other foreigners; it is also useful as a training guide in structured trainings. Storti discusses four states of awareness: unconscious incompetence, conscious incompetence, conscious competence, and unconscious competence. Users can measure their own growth in cultural awareness by completing the activities. Missionaries, corporate, military, federally employed personnel and foreign exchange students will all find this workbook helpful.

Useem, Dr. Ruth Hill. A Third Culture Kid Bibliography. 2nd. ed. Available at ruth_and_john@hotmail.com.

Van Reken, Ruth. 1986. Letters Never Sent. "Letters," P.O. Box 90084, Indianapolis, IN 46290-0084. Phone: 317-251-4933.

In this candidly written set of letters Ruth would like to have written in her early life about separation from her family, the author reveals how even children from loving, supportive homes experience losses that have a lifelong impact. This book is a book of loss, comfort, and hope.

Viser, William C. 1986. It's OKAY to Be an MK: What It's Like to Be a Missionary Kid. Broadman Press. ISBN 0-8045-6337-2

This book shares what it is like to be a missionary kid. Topics covered are the joys of serving Christ in a foreign environment, the instability of frequent moves, the frustration of furloughs, and loneliness in the crowd. Based on interviews, conversations and surveys, the author gives insight into the often not thought about MK. Should be read by those wanting to minister to MKs.

Walters, Dr. Doris L. 1996. Missionary Children: Caught Between Cultures. Second Edition. Missionary Family Counseling Services, Inc., 514 South Stratford Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103-1823. ISBN 0-533-08960-3.

The author, as a pastoral counselor, missionary, and program coordinator offers her insights into the stresses and challenges faced by missionary children and their families.

Werner, David, with Thurman, Carol & Maxwell, Jane. 1992. Where There is No Doctor: A Village Health Care Handbook. The Hesperion Foundation. ISBN 0-942364-15-5.

This second edition volume is more than a book on first aid. It covers a wide range of things that affect the villager, the village storekeeper/pharmacist, the rural schoolteacher, the village health worker and mothers and mid-wives. It helps readers understand what they can do for themselves and helps the reader recognize when they need to find an experienced health care provider. The second edition has

added information on AIDS, dengue, complications from abortion, and drug addiction. Invaluable to missionaries working in rural third world situations.

Websites

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- Department of Defense – www.odedodea.edu
- ExpatExpert – www.expertexpert.com No-nonsense, practical advice
- Families in Global Transition, Inc. – www.figt.org Joyce Blake, former missionary to Moscow and Executive Director of Families in Global Transition, Inc.
- Family Life Abroad – <http://www.familylifeabroad.com/articles.html> Excellent site with articles and pages of links to other expat sites; helpful hints for traveling with children.
- Foreign Service Youth Foundation – <http://www.state.gov/www/flo/fsyf.html>
- Global Nomads International – <http://globalnomads.association.com>
- Interaction – <http://www.tckinteract.net> Ministry to church/community/family.
- Military Network – <http://www.military-network.com> Over 2,000 links provided for pen-pals, official DOD sites, etc.
- <http://www.missionarycare.com/index.htm>
- Missions Resource Network – www.MRNet.org You can also email Missionary Care at andy.johnson@mrnet.org with any questions you have or call them at 817-267-2727 or 888-641-2229.
- <http://www.missionfinder.org/resources.html>
- <http://www.missionarytechsupport.com/>
- The Robert and Mary Ann Hall Chair of Psychology and Intercultural Studies at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas. – <http://www.acu.edu/hallicpchair>. This web site offers helps to corporate, missionary, governmental, educational, and military personnel. It is overseen by Dr. Steve Allison, a clinical psychologist, well versed in psychological aspects of intercultural service. Its library contains what is probably the world's largest collection of materials on cross-cultural reentry.
- TCKWorld – <http://www.TCKworld.com> One of the best sites for parents and children.
- <http://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/tck.htm>
- U.S. State Dept. Family Liaison Office – www.state.gov/www/flo/index.html Useful articles for improving life for Foreign Service families.