



Do You Know the **ABC**'s of LINKS?

A—Always pray for your LINKS missionaries.

B—Become acquainted with your LINKS missionary family through correspondence.

C—Concentrate on your LINKS cash assignment and requests by your missionaries. Send Christmas, birthday, and anniversary cards (always send them early to allow for overseas delivery time).



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“Links—Loving, Interested Nazarenes, Knowing and Sharing.”

Welcome Your LINKS Missionary on Home Assignment

Plan ahead to assist your LINKS missionaries when they are on **home assignment** (formerly called furlough). Here are some ideas:

- Arrange a welcome party at the airport (if they are arriving in a city near your church). Makes signs and banners welcoming the missionaries home. (**Note:** check with the missionary's family ahead of time to ensure your presence will not interfere with family plans.)
- If your LINKS missionaries are arriving in a city far away, ask for a contact person at that location and surprise the missionaries with a “Party in a Box”. Provide all the needed items (including a cake mix and frosting, or order a cake from a nearby bakery), box them up, and send them to the contact person with a note, asking if, since your church is too far away to welcome the missionaries personally, they would be willing to “do the honors” and provide the party in your absence.
- Find out a place where your LINKS missionary has always wanted to visit. Arrange for a weekend getaway to that location.
- Most missionaries must arrange for a vehicle to provide their transportation for deputation services while they are on home assignment. Arrange for your LINKS missionaries to have access to a reliable used vehicle while they are home.
- If your LINKS missionary family has been away from home for an extended period of time, they may enjoy a shopping spree at a mall or at their favorite store. Give your LINKS missionary a mall gift certificate or a check for some “welcome home” shopping.

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE!