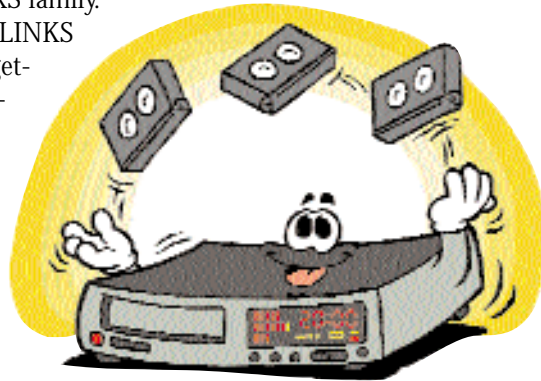




## LINKS Video Showcase

Make a video from your church to your LINKS family. This is a great way to get acquainted with your LINKS missionaries. They will enjoy seeing faces and getting to know the people, rather than just receiving a letter with a church name on it.

Make the video fun and entertaining. "Showcase" the interesting or unique aspects of your church and/or community. Have people from your church (including children and teens) introduce themselves on the video. For example "Hi, (Missionary's Name), my name is Sherry. I'm in first grade. My family prays for you at breakfast every morning."



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## LINKed with MKs Going Back to School

Prepare a "Back to school" packet for your LINKS missionary kids (MKs).

- For elementary-age children, include pencils, erasers, crayons, glue, safety scissors, etc.
- For MKs in high school, include pens, calculator, paper, a three-ring binder, and gum.
- For MKs who attend college in the United States, include toothbrush and toothpaste, pre-paid calling card, laundry detergent, and a roll of quarters. Other good ideas are to send a gift certificate to an office supply store or mail homemade cookies.
- Send your MK on a shopping spree for school clothes—send a gift certificate to their favorite clothing store. If the MKs don't have access to their favorite clothing store, find out what sizes they wear and surprise them by purchasing clothes for them. (Always keep receipts, in case something needs to be exchanged.)



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