Make the most of writing to your child by following these simple tips:

- Write plainly and clearly. You may use this form or your own stationery.
- Write about things that your sponsored child will understand, such as family, pets, work, church, hobbies, and food. Encourage your child’s learning and relationship with the Lord. Please do not discuss politics or governmental issues.
- Please do not ask your child if there is anything they need. Your sponsorship meets their needs and they are taught not to ask for things.
- Decorate your letter with stickers, stamps, etc.
- Send photos of yourself and your family. Dress standards may be different in your child’s country so please send pictures where everyone is dressed modestly.
- To ensure your privacy, please do not include your address or contact information.

Letter writing directions can be found at cotni.org/faqs/sponsorship.

Mail is sent every few months to our countries with staff and teams that visit. Therefore, it may take several months for you to receive a letter back.

Place your letter in an envelope with your child’s name and reference number. Then, place that envelope into another envelope addressed to Children of the Nations, P.O. Box 3970, Silverdale, WA 98383. Thank you for writing!

Learn more about your child’s village by visiting our blog at cotni.org/news