

Staying Connected

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: IF one falls down, his friend can help him up” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

As the pioneers moved west, each was given 40 acres of land. At first, they build their houses in the middle of their plots. But later, as more settlers moved in, they built on one of the four corners closest to their neighbors. The pioneers learned through experience that fellowship and community were more important than space and isolation.

As MKs we need each other. Sometimes we think that we can make it on our own but we can't we need to stay in communication with our families, our friends from the field, and friends in the US. You are not an island. Many times third culture kids have a tendency to shut down and not want to reach out to others. They have found that saying goodbye has been too much. The scripture above points out the fact that two are better than one.

If you are in college it is pertinent that you remain in contact with your parents, your grandparents and those that are distances from you. All of the people in your past have made you what you are today. Staying connected in today's world is so much easier. There is Skype, facebook, and many other forms of instant messaging and emailing. Your family and friends are a computer message or phone call away. Why not call a loved one today.