



Ideas for Your Letters and Small Gift Items

- glow in the dark peel-&-stick stars
- a scripture in their language (try BibleGateway.com)
- bracelets (remember those friendship bracelets we made as kids? make a matching one for you and your sponsored child!)
- sticker books (my favorite are the [Dover Little Activity Books](#) because they have sticker paper dolls of kids from numerous countries! You can get these at Cracker Barrel.
- Photos of family, animals, flowers, seasons, etc.
- Photos of places in the US
- Postcards
- Talk about your career, jobs, etc.
- Bookmarks
- Flashcards

Every single thing you send to your sponsored child will be a cherished item.

Remember, you are helping them to develop writing skills. Some sponsors may receive letters more often than others. Dream514 hopes to make it available for all students to send letters easily. Be patient and keep writing. Be encouraged; you are making a difference in their lives.

The number one thing that every sponsored child needs to hear is that we love them and we know God is going to do great things with them. They need to hear hope and encouragement in every letter. They need to know that we believe they can be successful in their lives.