

The relationship you build with your Karis family through letter writing is **crucial for their personal development and growth**. It helps both the carers and children know they are not alone and that someone *really far away* believes in them through the love of Jesus. Your letters can inspire them to study harder at school, to be more confident in their relationships, and to draw closer to God.

Many of these prompts can be asked or answered. Use them to share about you or ask about them!

Asking about **your Karis child/children**

FUN & FOOD

- What activities do you enjoy?
- What do you like to do with your friends for fun?
- Do you like sport? What sport do you play?
- What games do you play?
- What meals are you good at cooking?
- What are some of your favourite meals/foods?

LIFE STORY

- Do you know why your parents gave you your name? What does it mean?
- What are some of your favourite memories growing up?
- What are some of the challenges you had to overcome while growing up?

NORMAL LIFE

- What is your typical day like?
- Did anything interesting happen this month?
- How do you like to relax?
- What are you learning in life right now? (Life lessons, school subjects, skills, etc.)
- When you have a special occasion to celebrate, what do you normally do?

WHERE YOU LIVE

- What are some interesting facts about your home and town?
- How would you describe the sights, sounds, and smells of where you live? What do you like about your neighbourhood? Are there any challenges for you living there?

PRAYER NEEDS

- What's your biggest challenge at the moment?
- What are you thankful to God for at the moment?

SCHOOL

- What is your favourite part of school? What's your least favourite?
- Do you have a favourite teacher? What are they like?

FRIENDSHIPS & ROLE MODELS

- Who are your closest friends? How did you become good friends?
- Who understands you better than anyone else? How did you come to know this person?
- Who do you look up to in your life? Who inspires you? Why?
- Who is your spiritual role model?

Sharing about you and your family

YOUR FAMILY

- What are your closest family members like?
- What is your biggest challenge as a family?
- How has God been faithful to your family?
- Who else in your family knows Jesus? How did they come to know Him?
- What's your favourite thing about your family?

PURPOSE & GOALS

- What do you believe are some of God's purposes for your life?
- What goals have you set for yourself? How much progress have you made?

FUN & FOOD

- What are some of your favourite meals?
- Have you ever eaten a dish originating from Uganda? What was it like?

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- How did you come to know Jesus?
- What prayers has God answered recently for you or your family?
- How has God comforted you in trouble?
- Why do you love God?
- What was the latest sermon that inspired you about?
- What is a challenge in your relationship with God?
- What's one of your favourite Bible stories or passages? Why?

Sharing about where you are

YOUR LOCAL CHURCH

- What do you like about your local church?
- How are you involved in your church? (How do you use your gifts, skills and passions?)
- Why is your local church important to you?
- How is your church active in the community?
- How does being a part of the church challenge you?

CURRENT EVENTS

- Write about our seasons — most of the world doesn't have multiple seasons.
- What's something significant occurring in your town or region right now?
- How do you overcome anxiety when facing worrisome events?
- What news recently made you happy?
- Has a recent event impacted your faith?

Sharing about the Karis relationship

REACTIONS & PRAYER

- What do you think about the family's latest letter or picture you received?
- How do you remember them throughout the week or month?
- What do you appreciate about them? (You could comment on a recent letter you've received, the child's prayers for you, artwork in a letter, a smile in the photo, etc.)
- What concern of yours could you ask your Karis family to pray about?
- Do you have an encouragement from the Bible for them?
- What is your prayer for your Karis family?

