

# AWARENESS OF MOST COMMON MK TRANSITION ISSUES

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NO  
SACRIFICE

David Livingstone



I never made a sacrifice. Of this we ought not to talk when we remember the great sacrifice which he made who left His Father's throne on high to give Himself for us.

AZ QUOTES





Thinking **Biblically** About  
the MK Experience



MATTHEW K. JONES

MKS IN FOCUS



A 3D rendering of a puzzle with one red piece missing, symbolizing an identity crisis. The puzzle pieces are white and arranged in a grid pattern. A single red piece is missing from the center, creating a gap. The text "IDENTITY CRISIS" is written in white capital letters on a dark gray rectangular background that spans across the top of the puzzle.

# IDENTITY CRISIS



IDENTITY CRISIS:  
EMOTIONAL REACTIONS

rejecting passport country



## IDENTITY CRISIS: EMOTIONAL REACTIONS

surviving, not thriving



IDENTITY CRISIS:  
EMOTIONAL REACTIONS

hiding mk-ness



## IDENTITY CRISIS: EMOTIONAL REACTIONS

over-emphasizing mk-ness



## IDENTITY CRISIS: EMOTIONAL REACTIONS

clinging to tcks



## IDENTITY CRISIS: EMOTIONAL REACTIONS

overcommitting in relationships

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- ***Our purpose is a Great Commission-centric life***

IGNORANCE:

LACK OF  
KNOWLEDGE



- MKs in 2012



## IGNORANCE

- Give them practical knowledge.
- Take advantage of resources.
- Schedule home assignments strategically when possible.
- Consider sending back MKs early.
- Help them find a local church to call home.
- Pray for godly mentors.



**“NEVER FORGET, OUR MKS ARE POISED TO USE THEIR  
CROSS-CULTURAL MK EXPERIENCES TO BRING GLORY TO  
GOD AND SOULS TO CHRIST. NEVER LOSE HOPE THAT  
GOD IS, CAN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK MIRACLES  
AND BRING ABOUT INCREDIBLE FRUIT FROM THE LIVES  
OF YOUR MISSIONARY KIDS!”**

**-MATT JONES (*MKS IN FOCUS*)**