

Basketball in Birmingham Parent Letter



Dear Parents,

First Timothy 4:12 urges young men and women, regardless of their age, to set an example with their speech and conduct. Missionary kid Kennedy Wilbanks sets the bar high! As captain of her basketball team in Birmingham, England, Kennedy takes leadership seriously – both athletically and spiritually. We’re encouraging Kids On Mission to consider how they can draw attention to Jesus through their everyday activities and conversations.

Missionary kids like Kennedy must adapt to an entirely new local menu each time they move to a new region. England is no exception. Would your family willingly try toad in the hole, bubble and squeak, or Welsh rarebit? Find easy recipes for these treats online, or visit an international grocery store and look for imports from the UK to understand what Kennedy sees at the store on a regular basis.



Kennedy encourages kids to intentionally include Jesus in their everyday conversations. She says that “little questions” like *what do you think about God?* or *have you heard much about Jesus?* can lead to big opportunities to share her faith. Write some similar starter questions on index cards cut in half. On family game night, challenge your child to earn his turn by drawing a question and answering it as clearly as he can.

Check out the resources at kidsonmission.org. Watch the “Basketball in Birmingham” video clips with your child. Invite him to share his learning experiences with you.

We’re praying for the parents and families of our Kids On Mission. May God give you opportunities to share His love and your faith wherever you go!

