

## Letter Writing Guidelines

Always include your child or community worker's NAME and REGISTRATION #

Please **DO**:

- Send a photo of you and your family (optional)
- Ask questions about their favorite school subjects, sports, and hobbies
- Tell them about your interests, friends, and family
- Include encouragement, Bible verses, and prayer

Please **DO NOT**:

- Ask them to visit the United States
- Ask them about love interests such as boyfriends and girlfriends
- Send physical items such as cards, stickers, bookmarks, etc., as we cannot include or mail them
- Send or accept any social media requests or messages to/from children. If you receive any communication or contact from a child on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.), please do not respond to the child, even if to say you cannot communicate with them and notify us immediately at 208-509-4516 or [info@sendhopenow.org](mailto:info@sendhopenow.org)

### Handwritten Letters

Unfortunately, it is **no longer possible for us to send physical letters and cards to the children**. However, you may still send them to our office where they will be scanned and emailed to our staff in India to translate and distribute. As greeting cards can be difficult to scan, please only send flat sheets of paper, photos, etc.

**Please send correspondence to:** Send Hope Now, PO Box 190942, Boise, ID 83719

You can also send a direct letter electronically via our online letter writing tool.

### Monetary gifts

Financial gifts for birthdays and Christmas will be accepted. However, **please note that this donation will be designated to the Gifts for Children Fund**, which provides for ALL the children in the homes. A special gift is purchased for every child, whether or not they have a U.S. sponsor.