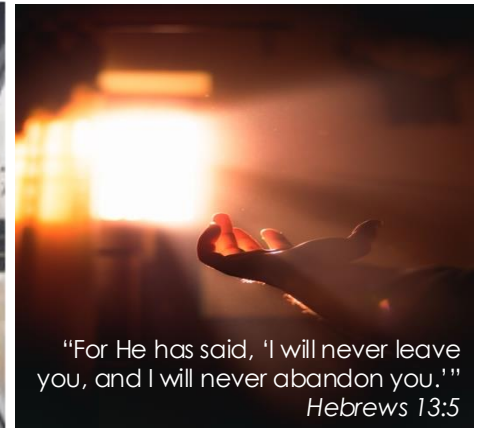


# THE CORBINS AND THE EMBRACE MINISTRY TO TCK'S

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"For He has said, 'I will never leave you, and I will never abandon you.'"  
Hebrews 13:5

## The Ministry of Presence

One of the things I have come to appreciate most about God is His faithfulness. All through Scripture, He continually reminds His people, "I am with you." He is present in times of joy and times of struggle. He remains faithful regardless the circumstances.

This became especially clear during the trip I took in April. During that trip I spent time with two young men I have known since 2010 and 2013.

Over the years, I've watched these two guys navigate multiple transitions, losses, successes, and questions. We have shared many meals, discussions, triumphs, tears, and countless moments in between.

But when I met with them this spring, our conversations were some of the deepest we have ever had. One shared openly about significant struggles with faith and the direction of his life. The other spoke honestly about questions of what purpose did his life have anymore.

As I reflected afterward, I realized something important: those conversations didn't happen because I had the perfect answer. They happened because trust had been built over many years. The willingness to be vulnerable often comes only after someone knows that you will continue showing up.

That is why I continue to invest in TCK's and their families,

and **that**, my friends, is why I continue to travel.

What excites me most about this season of ministry is that I am seeing the fruit of relationships that began years ago. The conversations I had in April were not isolated ministry moments. They were the result of more than a decade of investment. As I look ahead to opportunities in Romania and across the U.S. this fall, I am reminded that many of the relationships I begin today may not reveal their deepest impact until years from now. Ministry among TCKs is often a long journey, but it is a journey that is well-worth taking.

### TCK TIDBITS

TCK'S (Third Culture Kids) are people who grow up in a culture that is different than that of their parents. They take on aspects of both cultures (the parents' culture and the culture of the host country), but never feel like they totally belong to either.

**"Many TCK's absorb a belief that 'everyone leaves'—if a friend moves away with little or no warning (which happens repeatedly for TCK's), it strengthens the belief that NO RELATIONSHIP can be relied upon to last." --Tanya Crossman, author of "Misunderstood"-**



## Exciting Opportunities Ahead

The conversations I had in April are also why I am excited about the opportunities ahead. This August, I will travel to Michigan and then to Europe, including Budapest, Brasov, and London. One of the highlights will be leading a TCK teen retreat in Romania. Many of the students attending have never been introduced to the unique realities of Third Culture Kid life. In many ways, they are where those two young men I met with in April were years ago, trying to make sense of experiences and emotions they have never had words for.

Over the years, I have met countless TCKs who quietly assumed there was something wrong with them because no one had ever explained any of this to them before. Sometimes this then takes them down a road with a distorted view of God and how He sees them. Then, often for the first time, they hear someone explain the strengths and challenges of growing up between cultures, and suddenly, all the pieces begin to fit together.

They realize they are not strange. They are not alone. They are not broken. They learn that what they are experiencing is often a normal response to an extraordinary life.

Following Europe, I anticipate ministry opportunities this fall in Dallas, Denver and southern California. Altogether, these opportunities represent more than five weeks of ministry, mentoring, teaching, relationship-building, and encouragement to TCK's and their families.

**Would you help us  
invest in TCK's and  
their families?**

**GIVE TO THE CORBINS**

Your support does far more than fund travel. It helps create opportunities for TCK's to be seen, understood, and reminded that they are deeply loved by God. It helps create space for conversations that might not otherwise happen. It helps build relationships that, over time, allow young people to be honest about their struggles, their questions, and their faith. Most importantly, it helps reflect something of God's own heart--a faithful presence that remains even when everything else seems to change.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and partnership. I am grateful for each of you and for the role you play in helping me be present with TCK's while they discover they are not alone.

Still Looking Upward,

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## Expanding the Ministry

One of my joys these days has been launching my **YouTube channel, TCK Conversations with Todd Corbin**. Creating these videos has allowed me to continue reaching TCKs even when we cannot meet face-to-face. My prayer is that these short conversations will help TCKs around the world better understand their story and discover they are not alone.

You can check it out here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/@TCKConversationswithTodd>

## You Can Help

As ministry opportunities continue to grow, so do the financial needs associated with them. The projected cost of these upcoming ministry opportunities through the fall is approximately \$10,850, with the majority of that connected to the August trips. At present, those funds are not yet available, and I am trusting God to provide through His people.

If God prompts you to help, whether through a one-time gift or ongoing monthly support, your partnership makes these conversations, relationships, retreats, and mentoring opportunities possible.

**Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us to make these ministry opportunities possible?**