



Back Home

Daily Reflections on Reentry
For Those Who Lived and Studied Abroad

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Reviews of *Back Home*

"First off, THANK YOU again for this wonderful resource! I have found your book, *Back Home*, to be so helpful and accurate with the timing of the various topics. It has been a powerful companion in the midst of the initial buzz of being home, those nights of mourning, and many, many other emotions."

- Jessica Fox, English Teacher Returning from Southeast Asia

"As I returned to the U.S. after being away for two years, *Back Home* helped me further understand normal transition patterns, gave me ways to process what I was feeling and thinking and reminded me to allow God to 'form and transform' me."

- Annelies Van Brocklin, InterVarsity Staff and Recent Missionary to Guatemala

"*Back Home* is an excellent tool for students returning from abroad back to the United States. It is also a great resource for debriefing those who have returned from short-term missions as they consider their long term transformation."

- Helyn Luisi-Mills, InterVarsity Director of Global Projects and Global Urban Trek

"This new offering, *Back Home*, is a must-have for every Christian international student returning to their home country. A slim, attractive booklet, with a page for each of the first 30 days back home, it will slip inside a Bible and take up no room in hand luggage. Each day includes a pertinent Bible verse, helpful reflections on a different issue or joy of reentry and then 'something to consider'. Someone spending twenty minutes a day with this book will understand what is happening to them and will probably help their friends and family understand too. It will also give a much clearer sense of the presence of God and of his good purposes for them during a difficult transition."

- Debbie Dickson, Affiliate, Friends International, United Kingdom

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