

Homestay Helps

1. Call your family and introduce yourself to them. Give them your phone number and directions to your home.
2. Ask their favorites: candy, soft drink, fruit, snacks, breakfast foods, special diets, etc., so that you can prepare a welcome basket for them or have them in your home.
3. If they like coffee, have a pot ready each morning.
4. See if they have any special needs: baby beds, computer access for email, etc.
5. Put fresh flowers in their room
6. Place a nightlight in the bedroom, hallway, bathroom where they will be.
7. Set out a basket of fresh linens (bath towels and wash cloths) in their room.
8. Write them a personal note to welcome them in your home/ include it in their basket.
9. Familiarize them with your home (“their area”), ie. where the iron is, washing machine and dryer, snacks, computer access, etc.
10. Have a good reading light in their bedroom.
11. Extra blankets
12. Keep the temperature comfortable in your home
13. Play soft music
14. Pray with them and interact with them
15. If you will be at work during the day, give them your work number or an emergency number
16. Will they need transportation?
17. Map of the area
18. Tour of the city
19. Have a guest book in your home and ask them to sign it
20. After your guest’s stay is over keep in contact: write, email, most of all pray for them

Treat others as you would like to be treated
I Peter 4:9 / Romans 12:13 / I Timothy 3:2 / Titus 1:8