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NATIVES AND IMMIGRANTS IN A TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD

**Teens: Equipped with knowledge.
Empowered to Impact!**

You, my young friend, have grown up with computers and gadgets and are comfortable with such things. You are called a Native in the technological world. A great many adults are still in the process of learning basic functions, somewhat open to the advancements, and feeling a little fearful, but willing to try ... maybe ... and are called Immigrants.

Every woman, young and older, has a unique set of talents and strengths. Sharing them with others is a choice we make every day. One way that you and other teenagers can worship our Lord is by helping generations with the most complex concept of our time: technology.

Learning how to use and apply technology is like learning a foreign language: hyperlink, web page preview, tool bar, office clipboard, fill, auto format, text, contact list, and ring tones are just the tip of the iceberg and can be very confusing to even a motivated learner. The options, icons, and files are endless. Action oriented technology is just as challenging. How do I attach a document, start a DVD, burn a CD, create a Facebook page, control the remote control, or produce a Power Point presentation? The solution, I'm told, resides in the willing heart of teenager and an open-minded learner.

Please consider and pray about how you, my empowered teenage friend, can impact the lives of women in your world with the simple gift of shared knowledge and the technological talent that God has blessed you with. One day soon, I hope to return the favor by teaching you the treasured traditions of knitting, quilting, cooking, and gardening. And together we can share with one another wisdom gained from our lifetime of trials and errors.



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