

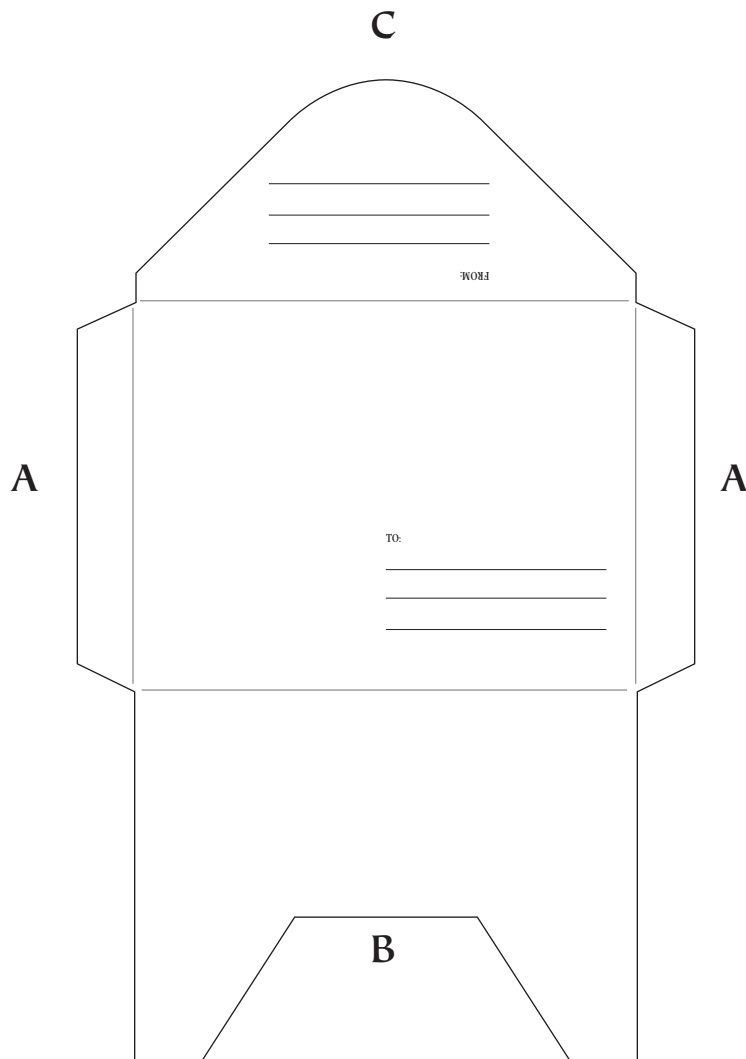
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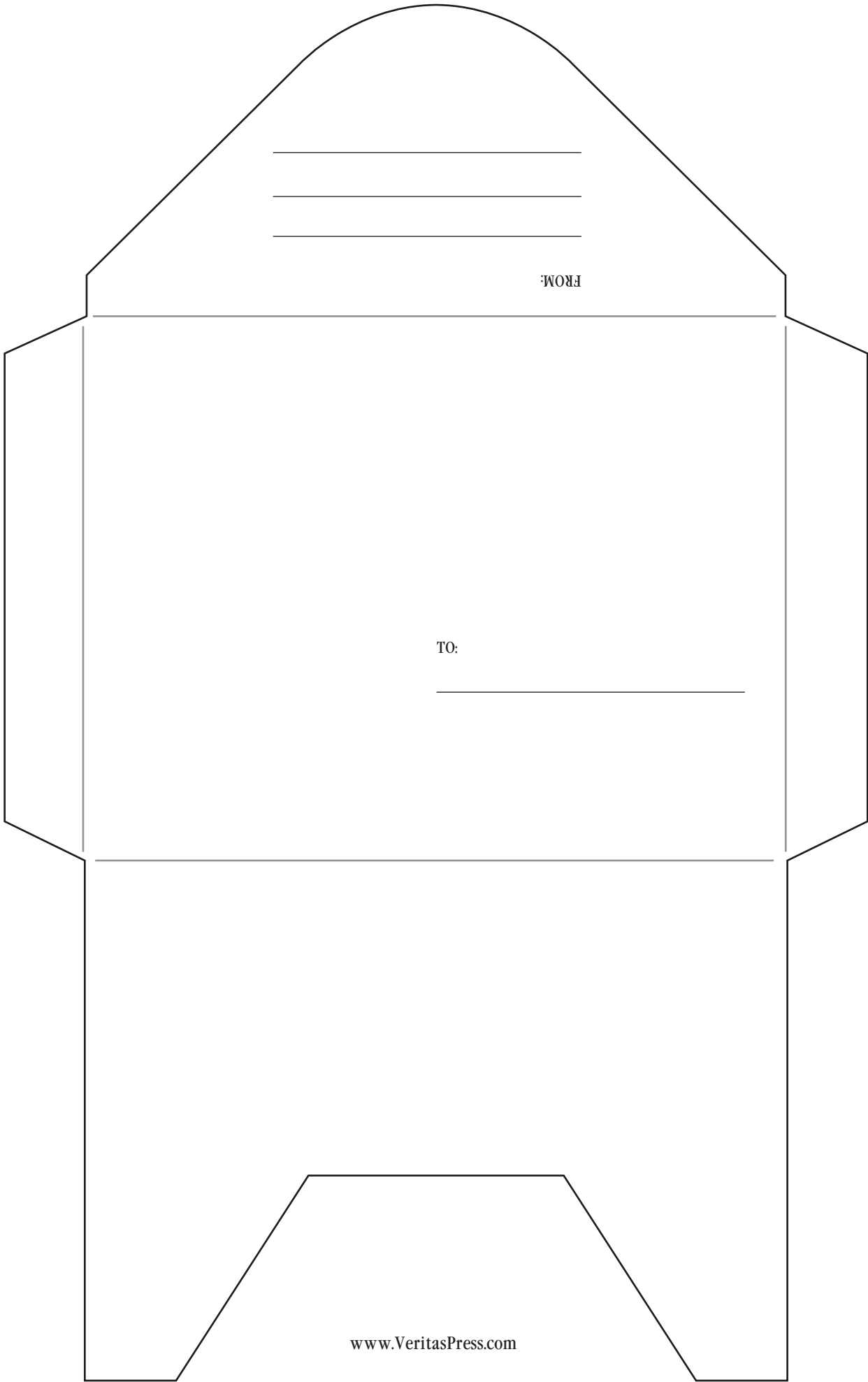
# MY FAVORITE SONGS

## *Letter Writing*

Working as a missionary can be very hard. Many years can be spent without seeing fruit in people's lives. When Maria was a child she dreamed of going to Africa as a missionary. She imagined the work involved sleeping in a hammock, hanging clothes on trees and wearing sandals. When she eventually became a missionary, she found that the work was teaching children, helping with medical work, and teaching them to sing! Yet at one point she prayed, "Lord, I'm going home now, and if I don't find out what makes a person obey you because they love you, I'm not coming back!" Maria longed to see the Holy Spirit really at work in people's lives and not just moral behavior. Mercifully, God had been active in her family in America. When she got home they shared with Maria how their lives had changed. So Maria was encouraged and ended up returning to New Guinea, eager to see God change lives.

*Cut out the self-mailer letter/envelope provided on the next page and mail an encouraging note to a missionary written on the blank side. To assemble the envelope, fold sides in (A), the bottom flap up (B), and then fold in the top flap (C).*





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