

## **Moving closer to family**

Surveys are beginning to show that people are relying more and more on their family for support and social experiences than they have in the past. It used to be that people reached out to their neighbors and the community. However, now people move so often and are so busy. Many families are working long hours to make ends meet. The time for getting to know your neighbor and hanging out is happening less and less. It's pretty sad if you ask me.

It is great to have family though. Even though, having family around does have its price to. You may have to attend more mandatory birthday parties than you would care to for example or find yourself caught in the middle of disputes. All in all though, when it comes down to it, we are fortunate to have family. Perhaps you have been thinking about this and would like to consider moving closer to some of your family members. Perhaps your parents are aging and you are considering whether you should live closer to them. Do you up root them from their home or do you move closer to them? Do you pick out another place to live that would be more affordable for everyone to live? These are all decisions that we face as we get older ourselves.

Travel Nursing can be a great way to transition a move or consider whether a place would be right for you. While on an assignment, you can see what it is really like living near family again. You can also take time to find a house you would like to buy or rent. You can do this because your housing is paid for when you travel and you can sometimes make more money when traveling than permanent staff nursing.