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As companies increasingly expand overseas, executives from all levels are required to travel far more often than in the past. Frequent trips away from home can place stress on staff and their families, and expose companies to more workers' compensation claims and absenteeism. A recent study of World Bank employees revealed that many staff felt isolated during business trips. Employer initiatives such as providing travelling executives with phones or childcare services can offset this stress, making business trips a more productive exercise.

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