



Short-Term Ministry Resources

Team Preparation Tools and Resources

Leader Training and Resources

FELLOWSHIP OF SHORT TERM MISSION LEADERS

www.fstml.org

FSTML is a network of people who coordinate short term missions for their mission agency, Christian college or church. Their annual conference is held in October of each year in Atlanta, Georgia. Through the conference, networks are established that provide peer encouragement and challenging throughout the year.

NATIONAL SHORT TERM MISSION CONFERENCE

www.nstmc.org

NSTMC exists to: PREPARE Short Term Mission (STM) leaders with practical essentials; PROMOTE discussion, insight and innovation in STMs; and PROVIDE inspiration for personal spiritual growth in order to strengthen STM practitioners in all STM efforts worldwide. Their annual conference is held in January of each year in differing locations.

ROUND TRIP MISSIONS RESOURCES

www.roundtripmissions.com

A website and weekly e-newsletter on all kinds of topics related to short-term missions edited by Paul Borthwick.

STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE FOR SHORT TERM MISSION

www.stmstandards.org

Invites ministries to adopt 7 standards of excellence to promote effective, culturally-aware short term service

Books and Training Tools

BEFORE YOU PACK YOUR BAG, PREPARE YOUR HEART

Cindy Judge / Campfire Resources

Pre-field devotional with 12 Bible studies plus journaling pages to help team members prepare spiritually for their mission.

DEEP JUSTICE JOURNEYS

Kara Powell and Brad Griffin / Zondervan

Contains 50 activities to help make a youth mission trip a springboard for students to adopt a more missional lifestyle.

FRIEND RAISING: Building a Missionary Support Team That Lasts

Betty J. Barnett / YWAM Publishing

Brings together God's plan for missions support with principles proven in the field. In a world swamped by fundraising hype, Betty Barnett presents a refreshing biblical alternative.

GO PREPARED!

Teams Commissioned for Christ Int'l

A 3-pack video training video series including 6 sessions plus guide: Laying the Foundation, Spiritual Preparation, Capturing the Team Spirit, Cross-Cultural Training, Ministry without Dependency, and Re-entry.

www.tcci.org

HELP! WE'RE GOING ON A SHORT-TERM TRIP!

Larry Ragan / CultureLink

A very practical series of sessions to prepare short termers. Both a leader's guide and participant notebooks available.

www.culturelink.org

MACK & LEEANN'S GUIDE TO SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

J. Mack & Leeann Stiles / InterVarsity Press

Practical advice, hard-won lessons, and hilarious stories to help you know what to expect as you prepare for a short-term mission.

MAXIMUM IMPACT SHORT-TERM MISSION

Peterson, Aeschliman, & Sneed / STEMPress

An advanced "Short-term Mission 202" book. Offers sound, biblical/theological basis as well as a systematic, analytical, integrated approach to short-term missions.

MINISTERING CROSS-CULTURALLY: An Incarnational Model for Personal Relationships

Lingenfelter & Mayers / Baker Book House

Examines the significance of the incarnation for effective cross-cultural ministry, demonstrating that Jesus needed to learn and understand the culture in which He lived before He could undertake His public ministry.

MISSION LAUNCH

Mission Excel

A training curriculum with DVD and workbook that prepares teams culturally, spiritually, and practically in 5 sessions.

www.missiontriptraining.com

THE NEXT MILE

Brian J Heerwagen / Delta Ministries

A curriculum focused on changing lives before, during and after a short-term mission. Practical tools for short-term mission projects with emphasis on post-ministry follow-through. One of the most comprehensive resources to help churches, leaders and teams plan, execute, and follow-through on their short term mission endeavors. Leader Guide, Goer guide, devotional, and follow-up resources.

www.thenextmile.org

PEOPLE RAISING: A Practical Guide to Raising Support

William P. Dillon / Moody Publishers

Get beyond developing a donor list and share a vision to draw others into a vital ministry team. Provides the well-honed tools needed to finance ministry.

REENTRY GUIDE FOR SHORT-TERM MISSION LEADERS

Lisa Espineli Chinn / Deeper Roots Publications

Outstanding theory and even better practical questions for goer-guests to process short-term mission closure while on the field (re-entry prep) and in post-field debriefing.

RE-ENTRY: Making the Transition from Missions to Life at Home

Peter Jordan / YWAM Publishing

Great stories used to illustrate potentially problematic re-entry issues. Very usable insight to help goer-guests make the transition from life on-field, to life back at home.

ROUND TRIP

Chris Blumhofer with Andy Crouch / Christianity Today

Includes a DVD, leader's guide, and participants' guide. Provides five sessions of overview and preparation.

www.christianitytoday.com/roundtrip

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS WORKBOOK — From Mission Tourists to Global Citizens

Tim Dearborn / IV Press

Whether you are going on your own or with a team, the keys to preparation are here. Includes a biblical perspective on the world, cross-cultural understanding and preparation for reentry.

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP

David Forward / Moody Press

Helps prepare team leaders and team members. Covers short-term missions from A-Z.

Cultural Sensitivity Training and Resources

BEAUTY OF PARTNERSHIP

Werner Mischke / Mission One

Discover how to successfully build cross-cultural relationships and partnerships in the Majority World. Online videos expand learning on six topics: servanthood, listening, trust both/and (cultural intelligence), accountability, and appreciation.

www.beautyofpartnership.org

AMERICAN CULTURAL BAGGAGE

Stan Nussbaum / Orbis Books

A primer on American culture written for Americans. Helps make Americans aware of their own beliefs and attitudes as they cross cultures.

FOREIGN TO FAMILIAR

Sarah A. Lanier / McDougal Publishing

A short, easy introduction to cultural differences that highlights key understandings for those crossing cultures.

SERVING WITH EYES WIDE OPEN

David A. Livermore / Baker Books

An insightful study of cultural intelligence and how to apply it on short-term ministry trips.

WHY ARE AMERICANS LIKE THAT?

Stan Nussbaum / Enculturation Books

A fun orientation to American culture filled with explanations of American sayings and the values they reflect.

Ministry Resources

ABIDE IN THE VINE and WALK AS HE WALKED, etc.

Howard & Bonnie Lisech / Published by Deeper Roots

Daily personal devotional guides for use before, during, and after a short-term trip

Purchase directly from Deeper Roots: www.deeperroots.com**HOPE ESL SOFTWARE**www.roofbreakers.org

CD to teach English using a dramatic presentation of God's redemptive story in 12 chapters from creation through Jesus Christ. Great for short-term teams. Can be copied and distributed without charge.

THE ORAL BIBLE – BIBLICAL STORYTELLING FOR TODAY

Paul & Teresa

A hands-on workshop for those who want to learn to share God's Word in story with others. A 2 DVD set.

www.gme.org**TELLING GOD'S STORIES WITH POWER**

Paul F. Koehler / William Carey Library

A practical introduction to storying for those who want to use biblical storytelling in cross-cultural contexts. It includes many stories of the responses of tribal people to the first proclamation of the gospel through storytelling.