

Maximizing the Gifts God Has Given You

Understand Your Role

- 1) Everyone has something to offer
 - a. Romans 12
 - b. Ephesians 2:10
- 2) Effectively engage in the host culture
 - a. Realize other cultures may view Americans negatively
 - b. Focus on the purpose and reason for serving on the team
 - c. Purposefully disengage from your life back home
 - d. Monitor and control your nonverbal and verbal responses
 - e. Respect your host and surroundings
- 3) You are accountable to your team leader and the national host
 - a. Field schedules are for the benefit of the team, not the individual
 - b. Participation is expected in all events
 - c. Special favors are not to be expected
 - d. Complaints only to the team leader, if any!
- 4) Know who you are in Christ
- 5) Know your authority in Christ
 - a. Matthew 28: 18-20
 - b. Matthew 10: 6-8

Fulfill Your Spiritual Responsibilities

- Examine yourself - Psalm 139:23,24 and 2 Corinthians 15:15
- Put on the armor of God
- Spend time with God daily
- Develop a team of committed intercessors
- Expect to hear from God and be guided by the Holy Spirit
- Ask the Holy Spirit for cultural discernment
- Spend time as a team praising and praying
- Be vulnerable when the Holy Spirit nudges

Do the Work!

Isaiah 61:1-3

What Does God Call Us to Do?

- Matthew 10:7-9
- John 14:12

Remember the Boy!

John 6:5-13