

## PBCC Short-term Missions Trip Debriefing Form

“A successful short-term mission experience is one that brings about a long-term commitment to God's purpose in the participants' lives.”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your most important objectives during the pre-trip planning stage.

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2. What were your greatest concerns during the pre-trip planning stage?

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3. What were the greatest lessons you learned during this mission trip?

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4. What helped you learn these lessons? (Describe the experience, people, and so forth.)

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5. What were the best parts of the overall experience?

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6. Comment on the balance of time/emphasis given to work, fellowship, worship, and witnessing.

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7. Which tasks were the most fulfilling for you?

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8. What would you do differently if you could do this trip over?

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9. How would you describe the effect this trip had on your personal:

a. Self image?

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b. Spiritual life?

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c. Interest in missions/God's overall plan for your life?.

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10. Do you plan to maintain contact and pray for any of the people with whom you worked?

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11. Where do you rate yourself regarding missions service?

- I am definitely going to pursue a career as a missionary or tentmaker.
- I definitely want to return on another short-term mission trip.
- I am open to being a missionary, but I am unsure where.
- I am planning to continue exploring the possibility of vocational participation in missions.
- I am going to participate in God's mission by praying for and supporting other missionaries.
- This trip has confirmed to me that serving as a missionary is not a fit with my gifts.

12. What application are you going to make as a result of your short-term mission assignment?

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Suggestions:

Correspond with a missionary.

Read a book on missions or a missionary biography.

Share your mission trip experience with your class or church group.

Select a country to learn more about and pray for.

Select one or more PBCC missionaries to pray for.

Select one or more PBCC missionaries to support financially.

(Adapted from "The Essential Guide to the Short Term Mission Trip" by David C. Forward, Moody Press 1998)