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FOR LIFE**

GLOBAL INJUSTICES

Session Three: Before the Trip

HOST

MATERIALS AND HANDOUTS

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GLOBAL INJUSTICES

Goal

- ✦ The host group will grow in their global understanding in order to appreciate the unique qualities and gifts of the STM team.
- ✦ The host group will recognize their place as part of the global church.

Prepare

- ✦ Read through Session 3.
- ✦ Watch the Session 3 Video and determine if it is relevant to show your community.
- ✦ Make copies of Session 3 Handouts (optional).
- ✦ Put together a brief description of your STM team's location. The STM team leader may contact you to answer the questions in Handout 3.1.

Materials

- ✦ Handouts for Session 3 (paper or electronic)
- ✦ Video for Session 3 (optional)
- ✦ Computer or projector for watching videos (optional)
- ✦ Newsprint or white board and markers
- ✦ Pens and pencils
- ✦ Bible

OPEN

Time: 10 minutes

Pray together that both groups can overcome global contrasts to make lasting change. Ask that you might gain a greater understanding of the STM team you will be ministering with.

Optional: World Trivia Game

Divide group members into teams for World Trivia (Handout 3.2). Answer Key for World Trivia (Handout 3.3).

EXPLORE

Time: 25 minutes

Watch the session 3 video on global injustices (optional).

CONNECT

Time: 15 Minutes

Share with the group the information you gathered about the STM team's area.

- ✦ Was any of the information surprising?
- ✦ Will the information inform the way you will host the STM team?
- ✦ Is there information you should share with the STM team ahead of time to prepare them?

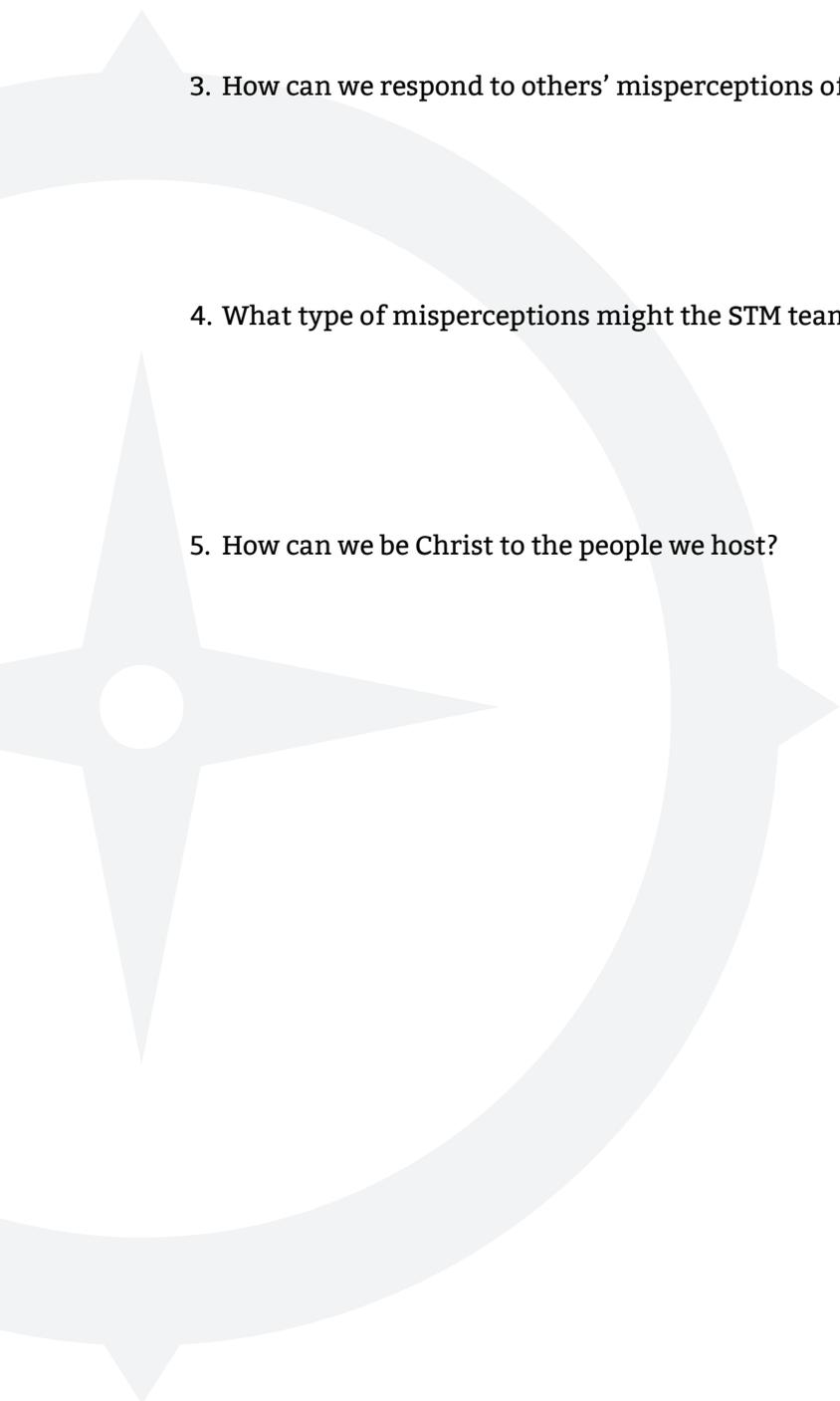
CLOSE

Time: 10 minutes

Pray together for the STM team. Offer to God some of the concerns, misperceptions, and issues mentioned in this session. Pray for your goals, the people you will be working alongside, and your community.

HANDOUT 3.1

Video Discussion Questions

1. What is the role of Christians in addressing social injustices?
 2. What misperceptions of Americans or Canadians might we have?
 3. How can we respond to others' misperceptions of Americans or Canadians?
 4. What type of misperceptions might the STM team have about our host location?
 5. How can we be Christ to the people we host?
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HANDOUT SESSION 3.2

What we know about our STM team

STM team description:

STM team city:

Spoken languages:

Home church:

Religions practiced:

Main source of income:

Housing:

Schools:

Food:

What is the weather like?

The area of biggest economic challenge:

Is there religious persecution?

What are the biggest struggles the area faces?

What are the STM team's prayer concerns?

Are there any accommodations they will be in need of?

What will be the biggest culture challenge that you believe the STM team will face when visiting?

HANDOUT SESSION 3.3

World Trivia Game

1. Which country produces the most calculators and TV sets in the world?
 - a. Japan
 - b. United States
 - c. China
 - d. Taiwan
2. Which country first introduced income tax?
 - a. United States
 - b. France
 - c. Italy
 - d. Germany
3. Which country has the largest elementary school in the world?
 - a. China
 - b. Philippines
 - c. Brazil
 - d. India
4. Each year the United States spends more on this item than nearly half the world spends on all goods combined:
 - a. gasoline
 - b. food
 - c. trash bags
 - d. housing
5. What is the only country in the world where you can see the sun rise on the Atlantic and set on the Pacific from the same spot?
 - a. Panama
 - b. Honduras

c. Greenland

d. Hawaii

6. Which is the closest estimate to the number of countries in the world?

a. 75

b. 120

c. 200

d. 400

7. What percentage of Christians live outside the United States?

a. 10%

b. 25%

c. 50%

d. 70%

8. The people of what country eat the most cheese?

a. Italy

b. United States

c. France

d. Micronesia

9. In which country do people eat a soup made of beets?

a. Ukraine

b. Canada

c. Hungary

d. Korea

10. How much is Mexico City sinking each year?

a. 1 inch

b. 3 inches

c. 6 inches

d. 13 inches

ANSWER KEY

World Trivia Game

1. a. Japan
2. c. Italy
3. b. Philippines
4. c. trash bags
5. a. Panama
6. c. 200
7. d. 70%
8. c. France
9. a. Ukraine
10. c. 6 inches

