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FOR LIFE**

POVERTY & DEVELOPMENT

Session Six: Before the Trip

HOST

MATERIALS AND HANDOUTS

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Goal

- ✦ The host group will teach the STM team and work to strengthen the relationship with the team.

Prepare

- ✦ Read through Session 6.
- ✦ Watch the Session 6 Video and determine if it is relevant to show to your community.
- ✦ Make copies of Session 6 Handouts.

Materials

- ✦ Handouts for Session 6 (either paper or electronic)
- ✦ Video for session 6 (optional)
- ✦ Computer or projector to watch video (optional)
- ✦ Newsprint or white board and markers
- ✦ Pens and pencils
- ✦ Bible

OPEN

Time: 10 minutes

Pray for knowledge of how the STM team can continue to encourage your organization or community after they return home.

EXPLORE

Time: 25 minutes

Play the Session 6 video. Work through the discussion questions on Handout 6.1.

CONNECT

Time: 15 Minutes

Prepare to talk with your STM team about development projects taking place in your area. Talk about partner organizations that you work with in your area. Take time to consider ways to extend your connection after the trip. The Host Post-Trip Evaluation will help you define these thoughts.

CLOSE

Time: 10 minutes

Close in prayer, thinking about the specific areas you talked about in today's session. Pray for your partner organizations. Pray for the preparations of your STM team.

HANDOUT: SESSION 6.1

1. How do we see Jesus responding to poverty?
2. What responsibilities come with wealth?
3. Has your view of poverty changed throughout this session? If so, how.
4. What role do justice issues play in poverty?
5. What qualities of a redeemed society/government can we work toward as God's people?

