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FOR LIFE**

CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE

Session Four: Before the Trip

HOST

MATERIALS AND HANDOUTS

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Goals

- ✦ The host group will learn about the four dimensions of cultural intelligence.
- ✦ The host group will set goals for partnering with the STM team and prepare to receive the STM team.

Prepare

- ✦ Read through Session 4.
- ✦ Watch the Session 4 Video and determine if it is relevant to show to your community.
- ✦ Make copies of Session 4 Handouts.

Materials

- ✦ Handouts for Session 4 (paper or electronic)
- ✦ Video for Session 4 (optional)
- ✦ Computer or projector for watching videos (optional)
- ✦ Newsprint or white board and markers
- ✦ Pens and pencils
- ✦ Bible

OPEN

Time: 10 minutes

Pray that you would be patient and understanding as the STM team adjusts to a new culture. Pray for relationships to grow now, during the trip, and long after.

EXPLORE

Time: 25 minutes

Watch the Session 4 video about cultural intelligence (optional).

CONNECT

Time: 15 minutes

Work through Handout 4.1 to prepare for the STM team's arrival. Anticipate questions the STM team might have when you go over trip details.

CLOSE

Time: 10 minutes

Pray that your actions and words will reflect the respect you have for your STM team as people.

HANDOUT SESSION 4.1

Preparation for the STM team

1. When will the STM team arrive?
2. When will the STM team depart?
3. What type of schedule would we like the STM team to keep?
4. Where will the STM team be housed?
5. What will the STM team do for meals? Who will cook the meals? What part of meals are we responsible for?
6. What transportation is needed for our STM team and who will arrange for it?
7. Who would we like the STM team to meet with while they are here?
8. What supplies do we need to prepare and have ready for the STM team's visit?
9. What supplies would be best for the STM team to bring? What would we prefer be purchased locally?
10. Do we need the STM team to send funds in advance for purchasing supplies and tools? If so, how much?
11. How will the STM team be able to exchange their money for local currency?

12. What list of important numbers/ resources we can provide for the families of the STM team to make contact them while they are here if needed?

13. Are there any special events that are happening or need to be planned while the STM team is with us?

14. What kind of weather do we anticipate while the STM team is here. What clothing do we need to recommend that they bring for this weather?

15. North Americans do not always understand how their choices and actions affect others. When the STM team arrives, what do we need to tell them about safety while here? What would we do if something bad happened?

16. What do we need to communicate to the STM team about the relationships between men and women in our culture that Americans or Canadians might not know?

