1. Pre-Field Devotionals

Pre-Field Preparation — Book 1

Spiritual Focus Before You Go
Howard Erickson, Deeper Roots Publications

These 18 devotionals prepare the leader to pre-flight his plan before committing his heart and life to his passengers to take-off. We need to make sure that we deliberately prepare and "preflight" our hearts for service in another culture. Spiritual preparation is ESSENTIAL to gain the most from the STM experience.

7 day (unplugged) or 14 day (good travel) options are available.

Profit: #606FPP1—...$5.50
#606FPP2—...$5.50

Before You Go-A Short-Term Missions Manual
Howard & Bonnie Lisech, Deeper Roots

This newly revised resource is written primarily for those who will be organizing or leading a trip. The 120 page manual has practical tips on making travel arrangements, communicating with host missionaries and packing. It also includes a helpful section on using media to communicate the value of the trip to friends and supporters. Based on years of travel with short-term missions teams, Before You Go is designed to save time and effort for beginning and pros alike.


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Time pressure, distractions, busy culture, work schedules, tourist or consumer mentality, "adventure" attitude, lack of understanding.

Insist that every team member prepare their heart for ministry by completing these essential devotional Bible studies before heading out to the field. Provide cost-effective Pre-Field Bible studies.

Preparation is ESSENTIAL to gain the most from the STM experience.

Problem: Solution:

Profit: #687MeXcell...$11.95

2. On-Field Experience

Tyranny of the urgent for leaders, lack of time to prepare, unexpected ministry schedule changes, Good intentions.

Schedule 20-30 minutes before breakfast (or another set time) for team members to be ALONE WITH GOD. Provide cost-effective On-Field devotional Bible Studies to help them grow in their walk.

Profit: #696MeXcellstu...$15.25

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3. Purposive Reentry

Time and schedule demands for returning students, workers, professionals. Returnees' failure to understand or feel the need for readjusting to their culture can cause serious problems later.

People often underestimate reentry stresses. Maximize your STM investment: Follow-up and debrief by providing cost-effective Reentry devotional Bible studies that include helpful reentry questions.

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Ripe For Harvest

This third option for those who have previously used our other devotional studies is uniquely suited to the needs of short-termers or full-time workers. The devotional themes are sequenced to correspond to the culture shock curve. They were written for those who have completed multiple STM trips but, like the others, many people are using them for personal devotions.

Ripe For Harvest – ON-FIELD BOOK 2
21 day, 14 day, and 50 day editions are available.

Walk as He Walked

"The Lifeesch has had not only missionary experience, but also the experience of the faithfulness of God in deep personal trials and afflictions. They have blessed the lives of many young people in training them to be faithful, humble, true followers of the One who loved us and Gave Himself. I believe this little book would be deeply practical in the preparation of anyone who honestly wants to follow the Crucified."

Walk as He Walked – ON-FIELD BOOK OF DIFFERENT DEVOTIONAL BIBLE STUDY SEQUENCES
21 day (21st Century/Current), 14 day, 30 day, and 50 day editions are available.

Abide in the Vine

"Glowing embers from their own devotional hearths is what Howard and Bonnie share so warmly through this Abide in the Vine. Many devotional guides aim solely at God’s glory or at the Christian disciple’s personal growth. Abide in the Vine pursues the even greater glory God receives when the discipled do not merely follow in the footsteps of Christ, but instead are truly examples of Him to the unreached people. That is why I am especially delighted to recommend Abide in the Vine!"

Abide in the Vine – ON-FIELD BOOK 2.0
A series of 4 different devotional Bible study/spiritual journals, each with an endorsement by Elisabeth Elliot! Designed for both full time and short-term missionaries, they add an important dimension to your STM experience. Thousands have used them with great success. Topics are sequenced for the culture shock curve and missionary usage, but many other behaviors are using them for personal refreshment and time with God.

Live In The Light

Fourth in the On-Field series, Live In The Light is a NEW resource for those who travel on multiple missions trips. Those who have completed Walk As He Walked, Abide in the Vine, or Ripe for Harvest will welcome Live In The Light and it will add an important dimension to any STM trip. The devotional Bible study/spiritual journals are sequenced for the culture shock curve and will be welcomed by both long- and short-term missionaries. Others will enjoy using them for personal devotions as well. 14 day edition is available.

Coming Home Again

This devotional Bible study/spiritual journals will add an important dimension to any STM trip. The devotional Bible study/spiritual journals are sequenced for the culture shock curve and will be welcomed by both long and short-term missionaries. Others will enjoy using them for personal devotions as well. 14 day edition is available.

Four Essential Reentry Resources

Attempts have been made to produce the best possible study materials for use during the reentry process. These devotional Bible study journals are an excellent resource in the overall success of your missions trip.

Rereading God’s Word

This innovative volume will help your team members grow spiritually during all 3 phases of the STM missions experience. Help guide your team members through their first reentry experience. As people return to their home culture from overseas assignments for the second time, this book provides necessary help. Rereading God’s Word is a reference tool to help minimize its effects. Lisa Espinelli Chinn says, “Coming Home Again is another great resource for both with reentry and to those who are considering STM missions.”

Reentry Guide for Short-Term Mission Leaders

Lisa Espinelli Chinn, Deeper Roots Publisher

Six books combined into ONE volume containing 7 prefield, 14 On-Field, and 14 Reentry devotional Bible study/spiritual journals. Material written with to help current STM members be successful. Help your team members grow spiritually during all 3 phases of the STM missions experience. Help guide those you are sending to a close walk with God by engaging them with enriching devotional Bible studies presented in an appealing yet inexpensive format. Provide 35 days of quality spiritual input for less than 1% of the average overseas personne-trip cost.

Five Essential Reentry Resources

Never underestimate the value of devotional studies that focus on the emotional issues of successfully returning “home” after serving in another setting or culture.

Coming Home Again – REENTRY BOOK 1
Howard & Bonnie Lisch, Deeper Roots Publisher

Thousands of short-term and long-term missionaries have completed Coming Home or Fishes of Men reentry devotional guides with excellent results. These richly woven devotional studies and found reentry questions help anyone returning home as they begin reactualizing to their own culture. Coming Home Again is another great resource for both with reentry and to those who are considering STM missions. Several mission agencies provide this book for their missionaries returning from a life of difference.

Coming Home Again – REENTRY BOOK 2
Howard & Bonnie Lisch, Deeper Roots Publisher

Coming Home Again Book 2 is another 14 day devotional Bible study/spiritual journal for those who have ALREADY used the Coming Home (Fishes of Men) reentry devotional guides during their first reentry experience. As people return to their home culture from overseas assignments for the second time, this book provides necessary help.

Home Again is another great resource for both with reentry and to those who are considering STM missions. Several mission agencies provide this book for their missionaries returning from a life of difference.

Coming Home Again – REENTRY BOOK 3
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