

Components of an Extended Training Program



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Why prepare, why not just jump on an airplane and go? More great illustrations fill the pages of the books on short term missions as a result of the teams who did just that, “Jumped on an airplane and went.” Multiple stages of preparation are vital if you desire to allow the participants on your team to have a real true “Faith Experience.”

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Discussion Points

1. Print and distribute “Components of a Training Program.”
2. Why does the CCD include highlight 8 components as important to good training?
3. How does each component work toward building a team going to serve versus a group of individuals going to serve?
4. How will training for this mission trip make a difference? Why aren't we just going?
5. Print Six Month Training Schedule for each group member or one copy per pair. Have member look over the training program.
6. Ask: What parts of a 27 week training look to be important to any missions training program? Which components might they like to see include in our team training?
7. In what ways would an Extended Training Program be more effective in preparing teams to serve overseas?
8. How will looking at the 27 week program change my commitment to this shorter training?
9. What emphasis will I place on preparation through prayer- personal, with my partner, as a team, and corporate prayer. Do I believe that God has planned out this work in advance for me to do? That prayer in preparation for leaving will make a difference?

Going Prepared: What Does Good Training Look Like?

When an individual makes that final commitment and says “yes” to a short-term mission, he or she is really saying, “Yes, Lord, I am prepared to enter the battle. I am prepared to engage in this process called The Great Commission.”

How prepared will your teams be? How prepared will you encourage them to be? Do they realize that when they participate in this process of taking back for God that which is rightfully His—the world—there will be someone trying to hold them off? *We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.* (1 John 5 vs. 19) The evil one is not going to let the team go about God’s business unopposed.

- Is your team ready to be stretched?
- Are they willing to endure slowdowns, setbacks, discomfort, and tiredness?
- Are they going to be open to new smells, different beds and unusual foods?
- Are they prepared to take their faith to a whole new level?

These are but a few of the issues that you will encounter as you embark on the journey of a short-term mission. **As leaders and facilitators your responsibility is to prepare your team well.**

There are many reasons to train people for short-term missions. First, we are guests to both our missionaries and the host culture in which we find ourselves. As guests it is imperative that we make a good first impression and show our host culture that we have come prepared to engage their culture and leave ours behind. Second, we want to be an asset to our missionary hosts, not a hindrance. Third, training allows us to gain a greater understanding of God’s heart for the nations; to introduce ourselves to the Big Picture of which this short-term mission is a part. Forth, training has a huge impact on long-term commitment.

Part of preparing for a short-term mission is having and recognizing a clear objective for one’s activities on the field. Keep in mind the threefold purpose of a short-term mission as given in the policy statement at the beginning of this manual :

- to challenge the participants to become world Christians
- to assist the career missionary
- to minister to the national people

Remember that everything God does is usually a process. Your team won’t come together overnight. It will take time, prayer, trust, and maturity to grow together. Don’t let your meetings become a business time.

Before you go on, it is suggested that you view the *GO Prepared* video training series.

A. Things to Address During Training

The following four, are areas you may want to cover, in training your team. Once you have determined your mission, you will know the weight and value of time to give to each of the elements listed below. You will find that some areas need to be more heavily weighted for the particular mission you have chosen.

Spiritual:	prayer life, Bible study, journaling, faith development, Satan as adversary.
Emotional:	loneliness, fear, communication, problem-solving.
Mental:	target population, history of Christian work in the area, background of host, agency or ministry you are working with, cultural distinctions.
Physical:	safety concerns, health concerns, skills

Once you have determined all of the training elements, you will need to set up a training calendar. Part of your training time will also need to include logistical concerns such as passport applications, visas, fundraising letters, etc. Plot out all of the different elements you need to train, and then set up your schedule. Most two-week projects will require six months of training time with dates to meet weekly.

You need to have your training plan established before you start to recruit your team so that potential team members know the commitment they are making in time and service. There is nothing worse than getting a group of people excited to go on a ministry project and then having a lack of commitment to the necessary training. Make sure participants have counted the cost up front before your team is formed. Do not start the formal training until your team has been selected. This way everyone can start together and cover the same material.

“Build your team at home. Teamwork is best generated by team WORK. People not willing to cooperate in a work project weekend around the block won’t do it any better with a fresh stamp in their passport. Test drive your team. You don’t need any surprises. It is better to “Crash and Burn” as a team on a close-to-home work project BEFORE you leave. A group that has major interpersonal conflicts they discover only on site will be detrimental to the future of short-term trips in that area. That kind of group is a loaded time bomb waiting to be triggered by the first crisis in a foreign country. Meshing “on the fly” in a foreign country is an irresponsible act of leadership. Come to the task with your team in place.”

(Richard P. Reichert, *Before You Buy The Ticket*)

B. Components of a Training Program

1. Team meetings

Inform your team that they will be meeting weekly for six months. Try to be consistent in the length, time, and day of meeting. The content of these meetings includes all aspects of preparation for the trip such as Bible study, prayer, team building, language skills, cultural information, group administration, etc. Have team members fill out the “Pre-Trip Questionnaire” form at the first meeting. (See Appendix, page 92).

2. Risk Management Training

3. “Go Prepared” video series

This training video series has been approved by the National Office. It contains six sessions, each approximately thirty minutes in length, and comes with a handbook. The videos have been prepared by Teams Commissioned For Christ International Inc.

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4. Prayer cards

Each team member should be responsible for getting at least ten people to agree to support them in prayer before and during the trip. Have team members fill out the “Prayer Cards” form.

5. Commissioning

A commissioning service acknowledges the participants as a team sent by the church to do God’s work. The team needs to be prayed for publicly by the rest of the congregation and formally entrusted with its mission. This service helps develop the “sending concept” and draws the team’s attention to the importance of the prayer support of the church. It also helps the team to see the culmination of all of their training time. It is recommended that the team be commissioned once as they begin their training and again one or two weeks before departure for the field. See also the article, “Commissioning a Short-term Mission.”

6. Team prayer partners

Many of the team members may not know each other well. There are various elements of the training that will allow them to become more intimately acquainted. One of the most effective is prayer partnership. Divide your team members into groups of two and have each pair of partners meet for prayer at a time other than your weekly meetings.

7. Social events

Social events will allow team members a relaxed environment in which to become more familiar with each other. It is recommended that one of these social events include all the families of the participants. Loved ones will be left at home, and they may want to get together while you are away to be a support for each other; this will be a more natural development if they have all met each other ahead of time. A second social should be just for the team members, and allows you, the team leader, to observe team dynamics.

8. Team covenant

Once your team has been established, create a “team covenant” for all to sign. Ask the team to pray and share verses that God has laid on their hearts. Choose several of the verses from those submitted and include them on the covenant. Once the covenant has been created, give each member a copy to sign, and encourage them to read it monthly. See the sample Team Covenant.

C. Sample Six-Month Training Schedule

[Have copies of the following ready to hand out to team members for first meeting]

- “Qualifications and Financial Guidelines”
- “Pre-Trip Questionnaire” form
- “Prayer Card” form
- “Personal Medical Form”
- first study book “*Missions Is a Contact Sport*”
- examples of prayer cards

[Bring also a copy of “Sample Team Covenant” to highlight]

[Bring camera for team picture and for prayer card photos]

Week 1

1. Open in prayer
2. Introduction of leader and each team member
3. Pass around a sheet for team members’ names, phone numbers and email addresses
4. Read passage of Scripture relating to mission (e.g. Rom 10: 13-15, Acts 1: 7,8)
5. Inform team members that prayer partners will be set up next week to get to know each other better
6. Hand out and discuss “Qualifications and Financial Guidelines”
7. Introduce “Sample Team Covenant” and highlight importance
8. Set dates for weekly meetings
9. Discuss curriculum (highlight)
10. Show example of “Personal Testimony” form and inform team members that the following week they will be shown how to put one together
11. Hand out and discuss “Pre-Trip Questionnaire” form
12. Hand out and discuss “Prayer Card” form, and show examples of prayer cards
13. Hand out and discuss “Personal Medical Form”
14. Inform team members that information is required of passport number, name as it appears on passport, whether member is a Canadian citizen or not, and passport needed that is still valid for six months after the date of the trip
15. Inform members that remainder of money for trip is due in the next three months, including first payment in two weeks
16. Hand out copies of “*Missions Is a Contact Sport*” and encourage team members to begin reading it on their own time
17. Take questions
18. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
19. Take attendance (and continue weekly)
20. **Homework:** Inform team members what information is due for next week:
 - Pre-Trip Questionnaire
 - Prayer Card form
 - Personal Medical Form
 - Passport information
21. Take team picture, or inform team members that it will be taken next week, and to dress accordingly for it. Take individual photos for prayer cards, or take next week.

[Have copies of - “Old-Time Short-Term Missionaries”
“Sample Team Covenant”

Risk Management Policy, and Release forms

ready to hand out for next meeting]

[Bring a completed copy of “Personal Testimony” form as an example]

Week 2

1. Open in prayer
2. Share some Scripture (e.g. Acts 2: 36-47; Work your way through the book of Acts or study other passages that relate to missions or the Great Commission.)
3. Collect forms from team members. (Keep a running list of who has handed in what)
4. Hand out and discuss article “Old-Time Short-Term Missionaries”
5. Inform team members of the immunizations they will need
6. Review Risk Management Info
7. Hand out, discuss, have signed and collect “Short-Term Mission Release Forms”
8. Hand out “Sample Team Covenant” and discuss the importance in detail
9. Ask members to share their spiritual habits of bible study, prayer and journaling
10. Set up prayer partners
11. Introduce “Go Prepared” video series to begin next week
12. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
13. **Homework:** - Sign Release forms, consult guardians if applicable
- Come up with discussion questions from “*Contact Sport*”(ch. 1 & 2)
- Payment due next week
14. Take team picture and prayer card photos, if not done already

[Thoroughly read ch. 1 & 2 of “*Contact Sport*” – be ready weekly with discussion questions of all chapters at following meetings]

[Have copies of - ACTS 8:4 Manual (*Go Prepared* workbook)

- “Preparing a Personal Testimony”

- “Personal Testimony” form

ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 3

1. Open in prayer
2. Share some Scripture (e.g. selections from Acts 3 & 4 relating to God’s covenant, growth of the early Church, persecution of the apostles and filling of the Holy Spirit)
3. Hand out and discuss “Preparing a Personal Testimony”
4. Hand out and discuss “Personal Testimony” forms
5. Collect first third of remaining money
6. Discuss questions and answers from “*Missions Is a Contact Sport*” chapters 1 & 2
7. Hand out ACTS 8:4 manual (*Go Prepared* workbook)
8. Watch and discuss Session #1 of *Go Prepared*
9. Set dates for two socials (first one with families, second one with team members only)
10. Discuss dates for commissioning service
11. Check to see if prayer partners have met
12. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer

13. Homework: Discussion questions from “*Contact Sport*” ch. 3 & 4

[Get Prayer Card information to printing company]

[Get Prayer Card information translated, and send to host church]

[Book flights and arrange for an interpreter, if required]

[Get cheque from church for at least \$1000 to cover the cost of needed materials]

[Have copies of - lyrics of possible worship songs

- “Short-Term Mission Release” form

- “Fasting as we Prepare for the Field”

- “Sample Itinerary”

ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 4

1. Open in prayer
2. Share some Scripture (e.g. Acts 5: 12, 17-42)
3. Worship (pick 2 or 3 songs to be done on field)
4. Collect forms from team members, including Personal Testimonies
5. Hand out and discuss “Sample Itinerary” for trip
6. Questions and answers from “*Contact Sport*” ch. 3 & 4
7. Watch and discuss Session #2 of *Go Prepared*
8. Hand out and discuss “Fasting as we Prepare for the Field”
9. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer

10. Homework: Discussion questions from “*Contact Sport*” ch. 5 & 6

[Get testimonies translated, and send them to host church with pictures and names of team members to match. Get translated testimonies into CPE tract.]

[Ask host church to send back names, prayer requests (and pictures, if possible) of those you’ll be working with, and distribute copies to team members for prayer]

[Confirm hotel and travel information and meeting dates with missionaries]

[Have copies of “Build Yourself A Team” ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 5

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 6 and discuss
3. Questions and answers from “*Contact Sport*” ch. 5 & 6
4. Watch and discuss Session #3 of *Go Prepared*
5. Hand out and discuss article “Build Yourself A Team”
6. Discuss importance of team unity and share relevant Scripture (e.g. Ps 133:1, 1 Cor 1:10, Eph 4:1-3, 1 Pet 3:8)
7. Briefly discuss importance of “Team Covenant” again
8. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
9. Homework: Discussion questions from “*Contact Sport*” ch. 7 & 8

[Have copies of “Promise Statement” (p. 150) ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 6

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 7 and discuss
3. Worship
4. Questions and answers from "*Contact Sport*" ch. 7 & 8
5. Watch and discuss Session #4 of *Go Prepared*
6. Hand out and discuss "Promise Statement"
7. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
8. Change prayer partners
9. Homework: - Discussion questions from "*Contact Sport*" ch. 9 & 10
- Payment due next week

[Have copies of book to be studied ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 7

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 8 and discuss
3. Questions and answers from "*Contact Sport*" ch. 9 & 10
4. Watch and discuss Session #5 of *Go Prepared*
5. Collect second third of remaining money
6. Introduce book study to be done once video training is complete (e.g. "The Pursuit of God") Hand out copies
7. Do mandatory time with prayer partners at meeting, if they haven't met, then come back together as a team
8. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
9. Homework: - Discussion questions from "*Contact Sport*" ch. 11 & 12
- Begin reading "*Pursuit of God*"

[Have questions for chapter 1 of "*Pursuit of God*" ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 8

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 9 and discuss
3. Worship
4. Questions and answers from "*Contact Sport*" ch. 11 & 12
5. Watch and discuss Session #6 of *Go Prepared*
6. Check to see if team members have begun to read "*The Pursuit of God*"
7. Hand out chapter 1 questions of "*Pursuit of God*" to be taken up next week
8. Assign chapters of "*Pursuit of God*" to team members
9. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
10. Homework: Ch. 1 "*Pursuit of God*", person assigned ch. 2 to bring next week

Week 9

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 10 and discuss
3. Questions and answers from entire book of "*Contact Sport*" (summarize)
Review importance of cultural sensitivity and discuss how it applies to Acts 10
4. Discussion of video series *Go Prepared* (summarize)
5. Take up chapter 1 "*Pursuit of God*"
6. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
7. **Homework:** Ch. 2 "*Pursuit of God*", person assigned ch. 3 to bring next week

[Have copies of "Dealing With Re-Entry Shock" ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 10

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 11 and discuss
3. Worship
4. Review immunizations
5. Ensure that passports are being looked into, if new ones are needed
6. Begin to review specific responsibilities of team members
7. Hand out and discuss topic "Dealing With Re-Entry Shock"
8. Take up chapter 2 "*Pursuit of God*"
9. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
10. Change prayer partners
11. **Homework:** - Ch. 3 "*Pursuit of God*", person assigned ch. 4 to bring next week
Final payment due next week

Week 11

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 12 and discuss
3. Updates from the mission field
4. Take up chapter 3 "*Pursuit of God*"
5. Discuss "Team Covenant" using sample (p. 123) and come up with "Purpose as a team"
6. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
7. Collect final third of remaining money
8. **Homework:** - Ch. 4 "*Pursuit of God*", person assigned ch. 5 to bring next week
- Come up with 2 or 3 verses each, for covenant, that reflect purpose and email them to leader

[Make list in biblical order of all covenant verses emailed in, and have copies ready to hand out for next meeting]

[Choose a day or two from journal of previous mission trip and prepare to share at next meeting]

Week 12

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 13 and discuss

3. Worship
4. Hand out and discuss list of verses emailed in for team covenant, adding any new ones
5. Leader, share from journal a day or two from previous mission trip
6. Take up chapter 4 "*Pursuit of God*"
7. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
8. Collect any outstanding money
9. Homework: - Ch. 5 "*Pursuit of God*", person assigned ch. 6 to bring next week
- Pray about suggested verses for team covenant, and choose 3 or 4 each from list to email to leader

Week 13

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 14 and discuss
3. Discuss top 3 or 4 verses for covenant, praying through, and finalizing it
4. Review the filling of empty suitcases
5. Review the purchase of small Canadian souvenirs, including lapel flag pins
6. Inquire about time spent in the Word, personal prayer and journaling
7. Take up chapter 5 "*Pursuit of God*"
8. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
9. Homework: Ch. 6 "*Pursuit of God*", person assigned ch. 7 to bring next week

[Have copies of "Medical Examination" ready to hand out for next meeting]

[Type up final Team Covenant and have copies ready to hand out for next meeting]

[Arrange for guest speaker to come in for week 16]

Week 14

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 15 and discuss
3. Worship
4. Get t-shirt sizes for ordering of team shirts
5. Hand out and discuss "Medical Examination" form
6. Take up chapter 6 "*Pursuit of God*"
7. Hand out completed Team Covenant, praying through, and signing it
8. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
9. Change prayer partners
10. Homework: - Ch. 7 "*Pursuit of God*", person assigned ch. 8 to bring next week
- Make appointment with doctor for medical

[Contact other team leaders for combined t-shirt ordering]

[Get other teams' prayer card information/pictures to keep them in prayer]

[Have example of CPE testimony tract ready to be explained for next meeting]

Week 15

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 16 and discuss

3. Collect any Medical Examination forms
4. Pray for one of the other teams going out
5. Take up chapter 7 *"Pursuit of God"*
6. Introduce testimony tract and explain witnessing procedure
7. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
8. **Homework:** - Ch. 8 *"Pursuit of God"*, person assigned ch. 9 to bring next week
- Make appointment with doctor for medical (those who haven't)

[Confirm that guest speaker can come next week]

Week 16

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 17 and discuss
3. Worship
4. Collect any Medical Examination forms
5. Guest speaker to share
6. Take up chapter 8 *"Pursuit of God"*
7. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
8. **Homework:** Ch. 9 *"Pursuit of God"*, person assigned ch. 10 to bring next week

[Review CPE Interlinear Guide, and get full understanding of program]

[Have copies of Interlinear Guide ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 17

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 18 and discuss
3. Pray for one of the other teams going out
4. Hand out and briefly explain CPE Program using Interlinear Guide, and have team members read it over the next two weeks
5. Take up chapter 9 *"Pursuit of God"*
6. Inform team members that each one will present to team their own personal testimony of at least 20 minutes, for the purpose of transparency, unity, and getting to know each other more fully. Leader to go first. Set up schedule for giving testimonies
7. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
8. **Homework:** - Ch. 10 *"Pursuit of God"*
- Read Interlinear Guide
- Prepare testimony to share

[Be prepared to give testimony for next week – team members will follow your example of transparency and honesty]

[Note: Schedule has been set up for testimony of 7 members – adjust dates if needed]

[Reconfirm hotel and travel information, and meeting dates with any missionaries]

NOTE: IF TRAINING HAD BEGUN IN APRIL, THEN AT THIS TIME, TEAM COULD BREAK FOR MONTH OF AUGUST -- CONSIDER CHANGING PRAYER PARTNERS

Week 18

1. Open in prayer
2. If back from break, discuss time off, and inquire about time spent in the Word, prayer and journaling
3. Read Acts 19 and discuss
4. Worship
5. Review any updates from the mission field
6. Take up chapter 10 "*Pursuit of God*"
7. Discussion of book study "*Pursuit of God*", and pray for application of things learned
8. Leader's testimony
9. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
10. Change prayer partners (if not done already)
11. **Homework:** - Read Interlinear Guide, and bring next week
- Next team member's testimony

[Have copies of - "What Is Culture Shock?"
- "Building An Anti-Shock Survival Kit"

ready to hand out for next meeting]

[Get up-to-date itinerary of trip and have copies ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 19

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 20 and discuss
3. Worship
4. Watch Session #1 of *Go Prepared* for review (optional)
5. Hand out and discuss article "What is Culture Shock?"
6. Hand out and discuss article "Building An Anti-Shock Survival Kit"
7. Pray for one of the other teams going out
8. Hand out and discuss updated trip itinerary
9. Discuss Interlinear Guide, having a full understanding of biblical verses and their use
10. Testimony of team member #2
11. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
12. Review the filling of empty suitcases
13. **Homework:** - Each team member to obtain large give-away suitcase or duffel bag
- Start collecting clothes to leave on field

[Get notice into church bulletin, and have announced that clothes are being collected]

[Have copies of - English CPE Lesson 1 and 2

- "Spanish Worship Songs" (e.g. "Celebrar", "Adentro, Afuera", "Alelu")

ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 20

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 21 and discuss
3. Worship
4. Watch Session #2 of *Go Prepared* for review (optional)
5. Hand out and discuss CPE Lesson 1 and 2

6. Testimony of team member #3
7. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
8. Hand out copies of “Spanish Worship Songs”
9. **Homework:** - Bring passports in next week for photocopying
- Look over Spanish worship songs

[Review with senior pastor about second commissioning/send-off]

[Get updated information on itinerary and phone numbers to leave at church office]

[Practice Spanish worship songs]

Week 21

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 22 and discuss
3. Worship - practice Spanish song (e.g. “Celebrar”)
4. Watch Session #3 of *Go Prepared* for review (**mandatory**)
5. [During video, collect and make two photocopies of each passport – one for church office, one for team member]
6. Pray for one of the other teams going out
7. Review times for meeting at the church for send-off, and arrange for transportation
8. Testimony of team member #4
9. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
10. **Homework:** Review Spanish worship song

[Leave a copy of itinerary with phone numbers and photocopies of passports at church]

[Have copies of - “An Adventure in Words”

- “An English-Spanish Vocabulary List”

ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 22

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 23 and discuss
3. Worship – Spanish children’s song (e.g. “Adentro, Afuera”), review “Celebrar”
4. Watch Session #4 of *Go Prepared* for review (**mandatory**)
5. Testimony of team member #5
6. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
7. Hand out and discuss article “An Adventure in Words”
8. Hand out copies of “An English-Spanish Vocabulary List”
9. Change prayer partners
10. **Homework:** - Look over English-Spanish Vocabulary List
- Review Spanish songs

[Make a list of things still to do]

[Have copies of “Preparing To Deal With a New Culture” ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 23

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 24 and discuss

3. Worship – Spanish action song (e.g. “Alelu”), review “Adentro, Afuera” and “Celebrar”
4. Hand out and discuss “Preparing To Deal With a New Culture”
5. Watch Session #5 of *Go Prepared* for review (**mandatory**)
6. Pray for one of the other teams going out
7. Practice one third of English-Spanish Vocabulary List
8. Testimony of team member #6
9. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
10. **Homework: Review first third of vocabulary list**

[Have copies of “Travel Preparation for Trips Outside Canada” ready to hand out for next meeting]

[Practice all English worship songs for next meeting]

Week 24

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 25 and discuss
3. Worship – practice all English songs intended for trip
4. Watch Session #6 of *Go Prepared* for review (optional)
5. Hand out and discuss “Travel Preparation for Trips Outside Canada”
6. Practice middle third of English-Spanish Vocabulary List
7. Testimony of team member #7
8. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
9. **Homework: - Review middle third of vocabulary list**
 - Review hand-outs from week #10 “Dealing With Re-Entry Shock”
 - Purchase small gifts for children

[Practice all worship songs, both English and Spanish for next meeting]

[Have copies of - “Some Do’s And Don’ts for Ministry Teams”

- “Packing List”

ready to hand out for next meeting]

Week 25

1. Open in prayer
2. Read Acts 26 and discuss
3. Worship – all songs, English and Spanish
4. Fill suitcases and mark them for contents (e.g. toys, adult, children’s clothing)
5. Practice last third of English-Spanish Vocabulary List
6. Hand out and discuss “Some Do’s And Don’ts for Ministry Teams”
7. Hand out and discuss “Packing List”
8. Review any final questions team members may have
9. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
10. **Homework: - Review Spanish worship songs and entire vocabulary list**
 - Review Packing List

[Have copies of the following ready to hand out for next meeting:

- “Cultural Sensitivity Package”

- Itinerary for spouses with prayer chain phone numbers
- Spanish bibles
- Testimony tracts
- Duo-tangs containing
 - a) Itinerary
 - b) Interlinear Guide
 - c) Worship songs
 - d) English-Spanish Vocabulary List
 - e) CPE Lessons 1 & 2 in both English and Spanish]

Week 26

1. Open in prayer
2. Read and discuss Acts 27
3. Worship – all songs, English and Spanish
4. Hand out and discuss “Cultural Sensitivity Package”
5. Hand out itineraries for spouses with prayer chain phone numbers
6. Hand out Spanish bibles, testimony tracts and duo-tangs
7. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer
8. Prayer partners end
9. **Homework:** - Get money exchanged
- Bring Team Covenant next week

[Have senior pastor prepare an Introduction Letter for the pastor of the host nation]

Week 27

1. Open in prayer
2. Read and discuss Acts 28
3. Discuss Team Covenant, praying through each verse
4. Spend time in quiet meditation before the Lord
5. Discuss prayer requests and close in prayer

[Have copies of - “Back To The Future”

- “Re-Entry Stress”

packed and ready to hand out towards the end of the trip]