

**God-Centeredness**  
**Empowering Partnerships**  
**Mutual Design**  
**Comprehensive Administration**  
**Qualified Leadership**  
**Appropriate Training**  
**Thorough Follow-Up**



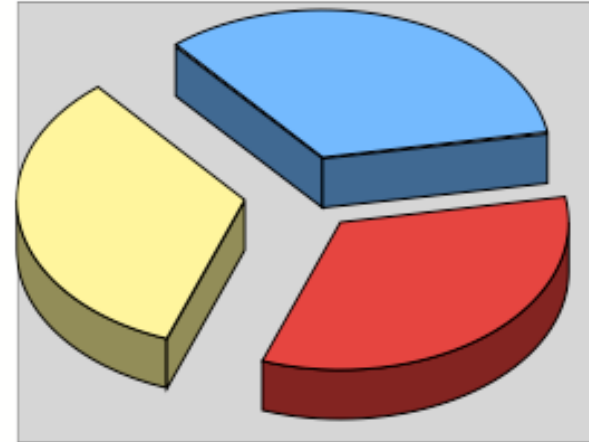
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## Raising the bar in STM



- Training: pre-trip
- Experience: the trip
- Re-entry: post-trip

**Support, Seminars and  
Debriefing for  
Church-based Short-term  
missions trips**

# Training Options

## Planning for Impact:

- **Developing Purpose and Philosophy**
- **Selecting a team**
- **Connecting with Missionaries**
- **Integration with Church vision**
- **Timeline**

## Preparing the Team:

- **Cultural training**
- **Maximizing strengths**
- **Biblical foundations for missions**
- **Spiritual preparation**
- **Utilizing skills**
- **Team building exercises**
- **Preparing to Share**
- **Measurable goals**

## Resources:

- **Trip Stuff**
- **Best Practices STM**
- **Missions Studies**
- **Culture games**
- **Books and web-based resources**

# Debriefing

*“Every team leader wants the members of the team to come home changed, to have a vision for the world and to act out the next steps God has shown them. A quality debriefing experience is the key that unlocks the potential of long-term life change for most team members.” – Steve Moore*

Facilitation of a STM team debriefing session by an experienced third party can lead to significant personal expressions of the impact each team member has experienced. This opportunity is fleeting and needs to be planned for and executed in a way that will allow the participants to both contemplate and express what God has done in and through them as well as be challenged concerning the next steps that God may be calling them to take.

*Each STM trip has the potential to move the local church into a stronger missional stance both locally and globally. Don't lose that opportunity!*