

SETTING SHORT-TERM MISSION STANDARDS

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Why Set Standards?

1. Feedback from Partners
2. Research on STM Impact

BRAINSTORM

Good STM Experience

Setting Standards: Good Missiology

- ① *Missio Dei* Centered
- ① Partnership Focused
- ① Incarnational

Setting Standards: Practical Ideas

- Leadership
- Trip planning
- Team Selection
- Team Preparation
- Trip follow-up

Leadership

- ① Spiritual Maturity
- ① Experience in Cross-cultural Mission
- ① Competent with Logistics
- ① Commitment to making disciples

- ① Invest in TRAINING for leaders!

Team Selection

- ① Give your participants the opportunity to DISCERN
- ① Give your leader the opportunity to AFFIRM

Trip Planning

- Good planning = Good Trip
- Set appropriate goals, according to our good missiology
- The right length of time

Team Preparation

- ① Logistics
- ① Team Building
- ① Cross-cultural Preparation
- ① Spiritual Readiness

Trip Follow-up

- ① Interpret the Experience
- ① Integrate the Lessons
- ① Set Accountability Process

Helpful Resources

Effective Engagement in Short-term Mission: Doing it Right!

Robert J. Priest, Editor

● *Short-term missions Workbook: From Mission Tourists to Global Citizens,*

Tim Dearborn

● www.stmstandards.org

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