VI. Conclusion

A. Short-term missions CAN be a fruitful way to carry the Gospel

B. Sending short-term workers is the responsibility of the church and should be done by the church as a whole

C. Plan ahead

Next Week: Taking the Gospel to the World from Here at Home

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Core Seminars – Christian Growth
Missions: Short-Term Missions

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I. Introduction

II. What is Short-Term Missions Work?

A. Mission work

B. Short-term

C. Examples

III. Is Short-Term Work Modeled in Scripture?

A. Peter in Acts 10

B. Other Examples: Paul's Missionary Journeys in Acts

IV. Is Short-Term Work Helpful?

A. Short-term work can be an encouragement to long-term workers

B. Short-term work can help participants test a call to full-time service

   a. Evident fruitfulness

   b. Ability to adapt

   c. Test the desires of your heart

   d. Grow in faith

C. Short-term workers CAN bring others into the Kingdom

V. How Can We Maximize the Usefulness of Short-Term Trips?

A. Learn about the culture you will visit; cultural awareness is not the main point, but it is important

   a. Paul's example of cultural sensitivity (1 Corinthians 9:22)

   b. Peter's example of cultural sensitivity (Acts 10:28-29)

B. Return to the same place time and again

C. Know and partner with any local believers

D. Maintain year-round relationships with folks in-country

E. Make an effort to share your faith at home