Sharing Your Stories



Prior to the trip, have your team prepare a 3-5 minute testimony to share with the team during your trip. There may be additional opportunities to speak in a group setting, such as Sunday church services. Team members who are interested may want to prepare something to share for 5-10 minutes.

The following exercise is included in your team travel books. It will provide a framework for walking your team through the exercise.

- Describe your lifestyle, attitudes, needs and problems before you received Christ.
 - o Were you fulfilled?
 - O What were your struggles?
- How did you come to have faith in Jesus Christ?
- · When and how did you first hear about Jesus?
- Who played a role in introducing you to Christ?
- What happened when you received Christ?
- How has your life changed since you've become a believer?
- How did your attitude change?
- Were there any immediate changes?
- · Are you motivated differently now?

After everyone has completed their thoughts, have them pray through their answers and then ask these questions:

- · Does this read like a story?
- Is it disjointed or will this make sense to a non-believer?
- Can this be communicated out loud in 3 to 4 minutes?
- Is your story truthful and honest or have elements been exaggerated?
- How do you see God's glory revealed in your story?
- Have each team member share his/her personal testimony with the group before or during the trip.