

Handout

Ten Objectives of the Missionary's Stay with the Sponsoring Church

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1. To "get to know" each other and set up a support structure by means of . . .
 - A. Meals in homes of members or in the missionary's home
 - B. Missionary couple teaching Bible classes, both adult and children
 - C. Missionary couple attending staff meetings
 - D. Missionary couple attending elder's meetings
 - E. Missionary couple attending missions committee meetings
 - F. Missionary couple participating in ministry opportunities
 - i. Visiting sick members
 - ii. Teaching evangelistic Bible studies
 - iii. Participating in youth and children's activities
 - G. Missionary couple joining and participating in a small group or visiting various small groups
 - H. Formulate a "Working Agreement"
 - I. Make all necessary financial arrangements
 - J. Set up all necessary reporting channels
 - K. Set up all necessary support/prayer networks
2. Provide time for documentation work
3. Provide time to conclude fundraising
4. Provide time to prepare for the move
 - A. Decide what to take and what to store, sell or give away
 - B. Make arrangements for shipping goods
 - C. Purchase items that will be needed, both personal and team items
 - D. When applicable, to gather school records for school-aged children
5. Visit teammates' sponsoring congregations
6. Host a Family and Friends workshop
7. Maintain at least monthly contact with teammates
8. Say "good-bye" to family and friends
9. Continue language study
10. Provide time for the missionary couple to nourish their relationship with God and with each other