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Introduction

We are very excited that your team will be coming to assist us in our work in Metro NY. We have prepared 4 training modules to help you prepare for your time here. The modules will assist you in the most important aspects of preparation for your time here. This training is not intended to be just informational. We have tried to incorporate as many opportunities for team members to practice and use the training as possible. Please feel free to incorporate more as you think of them. As your team comes to Metro NY, you will be expected to DO ministry among Unreached People Groups (UPGs) here, not merely watch ministry happen. Please help your team get accustomed to stretching their faith and being doers of the Word before they arrive. We look forward to how the Lord is going to use you and your team in helping reach UPGs in Metro NY for Christ.

The trainings are set up in Modules. You will NOT give out the entire training to participants at one time. You will give them pieces of the trainings, but by the end of the training, they will have all of the information. We recommend meeting every two weeks to give team members time to practice and think over what they are learning.

Prior to the first meeting

Please give out the following materials for Module 1 to team members for them to read before attending the first meeting:

1. "There is No Greater Satisfaction: A God-Centered Motivation for World Missions" by John Piper (pg. 4-5)
2. "Our Vision for Unreached People Groups in Metro New York and Short-Term Teams" (pg. 7)

MODULE 1: VISION AND FOUNDATIONS

1. Discuss why we do mission work. Pose the question and let team members respond. Make certain that people bring out the reasons put forth by Piper in his article.
2. Discuss the team's role in the eternal work. What role will this team play in the eternal destiny of the people they encounter in Metro NY?
3. Show the 'What If' video at <http://vimeo.com/52174648>. Discuss your team's reactions to the vision of reaching unreached people groups here and the impact new believers can have on their home countries.
4. Watch the Prayercast Video on Turkey (<https://prayercast.com/turkey.html>) and then break into groups to pray for Turks worldwide.
5. Pray for any special concerns your team has.
6. Give out Module 2 handouts and explain again that everyone is required to read and practice the material before coming to the next meeting. Explain that part of the materials is a "12 Day Prayer Guide for Missions" (pg. 9-12) for them to use in their quiet times. Ask them to begin using this prayer guide immediately, and not to wait until the day before the next meeting to look over the materials.

MODULE 2: SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

1. Quickly check in on team members and find out if they completed the 12-Day prayer guide. Did they read "Prayer Walking: An Introduction" (pg. 13-14)?
2. Quickly review "House of Peace Search: Offering Prayer" (pg. 15). Practice role playing this in small groups. How did it go as they role played? Remember, it will get easier as they continue practicing and doing it.
3. Show the Global Gates Prayer video <http://vimeo.com/56066437>
4. Hand out the profile from <https://upgnorthamerica.com/project/turks-in-metro-new-york/> and break into groups to pray for Turks in Metro New York.
5. Go out and participate in a prayer walk in groups of 2-3, or schedule time for teams of 2-3 to do it within the next week.
6. Give out assignments for "Module 3: My Story and His Story".
7. Ask everyone to find at least 2 prayer partners who will commit to pray for them during training and throughout the trip.

MODULE 3: MY STORY AND HIS STORY

1. Bring the group together and check in with them. How are people doing? Have the group get into groups of 2-3 to minister to each other. Allow 15 minutes or so for group time. Each person shares 3-4 minutes then is prayed for by the others in their group.
2. In the same groups have members share their testimony that they wrote up prior to the meeting. The goal is for each person to share their testimony at least 3 times in the meeting (may need to mix up groups after each person has shared). Time the sharing (i.e. 'you have 1-1/2 minutes to share your testimony. Ready, set, go.' Stop after 1:30 minutes. Give group 2 minutes to comment on the testimony. Repeat with another person. Listeners listen for 3 things:
 1. Is it understandable?
 2. Is it interesting?
 3. Are there any 'churchy' words that could be modified?
3. Quickly practice the parts of the "Gospel Dialogue" (pg. 18). Keep in mind that this serves as a "hook" to find those interested in studying the Word.

"I know for sure God forgives my sin because of Jesus' perfect and final sacrifice for sin."

 1. God Planned it
 2. The Prophets Said it
 3. Jesus Did it
 4. Jesus Promises

"That's how I know for sure."

4. Give out "Vision Document for Turks in Metro New York" (which you will receive separately) and pray that this vision becomes a reality. Pray for the long-term missionaries on the ground and pray that God would use your short-term team to help assist in catalyzing a movement among these people.
5. Give out Module 4 and encourage people to read it and learn about Islam and some basics of Middle Eastern Culture.
6. Ask people to share their story and his story with at least 2 people before the next meeting.

MODULE 4: INTRO TO ISLAM AND CULTURAL TIPS

1. Review the "What Do Muslims Believe?" document (pg. 20-21). Don't spend too much time on this - the most important part of the module is practicing sharing.
2. Talk about sharing their faith with people from a Muslim background. Why do they think we are teaching them to share with prayer walking, telling our story, and then telling Jesus' story ("Gospel Dialogue") as opposed to the traditional ways they have sometimes learned?
3. Spend time in groups of 2 having team members role play the entire method of "House of Peace Search: Offering Prayer" (found in Module 2). Give each person 15 minutes to share with their partner before switching and letting the partner play the role of witness. This role play will include:
 - a. Introducing themselves
 - b. Praying for the person
 - c. Sharing their story
 - d. Sharing Jesus' story
 - e. Inviting the person to believe and trust Christ
4. Give out <https://upgnorthamerica.com/project/palestinian-arabs-in-north-america/> pray for Palestinians in Metro New York.
5. Hand out "Cultural Tips" (pg. 22) and discuss as a group.
6. Answer any remaining questions and make last minute plans for your trip to Metro New York.