

Sample Schedule

Sunday	
1:00pm	Orientation and Training module 1
6:00pm	Dinner on your own
Monday	
9:00am	Orientation and training module 2 (We'll have lunch during this time)
1:30pm	Prayerwalking and Sifting in Little Kabul
5:00pm	Dinner on your own
6:00pm	Watch the movie "Kite Runner"
Tuesday	
9:30am	Training module 3
12:30pm	Lunch at an Afghan restaurant
2:00pm	Service Project in the Afghan community
2:00pm	Prayerwalking and Sifting in Little Kabul at Lake Elizabeth
6pm	Dinner
Wednesday	
9:30am	Training module 4
10:45am	Travel to Oakland
12:00pm	Lunch in Oakland (Middle Eastern food)
1:15pm	Visit a mosque
3:00pm	Prayerwalking and Sifting among Yemenis in Oakland
6:00pm	Dinner on your own (Skype with a Yemeni believer)
Thursday (23rd)	
9:30am	Training module 5
12:30pm	Lunch at a Halal Chinese Restaurant
1:30pm	Temple tour
5:30pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Gather with those from our team for a time of debriefing
Friday (24th)	
Free Day	

Before Arriving to the field

1. Be sure that housing and transportation while on the field is secure.
2. Skype with local field.
3. Watch the “What if” and “Sifting” videos [here](#).
4. Watch the [“Bridges”](#) Training videos as a team. A pdf of member books is also found at the link.
5. Learn the story of the four soils (Luke 8:4-15) so that you can share it with others.
6. Print the [“Disciples Life Booklet”](#) for each participant and bring them with you.
7. Print the trip evaluation below for each participant and bring them with you (This will be completed at the end of the week)

Highly Recommended Before Arriving

1. Read [“In the Land of Blue Burqas”](#) by Kate McCord
2. Watch the movie [“Kite Runner”](#) or read the [book](#).
3. Read [“A Muslim’s Heart”](#) by Ed Hoskins

Afghan Businesses

Everyone visit after lunch (You'll Split into three groups.)

Afghan Bazaar:
37422 Fremont Blvd #A
Fremont Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94536

Rumi Bookstore
4050 Peralta Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94536

Maiwand Market
37235 Fremont Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94536

Balkh Bakery and Deli
32730 Alvarado Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94555

Afghan Market
36472 Fremont Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94536

Little Kabul Market
4673 Thornton Ave.
Fremont, CA 94536

Herat Market
5694 Thornton Ave.
Newark, CA 94560

Khorasan Market
38731 Fremont Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94536

Zam Zam Halal Supermarket
40645 Fremont Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Religious Centers

Temple Beth Torah (Jewish Temple)
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy.
Fremont, CA 94539

Vedic Dharma Samaj (Hindu Temple)
3676 Deleware Dr.
Fremont, CA 94538

Gurdwara Sahib of Fremont (Sikh Temple)
300 Gurdwara Rd.
Fremont, CA 94536

Buddhanusorn Thai Temple
36054 Niles Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94536

Conversation Starters

Explain that you are followers of Jesus from Resonate Church or your school to learn about the Afghan community.

1. Ask an Afghan what they serve with tea, and buy a small amount of something they would serve with tea.
2. Ask where to buy the best Afghan naan – go there and buy some naan.
3. Find out how to greet someone and ask “how are you” in Dari.
4. Find out how to say, “What’s your name” in Pashto.
5. Find out who the current president of Afghanistan is.
6. Find out who someone thinks was the greatest leader of Afghanistan (ever) and why.
7. Ask someone how long they have been in America and find out what has been the hardest adjustment to living in America.
8. Find out what someone misses most about Afghanistan.
9. Ask 5 people the last time they have been to Afghanistan
10. Find out what “toot” is.
11. Find some “ghandana” and buy it.
12. Ask someone what “sheer yak” is and buy some.
13. Find some “quroot” and ask someone to explain what it is.
14. Buy some “roat”
15. Find a place to buy Afghan kites and find out how much they are. Ask someone to explain what they do with kites in Afghanistan.
16. What day is the weekend in Afghanistan? Why?
17. Ladies, try to find a lady that will teach you how to cook Afghan food. (Don’t forget to get her contact info. 😊)
18. Find out what a “pakol” is and where you can buy one.
19. Ladies, find out where you can get your eyebrows threaded.

Sifting Week's training modules content

If someone from your team is able to lead a couple worship songs before each training, that would be helpful.

Module 1

1. General check in. "What has God been saying to you?"
2. Check in regarding "Seeking Allah", Bridges and other materials.
3. Discussion on "Who is Global Gates and what we do"
4. Sifting Weeks promo Video and "What if" video
5. DBS (Matthew 28:18-20)
6. Discussion on "What is a disciple?"
7. Sharing your story

Module 2

1. General check in. "What has God been saying to you?"
2. Prayerwalking as an Entry Strategy
3. DBS on and Discussion on "House of Peace" (Luke 10:1-11)
4. Characteristics of a house of peace

Module 3

1. General check in.
2. Discussion on "the Four Fields"
3. DBS and discussion on "the Holy Spirit's power" (John 14:10-14)
4. Any 3

Module 4

1. General check in/ Debrief
2. DBS on "The Demon Possessed Man (Mark 5:1-20)
3. Discussion on "Ways you can Partner with Global Gates"
4. Do feedback survey on your experience this week.
5. DBS of "Paul in Athens" (Acts 17:22-34)
6. Discussion on what you will do as a result of this week and further partnership.

More Concentrated Training that we sometimes do

Training Session 1

1:00pm-1:15pm	Prayer and Worship
1:15pm-1:45pm	Welcome (Glad you're here), my story and "What if" video
1:45pm-2:00pm	Questions and dialog about pre-trip material. What comes to mind when you hear Afghan or Muslim
2:00pm-2:50pm	Skype with Ara (Have someone pray)
2:50pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-4:00pm	Training Module 1/ Debrief Ara
4:00pm-4:50pm	Skype with Khalifa (Have someone pray)
4:50pm-5:00pm	Break
5:00pm-5:45pm	Training Module 2 (Prayerwalking as an entry strategy tool)

5:45pm-6:00pm Debrief Khalifa
Final questions, directions, close in prayer

Training Session 2

9:15am-9:30am Prayer and Worship
9:30am-10:00am Prayerwalking as an entry strategy

- Model the Gospel
- Split in groups of two, share the gospel for 5 minutes each
- Model the whole thing
- Split in groups of two, share the whole thing for 5 minutes each.

10:00am-10:10am DBS explanation
10:10am-11:00am (FINISH MODULE BEFORE)DBS on the four soils
(Luke 8:4-21)

11:00am-12:00pm Lunch (Interns join them)
12:00pm-12:45pm Final Questions, directions
Split in groups of three and pray

Wednesday Training Session

Temple Tour
Four Fields DBS (Mark 4:26-290)

Estimated Cost

(Not including transportation to the field, transportation while on the field or housing. We can give suggestions for housing and transportation and will help as much as possible. Ultimately, this is the responsibility of the short-term team)

Food: \$30 a day x 6 = \$180 \$180

Miscellaneous \$ 70

Total for the week per person \$250

Resources and Local Field Expenses (this is a one time fee per person paid through our ministry account with Global Gates) \$150

Suggested Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express
31140 Alvarado-Niles Rd.
Union City, CA 94587
510-475-0600

Crown Plaza
32083 Alverado-Niles Rd.
Union City, CA 94587
510-489-2200

Hampton Inn
31040 Alvarado-Niles Rd.
Union City, CA 94587

Evaluation Form

What worked well?

What could be improved?

How well did the physical environment work for you?

Was the material relevant and presented in a clear fashion?

Was the level of the material too complex? Too slow?

Was there enough opportunity to practice what you learned?

How was the balance of training vs. time in the field?

Was there a learning atmosphere of care, respect and safety created?

How did you see Jesus at work in the community? Do you have any personal stories or quotes about meaningful or interesting interactions with people in the community?

How will you take what you learned back to your own church and your own community?

Other comments?

Name: (optional) _____

