

Celebrating God's Glory and Seeking for More

MISSION OBJECTIVES

- A. I will choose a growth-mindset by continuing to learn how to care for and reach people of other cultures and religions.
- B. I will promote this training with others and coach a core group of four or more to reach out to others who are from unreached people groups.

TEAM CARE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (30 Minutes)

1. What experiences did you have and what did you learn from applying conflict resolution principles?
2. What other experiences have you had in following up on your cross-cultural friendships. (Keep using and referring to your *Contact Log*.)
3. What did you learn from study #12 in *My Favorite Missionary* and the video clips?
4. What needs or challenges are you facing that we can pray for?
5. Pray together especially for each other and the friends from other cultures whom you have met.
6. Before going into the lesson, let's each complete *Mission Survey #2* to see how we have grown.

PRESENTATION (14:21 Minutes)

Watch: *Celebrating God's Glory and Seeking for More*. Take notes using the following outline.

1. "The _____ shall come to your light, and _____ to the brightness of your rising" (Isaiah 60:3).
2. "For the earth will be _____ with the knowledge of the _____ of the Lord, as the waters _____ the sea" (Habakkuk 2:14).

3. “During the loud cry, the church, aided by the providential interpositions of her exalted Lord, will diffuse the knowledge of salvation so abundantly that light will be communicated to _____ city and town. The earth will be filled with the knowledge of salvation. So abundantly will the renewing Spirit of God have crowned with success the intensely _____ agencies, that the light of present truth will be seen flashing everywhere” (*Evangelism* 694).
4. “Let us know, let us pursue the _____ of the Lord. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the _____, like the latter and former rain to the earth” (Hosea 6:3).
5. “As he searched his heart, he seemed to be less and less, both in his own estimation and in the sight of God. It seemed to him that he was _____, and that God was everything; and when he reached the point of renouncing self, while he clung to the Saviour as his _____ strength and righteousness, the answer came” (*Review and Herald*, May 26, 1891).

DISCOVERY AND DISCUSSION (25 Minutes)

1. Read Luke 11:5-13. In which ways does the neighbor who does not want to be bothered both reflect and contrast with the loving Father?
2. If God is very willing to give the Holy Spirit as the answer to world evangelization, why do we need to “keep on asking ... keep on seeking ... keep on knocking” (verse 9 NLT)?

3. Take a few minutes to individually fill out the document *Feedback*.
4. As you think back over this experience, what can you praise God for as a team?
5. In what ways have you been blessed and grown during this time?
6. What would you like to do to share this experience with others in your church or beyond? Consider having a program at church to share your experiences and opportunities for members to get involved. You can find resources for a *Refugee Awareness Sabbath* at <https://www.refugeeministries.org/events>.
7. What could you do to disciple others to start a *Reach the World Next Door* group like yours? You will find resources to promote this program (reachtheworldnextdoor.com) under the heading training.

ASSIGNMENTS (5 Minutes)

1. Discuss together further steps towards establishing a *Discovery Group*. Decide what needs to happen next.
2. Mobilize and Multiply. Decide together who in the group can start a new *Reach the World Next Door* team. Help each other promote it and pull together the team. God has gifted some individuals to especially be “multipliers.” Pray together until you know for sure who God is leading to help multiply others into this ministry and who needs to stay focused on serving people of cultural groups that are unreached, especially while starting the *Discovery Group*.
3. Never stop growing and learning, studying Jesus’ method, salvation, and how to receive more of the Holy Spirit. Keep learning about cultures and missionary methods. Check the bibliography for some insightful books to read (this is not a complete recommendation of everything that is in the books listed). Here is more video material that you can start with (check online for updates):
 - Lawrence Burns casts a huge vision not for merely adding members but multiplying trainers of trainers.

4. At least weekly, review your *Contact Logs* and *Disciple Logs* and ask yourself: What will I do to develop this friendship or further disciple this believer?
5. Complete study #13 in *My Favorite Missionary* and focus your prayers on “Tourist and Business Travelers” in *Praying for the World Next Door*.

CELEBRATE GOD’S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH US (5 Minutes)

This is a good time for the Team Leader to share the *Reach the World Next Door Certificate* with those who have completed all the assignments. He or she should encourage those who have not completed them until they finish and are able to receive the certificate.

TEAM PRAYER (10 Minutes)

Pray for the multiplication of *Reach the World Next Door* groups; for more laborers for the great harvest of unreached people; for Jesus to be able to return soon!

Promises to Claim:

- *Therefore your gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day or night, that men may bring to you the wealth of the Gentiles, and their kings in procession.... A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, will hasten it in its time” (Isaiah 60:11, 22).*
- *The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest (Luke 10:2).*
- *I saw jets of light shining from cities and villages, and from the high places and the low places of the earth. God’s word was obeyed, and as a result there were memorials for Him in every city and village. His truth was proclaimed throughout the world (Christian Service 112).*
- *Servants of God, with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration, will hasten from place to place to proclaim the message from heaven. By thousands of voices, all over the earth, the warning will be given. Miracles will be wrought, the sick will be healed, and signs and wonders will follow the believers. Satan also works, with lying wonders, even bringing down fire from heaven in the sight of men. Revelation 13:13. Thus the inhabitants of the earth will be brought to take their stand. The message will be carried not so much by argument as by the deep conviction of the Spirit of God (The Great Controversy 612)*

