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Hi, my name is Jeff Holland and I'm currently a Marriage and Family Therapist, and the Director of

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Member Care at Pioneer Bible Translators in Dallas.

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I'm also the Content Specialist for a new group Chi Rho Culture Short-Term Missions

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Solutions. Today I want to share with you about Making Disciples

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of Short-Termers. I took my first trip as a Short-Termer back in 1989 and I

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later lived for more than twelve years overseas as a Church Planter. In

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my nearly thirty years of missions, I've seen some major changes in Short-Term

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Trips. Just look at the numbers: most estimates assume that between

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one and a-half and two Million Americans go on international trips every year. That's

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more than triple the number of people who are going back in the 90's. If on

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average that each spend a conservative \$1,000 or so, we're talking up to

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\$2 Billion a year.

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But, what's the impact that this is all having?

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Is positive impact

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simply equated with sending out more people?

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I don't think so. Over my twelve years as a missionary

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in Africa we saw a lot of great Short-Termers. Others were well-

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intentioned but actually burdensome for our team.

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Positive impact in Short-Term Missions is not simply measured in quantity,

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but in quality. The kingdom will benefit more from a few good disciples,

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than from hundreds of haphazard vacationers.

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We often focus on things like the statistics – the number of kids that are

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VBS, the number of walls built, or those that are painted, the number

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of people treated at the clinic, but what about the people that we lead on

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these trips? Are they coming away changed? That's impact.

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I'm convinced that if we invest in the discipling of the trip participants

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before and after that trip, we will see their lives transformed and that

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will have a greater impact on the communities that we go to. With the right

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training, someone who signs up merely as a Volun-tourist can become a

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Learner, a Guest, and an Ambassador for

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Christ to experience his personal transformation. Friesen published a research back in

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2005 on the Effectiveness of Short-Term Missions, in reference

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to the Long-Term Impact of Trip Participants he said,

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"Those who lack either pre or post discipleship

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were far inferior in the results.

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The anticipation of a Short-Term Mission experience provides

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a unique teachable moment in the life of a participant. To miss this disciple-

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ship training window is an irresponsible use of the Short-Term Mission

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experience.

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What a great quote. So how do we make great disciples into

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Short-Termers's? I'm not suggesting that you have to have your Youth

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Group or Medical Team go out and everyone get a Master's degree or a certificate

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and short-term missions I actually teach graduate and undergraduate mission classes and I've

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recognized that an "A" in my class and all the books that are read don't necessarily make

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for a great Short-Term Mission experience. The best growth occurs

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through reflection,

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learning to pray,

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and learning to be a better team-mate.

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It's on the Trip Leaders though. We, as a Sending Community, we have to

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make sure that Trip Participants are disciplined before and

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after the trip. Too often we shy

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away from celebrating the growth of the Trip Participant. We're afraid that somehow

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or another personal growth might be seen as selfish.

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But a well-disciplined participant has the humility,

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the humility to admit that there's a lot to learn

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from the communities that we visit and partner with. You see, we go

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as partners with these people that we serve and we partner with God.

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As a Trip Leader, your mission field consists of the people that you lead.

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You're from their culture and you have a chance to develop lasting relationships with

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them but discipleship is much harder to quantify than the number of walls

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that you build, or pills that you hand out. And you can't just take a picture of what you

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can accomplish when you invest in discipleship. However,

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think about the example of Jesus,

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He invested three years of his life and twelve men who then disciplined others and

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the Jesus Movement survived and continues today.

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Short-term trips make disciples of those that we prepare,

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that we lead through their service, and we bring back home for debriefing.

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A defining aspect of discipleship is being present

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in someone's life during an event and we help them to make sense of those

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events and Mission Trips - short-term

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ones - are exactly those kinds of events advance so that leaders

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can see into the lives of people and make disciples of those who go.

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Here's some tips for

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effective disciple-making on Short-Term Trips.

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Model concept such as humility. Teach your group to

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stop, listen, to watch, and to serve.

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Demonstrate submission to Local Leaders rather than going in with

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assumptions of what the locals need from us.

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Emphasize relationships over accomplishments - relationships with the

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locals;

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with Jesus; and with other teammates. And fundraise

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with integrity instead of raising money by making people feel sorry
for the people

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to be visited. We give our host honor instead of

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making the people think of

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us as those who are going to go and save these poor people over

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in some place. We state with sincerity that Jesus is Savior and

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we're privileged to join in His work as his simple servants.

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Discipleship as Short-Termer's is more than lectures it requires
leaders to walk

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step-by-step with the Short-Termer. But it's complicated these days.

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We can't always get all the participants together several times before
the trip but

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there are still things that we can do to prepare them on the front-

end.

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Even if the people of your group are scattered coast-to-coast. Here

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are some practical things that you can do with your team in order to make them disciples.

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Pick a book for everyone to read and discuss. I suggest "When Helping Hurts".

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Use tools like Google Hangouts or other video formats

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so that your people can actually meet in person even if it's not face-to-face.

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Encourage participants to start sending out monthly

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prayer updates and support letters. They can have their Prayer Warriors

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informed in advance. And you can use tilt tools like MailChimp.

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I also want to encourage you to check out Chi Rho Culture or

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XPCulture.com. Our Researches led us to develop ninety minutes

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of succinct but enriching two-minute videos. They can be covered on

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the participants on time. Our videos have discussion and journal

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props, we have a number of team activity ideas, and relevant resources.

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You can upload your own content and you can make sure that you have the important date

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selected on the group calendar. You can send an email to everyone directly

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from our platform and track everyone's progress through the curriculum. It's all

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focused on promoting personal growth and team interaction.

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It's for: before you go, during your trip, and after you get back.

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We have curriculum and resources

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for debriefing throughout the time and especially after the trip.

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Discipleship as Short-Termers is not impossible, it simply requires the

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right tools and Cairo Culture

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puts those tools right in front of you so that you can more easily

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and effectively disciple those that you're leading.

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So, here's what I hope that you take away from my talk today, Short-Term

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Mission Impact is not based on how many people you will send or how much work

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your group can accomplish. It's about making disciples of the Short-Term Mission

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Participants.

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This will naturally lead to more impact for those that

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your group goes to serve.

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If you're leading a trip I pray that you will steward the responsibility that God has

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given you and rely on him to work through you to make disciples of the Short-Term.