

Mission Partner Orientation Time

It's important to have an orientation time with the mission partners. This should include both an informational time and a time to minister to the mission partners. Participants should include the pastor, appropriate staff, mobilization team leader, and GIC leader.

The agenda for the meeting is not complicated. Simply include the items below:

- 1. Opening words of welcome and appreciation for their attending the GIC.
- 2. An overview of the "why" of the GIC, and what you hope it accomplishes for the church.
- 3. An overview of the welcome packet they received.
- 4. An explanation of Faith Promise and the Life Commitment service.
- 5. An introduction of all the mission partners and church staff. This can be brief.
- 6. A devotion or word from the pastor.
- 7. Time to minister to the mission partners. This could include every partner sharing a few prayer requests, both ministry and personal, corporate or individual prayer, and a time of communion together.
- 8. Instructions about the next event, which is usually a dinner.

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