

ADULT PREPARATION FOR MISSIONS

OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

I. TAKE A MISSION WORK TRIP

- A. Suggested Time Frame:
- B. A Vision Trip is Fun and Easy
 - 1. *Use Vacation*
 - 2. *Tiny Commitment*
- C. Avoid Becoming a Casualty

II. LOVE YOUR ENEMY

- A. Suggested Time Frame:
- B. The Biggest Long-term Problem/difficulty is Human Relationships.
 - 1. *Select 1-3 people*
 - 2. *Choose someone close*
- C. Avoid Becoming A Casualty. *
 - 1. *Major Hurdle — Grudge*
 - 2. *Be on good terms with every one*

III. STUDY THE SCRIPTURES

- A. Suggested Time Frame:
- B. Bible Study
 - 1. *Love God*
 - 2. *Know Him*
- C. Avoid Becoming A Casualty
 - 1. *Knowing saves on praying*
 - 2. *Live opposite to the world*
 - 3. *Contrasting Lifestyle*

IV. FINANCIAL FREEDOM

- A. Suggested Time Frame:
- B. No Debts
 - 1. *No Credit Cards*
 - 2. *Get Rid of all Debt*
 - 3. *Savings program — save one month's salary per year*
- C. Minimum Personal Requirements
 - 1. *Discover Your Minimum Comfort Zone*
 - 2. *Not Sacrifice but Contentment*
 - 3. *Christian Maximum Investments — 10% — 90%*
- D. Avoid Becoming a Casualty *

V. JOIN THE SERVICE

- A. Suggested Time Frame:
- B. Local Ministry In The Church
- C. Out Of The Church On Your Own
- E. Avoid Becoming A Casualty *
- F. Don't go unless you've led someone to the Lord

VI. GATHER INFO

- A. Suggested time frame:
- B. Find or Become a Mission Info Person for Your Target Area
- C. Info Wall/Center In Local Church
- D. Rotate Person/center/material
- E. Get Mission Organizations and Fields Together
- F. Think "New Frontiers"
- G. Avoid Becoming A Casualty
 - 1. *In-depth expedition*
 - 2. *Involve your wife*
 - 3. *Do not "go it alone"*

VII. GO

- A. Suggested Initial Time Frame:
- B. Church Group Sponsored Projects
- C. Short Term Ministry
- D. Home Ministries
- E. Long Term Service
- F. A Life Time Calling

CONCLUSION

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT