



SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH US/C2 MISSIONARY

Communication is essential to a healthy and beneficial relationship between supervisor and missionary. One of the best ways to prepare for a US/C2 missionary is to try to answer the basic questions before they arrive. Following is a beginning list of questions that should be answered and sent to the missionary. Add other questions that are specific to your situation.



1. What are the characteristics of my field of service?
2. What can I expect from my supervisor?
3. What does my supervisor expect of me?
4. What arrangements have been made for my housing, food, and transportation?
5. What will my salary be and how will taxes be handled?
6. What type of vacation time will I have?
7. What kind of clothing is suitable for the climate, local customs, and activities in which I will be involved?
8. What is my job description and what are the specific objectives, goals, and actions that I will need to do to accomplish the job?
9. Are there skills I can learn or enhance before I come?
10. What do I need to bring with me?
11. Who will I be working with?
12. What are the people like with whom I will be working?
13. How can I best fit in to meet the goals of the mission area?
14. Are there local "do's" and "don'ts" related to culture, Baptist background, local customs, or church policy of which I need to be aware?
15. What will my work schedule be and what will be my days off?