



...together making a difference in Africa...

## Sharing the Experience

It is our goal to build a community of disciples who are passionate for God's glory among the nations! This community extends beyond those who physically travel during our mission trips. Those at home play an equally important role and we must do everything we can to make them a part of the "team". One way to do this is to **effectively** share our experience with them. Another important fact to bear in mind is that we're probably the only "voice" for the people we served and interacted with during the mission trip. Therefore we must tell their story to the world! Here are some guidelines to help you do just that, either in your written report or when you get an opportunity to make a presentation on the mission trip:

1. Tell a little bit about yourself and what influenced your decision to go on the mission trip.
2. What were some of the challenges you had to overcome in order to go on the trip?
3. Describe briefly what you did during the trip, something unique about the people you served, and what needs you saw on the ground.
4. Identify any new insights you have learned about **yourself** as a result of this trip.
5. Describe what you think impacted you the most during the trip.
6. Describe in what ways the mission trip made a difference in your life, if any.
7. Explain any new insights you have now gained about **missions** in general.
8. Capture your thoughts on what you intend to do with what you have learned, be specific about your goals.
9. Identify any obstacles that you think might keep you from achieving your goals and how you plan to overcome them. Mention your need for prayer.
10. Thank those who supported and prayed for you; and acknowledge their role as part of God's global purpose. Encourage them to consider ways they can get more involved.