

PARTNERING TOGETHER!

*Go, Learn, Return, Respond*

# Mission Trip Next Steps

LoveServes International



Dear Team Leader,

The last devotion from the *Mission Journal* that you did in the D.R. with your team focused on the theme of what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus. It was intended to help the team members begin to reflect on their in-country mission trip experience in a way that challenges them to ask themselves how they will **respond**. The personal homework prompts them to commit a promise to God as a result of the experience they had on the mission trip. Ultimately, that is our goal, to help your team members grow in the maturity of their faith, **to respond actively to what they sense God was working out in them on the trip, and for them to participate in helping your church build/strengthen its missional culture.**

This email includes some **suggested next steps for your team**. LoveServes would like to encourage you to

1. Review the resources listed below
2. Consider facilitating a monthly/bi-weekly small group meeting with your team,
3. or share these resources with the Missions Director at your church and see if they might want to offer a small group study and have someone else lead it.

**These small group studies are found on RightNow Media, or on the website address provided:**

- *When Helping Hurts: The Small Group Experience* - by Brian Fikkert and the Chalmers Center (<https://chalmers.org/resources/the-small-group-experience/>)
- *Radical* - by David Platt
- *No Plan B* - by Todd Phillips
- *Gospel Shaped Outreach* - by Erik Raymond
- *Faith Works: Living What We Claim to Believe* - by David Platt
- *Eyes to See* - by Shaun Groves

Please let me know once you set the date of your mission team's "Reunion" meeting; I'd enjoy the chance to be there and hear firsthand from your team how they saw God "show up" during your mission trip in the D.R.

Dios te bendiga! God bless you!

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