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Pathfinder's Name

## Foreign Mission Trips

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1. Read Matthew 28:19-20. As a group, come up with a list of reasons to go on a mission trip.

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2. What are some of the preparations required for going on a mission trip, such as different approvals, required documentation, and where to go.

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3. Identify and explain what you need to pack for a mission trip that will be appropriate for your selected destination.

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- 4. Understand and be able to identify safety issues that are specific for the country to where you will be traveling. These will include the following:
  - a. Health concerns
    - 1. Drinking water
    - 2. Bathroom issues
    - 3. Food - avoiding contamination
    - 4. Preventative health measures such as required immunization and prophylactic medications.
  - b. Political issues
  - c. Cultural issues

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- 5. Spend time learning about the specific culture you will be involved with and discuss your findings at an orientation meeting.

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- 6. If the predominant language of the country you are visiting is different than your own, memorize at least five common phrases in the language, such as: Hello, Please, Thank you, Bathroom, etc.

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- 7. Sing a song or tell a story as a mission outreach to at least one local person while in the country.

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- 8. Identify resources and obtain funds to go on a mission trip. This can be done through your own earnings, fundraisers, sponsors, etc.

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- 9. Go on a mission trip to a foreign country. This can be as a family, Pathfinder Club, school, church group, or through an organized mission group.

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- 10.** Participate in the activities assigned by your leader which may include:
  - a. Church building
  - b. Door-to-door evangelism
  - c. Literature evangelism
  - d. Child evangelism - for example: Vacation Bible School activities
  - e. Evangelistic meetings
  - f. Health evangelism
  - g. Cleaning or cooking for the mission group you are traveling with
  - h. Working in orphanages or orphan centers

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- 11.** Upon returning home, give a public presentation about your mission trip, which may include the following:
  - a. Did you see a miracle or evidence of God working?
  - b. Have you grown spiritually closer to God because of this trip, and if so, how?
  - c. Will you be making changes in your life because of what you experienced on the trip? If so, describe what they will be.
  - d. Did you see God use you and your group to impact others for Him?

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- 12.** Upon returning home, re-read Matthew 28:19-20 and discuss whether the meaning of this verse has changed for you.

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