Global Partner Preparation
For Fellowship of Evangelical Bible Churches
Global Partner Preparation Checklist
THE GLOBAL PARTNER PREPARATION PROGRAM AT A GLANCE...

**DIMENSION 1**
Growing in Maturity:
Spiritually, Emotionally, & Relationally

- Maintain a consistent devotional life including regular Bible study and prayer. Keeping a Quiet-time journal could be helpful to record things you are learning through this process.
- Scripture memorization
- Strive to develop godly character (dependence on God, flexibility, servanthood, humility, etc.) through the help of the Holy Spirit
- Seek to connect with a personal mentor and/or an accountability group
- Read books from “Suggested Read” books list
- Take tests to discover your personality strengths and weaknesses
- Take classes/seminars or read books about: Financial stewardship, Interpersonal/communication skills, Conflict resolution, Time management/goal planning, Marriage enrichment/Family, Doctrine/ Systematic Theology

**DIMENSION 2**
Growing in Commitment to Body Life

- Attend church regularly (corporate worship services and a small group/Bible study in your local church).
- Take steps to become a member of the local church, if not one already.
- Discover your spiritual gifts and how to use them.
- Be involved in various areas of church ministry to gain experience and build relationships.
- Be involved in the cross-cultural program at your church.
- Meet with missionaries on home assignment to learn about them and their ministry.

**DIMENSION 3**
Growing in Knowledge

- Biblical Education –
  - Take advantage of adult Bible Studies
  - Take online courses
  - Attend Bible college
Global Service Education –
  - Take a “Perspectives” course
  - Study world religions
  - Read mission organization magazines
  - Be familiar with “Operation World” and use it as a resource

Language/Culture –
  - Study a foreign language
  - Interact with people from other cultures
  - Study history/culture of a country

General Education –
  - Get computer/AV training
  - Learn to write a good prayer letter
  - Take Christian Education seminars
  - Take basic survival courses (CPR/First Aid, cooking, etc.)

Be involved in building redemptive bridges with unbelievers – Know how to share your faith/lead someone to Christ/disciple others

Be involved in cross-cultural ministry

Be involved in ministry directed toward building up believers and helping them grow
  - Youth/children’s ministries
  - Bible studies
  - Music/Art ministries
  - Service/helps – Deacons, kitchen, etc.

Be involved in a ministry where you serve as the leader

Be involved in a ministry where you serve as a team member

Take a short-term cross-cultural service trip to observe and serve

Meet with accountability partner to check on progress throughout the program

Build a support team and network of senders
  - Network in the church and with other friends & family
  - Nurture relationships
  - Keep in touch
  - Cross age barriers

Read and review books relating to sending and building relationships

Research mission agencies
  - Make application to a mission agency
  - Attend candidate orientation program
  - Apply for support with your local church

DIMENSION 5
Growing in Relationships with Senders

DIMENSION 4
Growing in Ministry, Training & Involvement
Pathway of the FEBC Global Partner Preparation Program

• MEET WITH CHURCH LEADER(S)
• SEEK A SPIRITUALLY MATURE ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER
• WORK TOGETHER WITH YOUR ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER THROUGH THE 5 DIMENSIONS