

# Global Partner Preparation

*For Fellowship of Evangelical Bible Churches*

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# 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.)

#### **DIMENSION 4**

##### **Growing in Ministry, Training & Involvement**

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- 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

#### **DIMENSION 5**

##### **Growing in Relationships with Senders**

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- 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

# Pathway of the FEBC Global Partner Preparation Program

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