

Debriefing Questions

The questions can be used during daily debriefing and/or on final debriefing day. Use some, all, or none.

Remember to address all domains:

- **head** – thoughts = cognitive
- **hands** – what you did = behavioral
- **heart** – feelings = affective

1. What were you not expecting?
2. What were you expecting that didn't happen?
3. What could have been different that would have improved your time here?
4. What's next? How will this experience impact your life journey from this point on?
5. What have you committed to?
6. Was there anything you wanted that you didn't have?
7. Was there anything you had that you didn't want?
8. How was the Sovereign God at work in people's lives before we ever arrived?
9. How did God use you to have an impact here?
10. What did you learn about God?
11. What truths did you learn from Scripture during your journey?
12. How does your role in service play into the long-term ministry here?
13. How will you pray for the long-term workers once you return home?
14. In what ways do you now view America differently?
15. In what ways do you now view yourself differently?
16. In what ways was your character stretched?

17. What did you find yourself praying for the most?
18. What was the spiritual highlight of your journey?
19. What are you going to miss most about this country and its people?
20. What kind of welcome do you expect to receive when you get back home?
21. What was the biggest highlight of your experience?
22. What was the hardest thing you faced on your journey?
23. Did you get a chance to meet anyone's practical needs?
24. What were your worship times with your team like?
25. Would you ever want to come back?
26. What was the biggest thing you saw God do?
27. What's going to be the toughest thing about being home now?
28. Has this changed anything in your relationship with Jesus?
29. Did you have any ideas of how you could minister at home?
30. Is there anything you have to do this week after this experience?
31. What did that hard experience teach you?
32. What things surprised you the most?
33. Do you feel like you were prepared for your journey?
34. If you could do it all over again, what would you change?
35. Do you have any regrets?
36. Tell me about the people you met and ministered to.
37. Did you connect with anyone that you might keep in touch with?

38. Did you get a chance to share your faith?
39. Does your view of the world and your life look any different now?
40. Do you see Jesus any differently now?
41. What was the scariest thing you experienced?
42. What was the church you worked with like?
43. How was their form of worship different from ours?
44. Was there ever a time that you really felt like God was directing you?
45. How did you work out any differences you had with your team?
46. Do you think you would consider being a full-time fieldworker?
47. Do you think you'll go on a short-term service project again?
48. Do you think anything will change with your friends that weren't on this team?
49. Do you think you have changed in any way? How?
50. Is there anything you smelled that you'll never forget?
51. Are you ready to go home? Do you wish you had more time in-country?
52. What would you want to do if you could stay longer?
53. Did you get to share your story of how you met Jesus with anyone?
54. Was there anything you saw that just broke your heart?
55. Did you give anything away?
56. Was there ever a time you felt completely out of control in a situation?
57. What's the number one thing you are thankful for?
58. Did you catch yourself praising God for stuff? Like what?
59. What are you concerned that you will forget about being here?

