**Some Elements of a Missionary Parenting Plan**

1. Active parenting leadership by the father, support by the mother, and unity between parents
2. Regular times set aside as husband and wife to evaluate parenting and family life
3. Daily times for Bible intake and family worship
4. Confirmation and development of a shared family missions calling
5. Clear plan for corrective discipline
6. Other planned routines of family time
7. Established channels for frequent heart-level communication with children
8. Making use of the resources and opportunities available on the mission field to help carve out family time
9. Shared commitment to the priority of parenting over mission work
10. Realistic expectations for daily life, language learning, schooling, work responsibilities, etc.