

Sharpening Your Testimony

1. The greatest thing you bring with you on your mission trip is your testimony—what God has done in your life, a simple story of how you became a Christian.
2. Keep your testimony short and simple to allow for ease in translation.
3. Do not use jokes or American illustration.
4. Start by telling some information about yourself.
5. Tell a little about your life before you became a Christian; then tell how your life changed after you accepted Christ as your personal Savior.
6. Use Scriptures that are meaningful and helpful to you.
7. Explain how being a Christian makes your life different and what that means to you.
8. End by explaining how others can come to know Jesus.
9. Allow time for someone to respond to the things you have shared.
10. Take no more than 3 minutes to give your testimony so that when translated, it will take 5-7 minutes.