

# *What about follow-up?*

## **1. Set personal goals**

It's important to have your youth set goals for themselves. Perhaps they are interested in further studying the language of the country you were in. If so, their goal may be to take a night class somewhere that offers the language. Or, someone may want to learn to cook a meal native to that country. Find someone who can teach how to cook that particular meal.

Another goal may be to regularly pray for a friend or family member who is unsaved with the eventual goal of sharing the Gospel with them. Whatever the case may be, encourage each of the youth to set a clear, personal goal for himself.



## **2. Continue ministry in your home community**

Some groups use their mission trip experience as a springboard for ministry in their home community. Your group may want to consider starting a prayer/evangelism outreach to reach the unsaved in the community. You could also consider doing a Sunday-evening program that would report about your trip and would be appropriate to invite unsaved people to.

## **3. Continue to pray for your new friends and creatively keep the group involved in missions**

Pray for the people you met on your trip! What better way to stay involved in the work you began! Write letters and keep in touch with your new friends and give occasional updates on what is happening in the country, specifically the area that you were in.



To keep the group involved in missions, consider supporting a child from that country through a child sponsorship agency.

## **4. The options for staying involved in missions are endless. Be creative upon your return!**