

Short-Term Mission Resources

| SOE Recommended | Category(ies) | Media | Title | Author | Year | Publisher | Availability | Description |
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| * | Bible Study, Culture | Book | Short-Term Missions Workbook: From Mission Tourists to Global Citizens | Tim Dearborn | 2003 | IVP | Wide, Kindle | 126 pg. paperback |
| | Bible Study | Book | Before You Pack Your Bag, Prepare Your Heart | Cindy Judge | 2000 | Campfire Resources, STEMPress | Some in print | 48 pg. spiral bound, 12 Bible Studies and Journal pgs, Deeper Roots and STEMPress carry it |
| | Bible Study | Book | Kingdom Journeys: Rediscovering the Lost Spiritual Discipline | Seth Barnes | 2012 | Ashland Press | Wide, Kindle | 250-pg. paperback on kingdom journeys as a spiritual discipline Jesus gave to his disciples (and us) |
| | Bible Study | Kit | Mission Key Tags | Tim Robbins | | short-termmission.com | Online | Daily devotions kit for teams with samples at www.livingwatersleroy.org/beforeyougo.html |
| | Bible Study, Culture, Team Building | Book | Before You Go | Jack Hempfling | 2009 | Xulon Press | Wide | 164 pg. 40-day devotional |
| * | Bible Study, Training, Follow-Up | Book | Deeper Roots Pre-, On-, and Post-field Devotionals | Howard & Bonnie Lisech | | Deeper Roots Publications, deeperroots.com | Deeper Roots | Several spiral bound devotionals for pre-, on-, and post-field study and reflection |
| * | Culture | Book | Foreign to Familiar: A Guide to Understanding Hot and Cold Climate Cultures | Sarah A. Lanier | 2000 | McDougal Publishing | Wide, Kindle | 128 pg. paperback |
| * | Culture | Book | Serving with Eyes Wide Open: Doing STM with Cultural Intelligence | David A. Livermore | 2012 | Baker Books | Wide, Kindle | 192 pg. paperback |
| | Culture | Book | American Cultural Baggage: How to Recognise and Deal with It | Stan Nussbaum | 2005 | Orbis Books | Wide | 160 pg. paperback on American values and how they are perceived by foreigners |
| | Culture | Book | Ministering Cross-Culturally: An Incarnational Model for Personal Relationships | S. G. Lingenfelter & M. K. Mayers | 2003 | Baker Books | Wide, Kindle | 128 pg. paperback |
| | Culture | Book | Teaching Cross-Culturally: An Incarnational Model for Learning and Teaching | Sherwood G. & Judith E. Lingenfelter | 2003 | Baker Academic | Wide, Kindle | 144 pg. paperback |
| * | Follow-Up | Book | Re-Entry Guide for Short-Term Mission Leaders | Lisa Espineli Chinn | 1998 | Deeper Roots Publications | Some in print | 75 pg. spiral bound, Deeper Roots and STEMPress carry it |
| * | Follow-Up, Training | Book | The Next Mile Curriculum for STM Teams | Multiple | 2005 | Authentic Publishing | Wide | 21 contributors provide insights and articles with a focus on long-term impact and best practices |
| | Follow-Up | Book | Burn Up or Splash Down: Surviving the Culture Shock of Re-Entry | Marion Knell | 2007 | Authentic Publishing | Wide, Kindle | 192 pg. paperback |
| | Follow-Up | Book | Re-Entry: Making the Transition from Missions to Life at Home | Peter Jordan | 1992 | YWAM Publishing | Wide, Kindle | 150 pg. paperback |
| | Follow-Up | Book | What Can I Do? Making a Global Difference Right Where You Are | David Livermore | 2011 | Zondervan | Wide, Kindle | 208 pg. paperback |
| | Follow-Up, Training | E-Zine | The Next Mile E-Zine | Multiple Authors | | thenextmile.org/ezine-signup | Wide | 12-part e-zine, encouragement and nearly 50 resources for reflecting and keeping the flame alive |
| | Organizing, Packing | Mobile App | Packing (+To Do!) | Quinn Genzel | 2013 | quinnscape.com/Packing.asp | Wide | Multi-person, multi-bag list support (great for family trips) |
| * | Organizing, Leading | Book | A Guide to STM: A Comprehensive Manual for Planning an Effective Mission Trip | H. Leon Greene | 2003 | Authentic Publishing | Wide | 275 pg. paperback |
| * | Organizing, Leading | Book | Maximum Impact Short-Term Mission | Peterson, Aeschliman, & Sneed | 2003 | STEMPress | Wide | 288 pg. paperback |
| | Organizing, Leading | Book | Mack & Leeann's Guide to Short-Term Missions | J. Mack & Leeann Stiles | 2000 | IVP | Wide, Kindle | 186 pg. paperback |
| | Organizing, Leading | Book | Mission Trip Prep Kit Leader's Guide: Complete Preparation for Your Students' Cross-Cultural Experience | Kevin Johnson | 2003 | Zondervan/Youth Specialties | Wide | 208 pg. paperback |
| | Organizing, Leading | Web Tool | MissionMakr.com: Engage the Body, Impact STM Participants | Robert Carpenter | 2010 | MissionMakr.com, http://blog.missionmakr.com | Online | Connect a team and communicate with senders. Launch, GearUP, GO! & Tell |
| | Organizing, Leading | Service | STM Toolbox | David Bosworth | | stmtoolbox.org | Online | Provides STM administrative support, consulting, equipping, and resources |
| | Organizing, Leading | Mobile App | STM Toolbox Mobile App | David Bosworth | 2013 | stmtoolbox.org | Wide | Serves up helpful info--travel tips, training ideas... |
| | Organizing, Leading | Webinars | STM Webinars hosted monthly by Delta Ministries | | | deltaministries.com | Wide | For trip leaders with a focus on interaction, networking and collaboration |
| | Organizing, Leading | Spreadsheet & PDF | STM Trip Assessment Tool | Delta Ministries | | deltaministries.com | Wide | Tool to help churches and ministries discern if they should send a STM team |

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| | Organizing, Leading | Book | The Essential Guide to the Short-Term Mission Trip | David Forward | 1998 | Moody Publishing | Wide | 227 pg. spiral bound |
| | Organizing, Leading | Book | TransforMission: Making Disciples through Short-Term Missions | Michael S. Wilder, Shane W. Parker | 2010 | B&H Academic | Wide, Kindle | 256 pg. hardcover with important questions about discipleship of those who go |
| | Organizing, Leading | CD | Trip Stuff | David Mays | 2008 | davidmays.org/Resources/trip.html | Good | 229 forms, samples, policies, procedures, tips, guidelines, and outlines used by churches |
| * | Organizing, Leading, Partnerships | Webinar | Raising the Bar in Short-term Missions: Applying the Standards of Excellence | Jenny Collins | 2010 | missionexus.org (store) | Online | SOE overview & best practices for STM programs & partnerships (choose store, search on short-term) |
| | Organizing, Leading, Training | Book | How to Get Ready for Short-Term Missions: The Ultimate Guide for Sponsors, Parents, and Those Who Go! | Anne-Geri Fann, Greg Taylor | 2006 | Thomas Nelson | Wide | 128 pg. paperback |
| * | Partnerships | Book | Cross-Cultural Partnerships: Navigating the Complexities of Money and Mission | Mary Lederleitner | 2010 | IVP | Wide, Kindle | 231 pg. paperback |
| * | Partnerships | Web | The Lausanne Standards | LCWE | 2012 | lausanne.org/en/documents/lausanne-standards.html | Wide | Affirmations and agreements for giving and receiving money in mission |
| * | Partnerships | Book | Walking with the Poor: Principles and Practices of Transformational Development | Bryant L. Myers | 1999 | Orbis Books | Wide | 279 pg. paperback |
| * | Partnerships | Book | When Helping Hurts: Alleviating Poverty without Hurting the Poor...and Ourselves | Brian Fikkert, Steve Corbett | 2009 | Moody Publishing | Wide, Kindle, CD | 208 pg. paperback |
| | Partnerships | Book | Giving Wisely: Killing with Kindness or Empowering Lasting Transformation? | Jonathan Martin | 2008 | Last Chapter Publishing | Some | 220 pg. paperback |
| | Partnerships | Book | Leading Across Cultures: Effective Ministry and Mission in the Global Church | James E. Plueddemann | 2009 | IVP Academic | Wide | 230 pg. paperback |
| | Partnerships | Book | Making Your Partnership Work: A Guide for Ministry Leaders | Daniel Rickett | 2002 | Winepress Publishing | Wide | 167 pg. paperback |
| | Partnerships | Book | The Beauty of Partnership | Werner Mischke, Mission ONE | | beautyofpartnership.org | Good | 6-week small group study for effective partnerships |
| | Partnerships | Webinars, Training | The Chalmers Center at Covenant College | Multiple Authors | | chalmers.org | Online | Training for churches to minister to poor communities in the majority world |
| | Partnerships | Book | To Give or Not to Give: Rethinking Dependency, Restoring Generosity, and Redefining Sustainability | John Rowell | 2007 | Authentic Publishing | Wide, Kindle | 286 pg. paperback |
| | Partnerships | Book | Well Connected: Releasing Power, Restoring Hope Through Kingdom Partnerships | Phill Butler | 2006 | Authentic Publishing | Some | 352 pg. paperback |
| | Partnerships | Book | When Charity Destroys Dignity: Overcoming Unhealthy Dependency in the Christian Movement | Glenn Schwartz | 2007 | AuthorHouse | Wide | 412 pg. paperback |
| * | Partnerships, Training, Leading | Book | Effective Engagement in Short-Term Missions: Doing It Right! | Robert Priest, ed. | 2008 | EMS/William Carey Library | Wide | 625-pg. paperback focused on improving STM with 25 contributors and 6 sections |
| * | Prayer, Culture | Book, DVD | Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation | Jason Mandryk | 2010 | IVP Books | Wide | 978 pg. paperback or hardcover, purchase DVD, eBook or indiv. Country profiles at gmi.org |
| | Prayer | Book | Prayer Walking: Praying On Site with Insight | Steve Hawthorne, Graham Kendrick | 1996 | Charisma House | Wide | 208 pg. paperback |
| * | Resources | Gateway Web Site | ShortTermMissions.com | Mission Data Int'l | 2000 | shorttermmissions.com | Online | Learn about, interact on, and discover or list STM opportunities; STM articles and resources |
| | Resources | Various | Building Church Leaders Short-Term Mission Resources | Christianity Today | | buildingchurchleaders.com/downloads/shorttermmissions/ | Online | Various training pack article downloads on STM topics |
| | Resources | STM Web Links | Culbertson's Short Term Mission Resources and Links | Howard Culbertson | | home.snu.edu/~hculbert/short.htm | Online | Web page with various STM resource links |
| | Resources | Web | Medical Missions Opportunities | Jackson Healthcare | | medicalmissions.org | Wide | Connects volunteers with medical missions opportunities, founded in 2009 |
| | Resources | STM Web Links | Mislinks Short-Term Mission Page | A. Scott Moreau, Mike O'Rear | | mislinks.org/practicing/short-term-missions | Online | Web page with various STM resource links |
| | Resources | CD | Short-Term Mission Starter Kit | Delta Ministries | | deltaministries.com | Good | Free kit with resources for prayer, encouragement, training, follow-up, and a list of 60+ resources |
| | Resources | Web | ShortTermers: Resourcing, Training, Preparing, Empowering for STM | Anonymous for security reasons | | shorttermers.com | Wide | STM Resources and articles |
| | Resources | STM Web Links | ShortTermMissions.com/links | Mission Data Int'l | | ShortTermMissions.com/links | Online | Web page with various STM resource links |
| | Resources | Email Newsletter | The Hub - thehub@deltaministries.com | Multiple Authors | 2011 | Delta Ministries | Good | Highlights STM articles, resources and opportunities |
| | Resources | STM Web Links | World Christian Resources Directory | Adventures in Missions | | missionresources.com | Wide | Many types of resources for various cultures, types of outreach, practical needs |

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| * | Risk Management | Service | Crisis Consulting International | Bob Klamser | | cricon.org | Online | Training/consulting services, resources, risk assessment |
| * | Risk Management | Booklet | Short-Term Mission Crisis Planning and Policies | Bob Klamser | | Crisis Consulting/STEM Press | Good | 41-pg. guide for security preparation, crisis management, sample policies |
| | Risk Management | Daily Email | Frontier MEDEX | FrontierMEDEX Group | | frontiermedex.com/hotspots.html | Wide | Current security/intelligence issues around the globe |
| | Risk Management | Web | U.S. Centers for Disease Control Traveler's Health | U.S. CDC | | wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel | Wide | Travel health notices, country specific vaccine recommendations |
| | Risk Management, Organizing | Web | U.S. Department of State Travel Information | U.S. Dept. of State | | travel.state.gov | Wide | Current travel warnings & country safety/security info, passport info, Smart Traveler Enrollment |
| | Servant Leadership | Book | How to Inherit the Earth: Submitting Ourselves to a Servant Savior | Scott Bessenecker | 2009 | IVP | Wide, Kindle | 159 pg. paperback |
| * | Support Raising | Software | Managed Missions | Multiple Authors | | managedmissions.com | Online | Budgeting, expense management and contribution tracking |
| * | Support Raising | Book, DVD | People Raising: A Practical Guide to Raising Support | William P. Dillon | 2012 | Moody Publishing | Wide | 240 pg. paperback or DVD |
| | Support Raising | Book | Friend Raising: Building a Missionary Support Team That Lasts | Betty J. Barnett | 2002 | YWAM Publishing | Wide | 198 pg. paperback |
| | Support Raising | Book | Funding Your Ministry | Scott Morton | 2007 | NavPress | Wide, Kindle | 264 pg. paperback |
| | Support Raising | Book | Getting Sent: A Relational Approach to Support Raising | Pete Sommer | 1999 | IVP | Wide, Kindle | 202 pg. paperback |
| | Team Building | Brochures & CD | The Team Peacemaker: Dealing with Conflict on a Short-Term Mission Team | Peacemaker Ministries | 2004 | Peacemaker Ministries | Peacemaker Min. only | 10 Peacemaker Brochures and a CD that contains model PowerPoint presentations team training |
| * | Training | Book, DVD | Mission Launch - www.missiontriptraining.com | Eric & Carol Hanson | | Mission Excell | Good | Set of training tools to equip leaders for domestic and international trips |
| * | Training, Culture, Follow-Up | DVD, Books | Christianity Today's Round Trip Curriculum | Chris Blumhofer, Andy Crouch | 2008 | buildingchurchleaders.com/downloads/shorttermmissions/roundtripfull/ www.urbanentry.org and Mile High Ministries | Good | 5 video sessions on preparing, culture, team dynamics, follow-up |
| | Training | DVD | Urban Entry Video Training for Urban Outreach | Urban Entry | | | Good | 5 Videos such as "How do we move from charity to transformation?" |
| | Training, Culture | Seminar, Book | CULTURELink: "Help! We're Going on a Short-Term Trip!" | CULTURELink | | culturelinkinc.org | Good | Seminars and Curriculum |
| | Training, Leading | Book | Mission Trips That Matter: Embodied Faith for the Sake of the World | Don Richter | 2008 | Upper Room | Wide | 176 pg. paperback |
| | Training, Leading | Book | When Healthcare Hurts: An Evidence Based Guide for Best Practices | Greg Seager | 2012 | AuthorHouse | Wide | 296-pg. paperback about best practices for global health missions |
| | Training, Organizing | Book | Successful Mission Teams: A Guide for Volunteers | Martha VanCise | 2004 | New Hope Publishers | Wide | 251 pg. paperback |