

Vision Trip Evaluation

City Specific Observations/Considerations

Spiritual Observations

- Did God move you or speak to you?
- What did you see as the spiritual situation?
What role, if any, might God be calling us to in these cities?
- What churches/religious centers did you see? Were there hours of worship posted?
- What ministries are already going on in this place and what is their Ministry Plan? Or what is God already doing in these cities?
- How can/should we join what God is doing in these cities?

Cultural Observations

- Where do locals gather?
- Where do children play?
- How did you view safety and security?
- Did you see any foreigners? From where?
- Did many people speak English? If so, how well?
- What is the socio-economic level of the community?
- What hurdles do you anticipate for launching a work here?
- What exciting ministry opportunities do you envision?
- What options are available for language school and their cost?
- What kinds of goods, food, appliances, clothing, and furniture are available and the cost?
- What did you notice about the architecture, buildings, monuments? Ex. Old, new graffiti, points of interest, etc.?
- What type of housing is available, in what locations can it be found and what is the cost?
- Are there buildings available for meetings? What does it cost to rent?
- What type of transportation will be needed to be effective in the area?
- What is the cost of public transportation?
- What did you notice about the people? Ex. Friendliness, how did they dress, openness, way of life, etc.
- Does this community seem friendly? (Do they sit and talk to each other; are they easy to approach?)
- Did you notice anything about the way of life? Ex. Shopping, schools, kids, bikes vs. cars, etc.
- What do some of the peoples' greatest needs seem to be?
- What are some of this culture's greatest strengths? Greatest weaknesses?
- Do you see any way for your church to naturally fit in this area? Are there any business platforms available for entry (in creative access countries)?

Considerations

- Meet and get to know future co-workers and other missionaries in the area
- Make some contacts in your areas of interest (sports, art, hobbies, etc.)
- What schooling options are available for missionaries' children? Get info on cost and school calendar (if applicable)

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the following for this city...

The need for a new church 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10

Why?

The receptivity of the people in this city 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8 9 10

Explain

Safety and security 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10

Why?

If existing missionaries or church workers were met, how open did they seem in networking together?

How so? Or why not?

List any contacts you made with their information below