101 QUESTIONS TO PROCESS YOUR TRIP

GENERAL

1. Why did you want to go on this trip?
2. Did it meet your expectations?
3. What was most exciting part of your trip?
4. What was the most important thing you learned?
5. What surprised you about this experience?
6. What are three things you did on this trip that you've never done before?
7. What did you miss most about home?
8. Who is one person you met whom you won't forget?
9. How did the way you see others change?
10. What is something you think you should do now that the trip is over?
11. Are there any ways you and your group could keep serving the community you were in? How?
12. What was your favorite part of the trip?
13. What was your least favorite part?
14. What would you have done if you stayed home instead of going on the trip?
15. How did you serve your group during the trip?
16. What is something you learned about someone else in your group?
17. What possession did you miss most during this trip?
18. Was there anything good about not having it?
19. When did an Adult Leader play an important part in your trip?
20. What made you laugh?
21. What made you cry?
22. Describe (or show) your favorite picture from the trip. Why is it your favorite?
23. Would you go on a trip like this again? Why or why not?
24. Ten years from now, what do you think you will remember most about this trip?
25. If you could bottle up a feeling or idea from this trip and keep it forever, what would it be?
26. When were you most tired during this trip?
27. What is something physical you brought home from this trip?
28. What is something not-physical you brought home from this trip?
29. When were you most surprised?
30. What did you enjoy doing most of the trip?
31. What made you feel thankful?
32. What will you do as a result of that thankfulness?

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SERVICE

33. Where did you serve?
34. What does that place/those places do?
35. How did you serve? What did you do?
36. How did it feel to serve?
37. What community needs is that organization/person/ministry meeting?
38. Did you learn anything new while serving?
39. Have you served before at a place like the one you were at?
40. How did you feel when you heard you'd be serving there?
41. Did your first impressions change? How?
42. What's something you saw or heard during your service that surprised you?
43. Do you know of any places back home like the organization you served during the trip?
44. If not, do you think there's a need for a place like this? Why or why not?
45. At your service site, did anything make you feel uncomfortable or nervous?
46. How did you have to step outside your comfort zone?
47. How do you think you could learn more about places like the organization you served with or about the particular issue that's being addressed there (e.g., homelessness, single-parent families, people with special needs, etc.)?
48. What do you think Jesus would do or say if he showed up at that service site?
49. What do you think God wants you to do as a result of volunteering at this place?
50. Who was a community member you really connected with? Share about them.
51. What is one way you could pray for the community members you met?
52. What do you have in common with the community members you met?
53. How is your life different from theirs?
54. What do you wish for the people you met?

DEVOTIONS / PROGRAMMING

55. What did you learn from spending time with God during Devotions each day?
56. What was hard about Devotions?
57. What was rewarding?
58. What realization(s) did you have during Devotion time?
59. How did daily devotion time affect your overall experience during your trip?
60. How did it impact your relationship with God?
61. What do you want your devotional life to look like back home?
62. What do you need to do to make that happen?
63. Have you used the "Devotions Back Home" section in the back of the Trip Journal? If so, what has worked for you?
64. What stood out to you from what you heard during the nightly program?

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COMMUNITY

65. Besides service sites, where did you go in the community?
66. What did you learn through activities after the service day?
67. Where was your favorite place to go in the community?
68. Is there anywhere you wanted to go that you weren't able to visit?
69. How did you have fun in this community?
70. What did you learn through an activity in the community?
71. Where did you see the beauty and strength of the community outside of service?
72. If you were to organize an activity for a group that was coming to your own community, where would you have them to go? Why?
73. How is the community you are from like the community you visited?
74. How is it different?
75. How would you describe the community you visited in 3 words or phrases?
76. What was unique about the community you visited?
77. What were some of the strengths of the community you visited?
78. What did you learn from them?
79. What are some areas where the community is hurting?
80. How were you able to help?
81. What will you miss most about the community you just left?
82. What did you learn from this community?
83. How could you keep serving the community you visited even after you've left?

YOU & GOD

84. In what ways did you need to rely on God during your trip?
85. What are some ways you got to know Jesus better during your trip?
86. Why is it important to learn what God says in Scripture before we serve others?
87. What is a way you were able to love like Jesus on your trip?
88. When did someone love YOU like Jesus does?
89. How have others been important to your own growth toward Jesus? Name a few specific examples.
90. What are some ways you like to connect with God?
91. What did you learn about yourself on your trip?
92. Where did you see God at work during the trip?
93. How did God overturn your expectations for your trip?
94. What are you excited about doing back home?
95. What is something you learned about yourself during your mission trip?
96. What is something you learned about God during your mission trip?
97. How did this trip change you?
98. What's something you want to be different in your life back home?
99. How has your view of yourself changed because of this trip?
100. How has your view of others changed because of this trip?
101. How has your view of God changed because of this trip?

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