

Post-Trip Questionnaire for Team Leaders and Members

Thank you for participating on a DOVE USA Missions mission team. We would love to read all about your trip! Please take the time to think back on each experience you had on this mission trip in order to answer the following questions. You may write on this form or type your answers and send them to your team leader and **Missions@doveusa.org**. If you want to mail the form to us, send it to:

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As you consider each question, think about the details that made your experience memorable. Many times people write about their mission trip and use sentences like "I grew spiritually" or "the community we served was blessed by our service." These are not bad things, but if you find yourself writing vague statements like these, dig a little deeper and think about what specific experience brought that sentence to mind, and write *that* down! People love to read specific examples. Please share details, however small they might seem. See the examples to below to inspire you.

Vague

"Our team ministered to a group of children."

Better

"Our team shared the gospel with a group of children in a community center. We explained the gospel colors to them. For each gospel color, we gave the children a bead of that color to add to a bracelet as we explained the meaning."

Even better

"A local community center invited some children to a service that our team had organized. After playing a few games with the twenty children that came, we presented the gospel to them. We explained the gospel colors and their meanings as the children created a bracelet with colored beads representing each gospel color. At the end of the service, one of the younger boys responded to the invitation to give his heart to the Lord."

How we might use your testimony

- Facebook and Instagram posts to DOVE USA Missions and DOVE International
- The DOVE International and USA Missions website
- Future advertisements for short-term teams
- Connection (an annual publication distributed to the DOVE leaders around the world)

1. List three activities that your team did on this trip. Fill in as much information as possible with details. An example is given.

Location	Activity	Beneficiary(ies)	Something that makes you smile when you recall this activity
Community center in Santa María Cauqué	Games (parachute, toss a ball), shared the gospel colors using bracelets	20 children	One little boy sitting front and center who slowly raised his hand to receive Jesus into his heart

2. How did you grow spiritually during this trip? Did you hear God's voice and act on it? Did God speak to a heart issue that was then resolved? Did you discover one of your spiritual gifts for the first time? How did you know that growth was taking place?
3. Did you share your testimony with one or more people? Describe that experience. Did anyone come up to you afterwards and tell you how your testimony spoke to him/her?
4. Describe one risk you took and the result. This could be anything: speaking to someone new (possibly in another language), sharing your testimony, leading an activity, or even trying a new food.
5. What experience or activity do you believe the community members will remember for a long time?
6. What was your favorite thing about this trip?
7. Tell a funny story from this trip.
8. Share anything else that is on your heart, including what would have made this trip better.