## **Mission Report Guidelines**

- ❖ Write a script to follow the slides and when you give the report, read the script or stick VERY closely to it. Your script should be about 200-400 words in length.
  - ➢ Boil your mission report down to a 3-4 minute testimony of what God did. You do not need to share every detail or even every day's activities. WHAT ARE THE MAIN THINGS GOD USED THE TEAM TO ACCOMPLISH? HOW DID YOU SEE GOD AT WORK? WHAT ARE THE PRAYER POINTS FOR OUR CONGREGATION? The report should not ever last longer than 5 minutes.
  - Feel free to use the attached mission report template to refresh your memory about your experience.
- Your presentation script should fit into a similar pattern as the example Haiti report provided.
  - With each talking point, there should be a corresponding picture.
  - Keep points to at least a full sentence in length.
- ❖ Your visual media should correspond to your talking point and be relevant to your report. (Remember... "a picture is worth a thousand words" but a picture that matches your words is worth far more than that.)
  - > Visual media should be turned in on a CD.
  - Pictures do not need to be in a PowerPoint form but should be appropriately labeled to match your talking points (ex. pic1, pic2, pic3, etc).
  - For any questions concerning your visual media, please contact Amanda Smith at #241-5122 or asmith@montgomeryfbc.org.
- During the report... make sure your mouth is in front of the microphone (adjust the mic if you need to) and speak up. The microphone will not pick up a normal conversational tone...speak up clearly! If you turn your head away from the mic, you will not be heard.
  - Please try not to touch the pulpit (the microphone will pick up a banging sound every time you touch the pulpit)

Thank you so much for sharing your experience with the congregation and glorifying the Lord through your testimony!

## Mission Report Template

1-	Name:
	Where did you go?:
3-	When did you go?:
4-	How many people/who went with you?:
5-	What did you do?:
6-	One short story that made an impact on you during the project:
7-	Conclusion:

## **Haiti Report (Presentation Script Example)**

Each number () represents a corresponding picture named by that same number.

- (1) On January 12<sup>th</sup> of this year, a devastating earthquake struck the small island country of Haiti. In early June a team from First Baptist went to Haiti. The devastation was still evident throughout the country
- (2) There are both subtle and unmistakable cries for help all over the country and so many people throughout the country have been displaced to live in tents. Today, more than six months after the disaster, there is still so much to do. The devastation and depravity is heartbreaking to see. But through it all, there is HOPE for HAITI. Our First Baptist team brought a message of hope and love for the people in Jacmel, Haiti.
- (3) Each day, our group led Bible studies and Children's activities to encourage believers and share the salvation message of hope for those without Jesus. One of the most beautiful things on the trip was the women's Bible Studies that our ladies gave each morning. A beautiful feature of the Bible study was the touch that our ladies gave to each Haitian woman present.
- (4) It was beautiful to see the body of Christ connected. Even though we did not speak the same language, a kind touch brought hope and peace to a people that are feeling hopeless. During the week we saw the Word of God go out in a number of different contexts... from sharing with a group of women under a tent ...To listening to the New Testament with men on the street, the Word of God did not return void... We saw several people give their life to Christ for the first time. Local Pastors are following up with these people and beginning the discipleship process with them.
- (5) Of course, one of the sights that made a great impression during the week was the children. The children throughout Haiti are beautiful and so full of joy. Even the orphans that we encountered in dire situations had the most beautiful smile when we spoke to them. Next month we will be sending another team to visit Jacmel. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and specifically for the ministry that Alabama Baptists are doing in Jacmel. Pray that God would continue to meet the physical needs that are so prevalent throughout Haiti, but more importantly, pray that the salvation that is found through Jesus will spread throughout Haiti ... even in the middle of this disaster.