

Session #4 Outline

Pre Trip Training

Guatemala



Objective: To continue learning to use the GOSPEL Keys tool and to learn how to have a gospel centered conversation. To gain a better understanding of how one's culture affects their spiritual beliefs.

In This Session:

- ▶ The GOSPEL Keys Training Tool – Key #5 & Key #6
- ▶ The Gospel and Culture
- ▶ Having Gospel-centered Conversations

Supplies Needed:

- ▶ A/V equipment/computer to play the training video(s)
- ▶ Financial/Forms Status update report (From NEXT Worldwide)
- ▶ OPTIONAL – Tabs for each participant to use to mark key verses in their Bible. You can also have participants get these on their own, if desired.

Time Frame: 75-90 minutes

Welcome: (3-5 minutes)

Welcome everyone to the meeting. Thank them for being there and have someone open in prayer.

- ▶ Ask participants who was able to memorize all of the key statements, key verses, and transition statements for the "E" & "L" keys. (You might want to have a participant who learned them recite them for the team.)
- ▶ Let participants know that during this training session in addition to continuing to learn how to use the GOSPEL Keys tool, they will be learning about how different people's spiritual beliefs are affected by their culture.

Video: Sharing the GOSPEL Keys – "E" & "L" (11 minutes)

Show the "Sharing the Keys – E & L" video*

Practice: (22-30 minutes)

- ▶ Have participants pair up and practice sharing the GOSPEL keys with one another using their guide and any notes they took. Have one participant play the role of the missionary, and the other participant play the role of someone who doesn't have a relationship with Christ. [They can continue to use the biographies in the back of their training guide if that is helpful.]
- ▶ After 10-15 minutes, have participants switch roles.

Video: Contextualizing the Gospel (5 minutes)

Show the "Contextualizing the Gospel" video*.

Video: Spiritual Considerations: Guatemala (2 minutes)

After hearing about the way different cultures understand the gospel and other spiritual matters, let's hear a little bit more from the church planters in Guatemala about some of the things we should be aware of when sharing the gospel there. Show the "Spiritual Considerations: Guatemala" video*

Read and Discuss: (12-15 minutes)

After the video, have trip participants read the article, *Non-Christian Faiths and the 21st Century Challenge* on pages 49-54 of their Pre-Trip Training Guide. Then have them either take a few notes or get together with a friend to discuss a few things they learned that will be important to keep in mind as they share the gospel at their ministry site.

Video: Gospel-Centered Conversations (6 minutes)

Show the "Gospel-Centered Conversations" video*

Prayer Time (10-12 minutes)

Spend some time now praying for the people you will encounter on your trip. Pray for open hearts that are ready to respond to the good news of the gospel. Pray that God would speak through each of you to accomplish His purposes. [It might be helpful to divide trip participants into smaller groups to pray]

Closing/Homework: (3-5 minutes)

Before closing, give the trip participants the following reminders/assignments:

- ▶▶ Have participants practice sharing the GOSPEL Keys at least 2 times before the next meeting. Encourage them to share with at least one person who doesn't have a relationship with Christ.
- ▶▶ Encourage participants to continue learning about the primary spiritual beliefs of the people in Guatemala. One useful resource is www.dare2share.org/products-resources/worldviews. This site has a collection of videos explaining how to share your faith with people from various faith backgrounds.
- ▶▶ Encourage participants to begin learning the key language phrases in Spanish. These can be found on pages 91-92 of their Pre-Trip Training Guide.
- ▶▶ Encourage participants to use tabs to mark the key verses in their Bible so they can quickly and easily turn to them as they are sharing with someone.
- ▶▶ Remind participants of the next meeting time and to bring their training guides and keys to each meeting.
- ▶▶ Remind participants of any upcoming deadlines for the trip.
- ▶▶ Remind participants to be checking their online account and writing thank you notes to anyone who has made a contribution.

Video Links:

The pre-trip training videos for this session can all be viewed on our website at the following link: www.nextworldwide.org/guatemala-pre-trip-training-for-groups