

Session #5 Outline

Pre Trip Training

Guatemala



Objective: To learn how to share your personal story along with the GOSPEL Keys and to learn about working with translators. To continue practicing to use the GOSPEL Keys tool.

In This Session:

- ▶▶ Sharing Your Story
- ▶▶ Working with Translators
- ▶▶ Practicing the GOSPEL Keys

Supplies Needed:

- ▶▶ A/V equipment/computer to play the training video(s)
- ▶▶ Financial/Forms Status update report (From NEXT Worldwide)

Time Frame: 75-90 minutes

Welcome: (4-6 minutes)

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

- ▶▶ Ask participants who was able to share the GOSPEL Keys with someone who didn't have a relationship with Christ. Have a few students share about their experiences.
- ▶▶ Let participants know that during this training session they will learn how to share their personal story or testimony with others as they share the truths of the GOSPEL Keys. They will also learn about working with translators.

Video: Sharing Your Testimony (4 minutes)

Show the "Sharing Your Testimony" video*

Personal Project: (15-20 minutes)

- ▶▶ Have participants read over the tips for sharing your story on pages 55-56 of their Pre-Trip Training Guide and then use the worksheet on pages 57-58, to write out their testimony.
- ▶▶ Make sure you or other leaders are available to answer any questions that come up or to help participants that may be struggling through this exercise.
- ▶▶ At the end you may consider having one student briefly share their testimony with the group.

Video: Working with Translators (7 minutes)

Show the "Working with Translators" video*.

Prayer Time (10-15 minutes)

Spend some time praying for those who will be translating for your group on this trip. Pray for their spiritual growth. Pray for their understanding as they translate. Pray for boldness and clarity as you share the gospel together.

Video: A Final Challenge (2 minutes)

Show the "A Final Challenge: Guatemala" video*

Practice: (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.

Closing/Homework: (4-6 minutes)

Congratulate participants on completing the Pre-Trip Training portion of their trip and then give them the following reminders/assignments:

- ▶▶ Remind participants of the date and time for the Final Pre-Trip Meeting. This meeting will be led by leaders from NEXT and will allow us to go over any last minute details and answer any questions prior to trip departure.
- ▶▶ Have participants practice sharing the GOSPEL Keys at least 2 times before the trip. Encourage them to share with at least one person who doesn't have a relationship with Christ. Have them ask a team member to hold them accountable to do this.
- ▶▶ Remind participants to continue praying for their team, the church planting partners, the translators, and the people they will be sharing with in Guatemala.
- ▶▶ Remind participants that there is a Packing List on pages 93-96 of their Pre-Trip Training Guide.
- ▶▶ Remind participants that they contact our staff at any time should they have any questions.

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