

Travel Notes #5

Last Boat Devotion: Preparing for Re-Entry

Now that you're about to return home, we want to help you prepare for re-entry by answering these questions...

How can we best handle the potential emotions of re-entry?

Maybe this was the best week of your life, perhaps the hardest; everyone has a different experience, but here are three of the most common emotions of re-entry...

1. Guilt (Why do I have all this and they don't?)
The best response is to be thankful and be generous
2. Brokenness (Tears)
Understand this as God graciously enlarges your heart for the poor and lost.
3. Pride (Why aren't they going to?)
Be patient; they are in a different place, just like you were

How was your trip? (Be prepared with three answers)

People will ask about your trip, but realize they don't want to hear everything. Be prepared with three different responses tailored to the situation...

1. One word/ sentence
Life-changing (for those asking in the hallway)
2. One story
For those who show more interest
3. Everything
Probably, only family has this much time to listen

How can you stay involved with AO?

2 Ways...

- Keep coming back
- Join "The Crew" (Hand Out The Crew info cards)

"The Crew" is AO's committed core of Intercessors, Influencers, and Investors. To join, we ask you to make these three commitments...

1. Intercessor: 30,000 villages need Jesus, and prayer is our greatest tool to accomplish the task
2. Influencer: You have circles of influence that you can share and invite to join the work of AO
3. Investor: Make a monthly or annual commitment to invest in the work of AO financially

Benefits

- Currently, there is an \$80,000 match for all new donors
- Receive "The Crew Exclusive," which gives more detailed information
- Automatic entry into the yearly drawing for the AO portion of your next year's trip is waived (up to a \$ 1,770 value). Held at the February board meeting.

When they return, everyone will receive an email with a link to join THE CREW.