

Grid for Developing Healthy Missionaries

Key Character and Behavioral Traits of a Effective Missionary

- 1. Spiritual Vitality**
 - Abides with Christ
 - Active devotional life
 - Commitment to the church and Christian community
- 2. Strong marriage and family**
- 3. Theological foundation and clarity**
 - Person of the Word and prayer
 - Ongoing theologian (always learning)
- 4. Missional Lifestyle**
 - Shares faith regularly and disciples others
- 5. Emotional Health**
 - Past sin issues/ baggage from life?
 - Current sin struggles
 - Potential issues on the field?
- 6. Leadership Ability**
 - Self-starter?
 - What have they created and maintained?
 - Is anyone following them?
 - Have they multiplied themselves/ empowered others?
- 7. Clarity and Strength of Call**
- 8. Missiological Foundation and Clarity**
 - Understanding of the World
 - Cross-cultural experience
 - Missiological knowledge (issues, history, best practices, etc.)
- 9. Intrapersonal Character Traits**
 - Understanding of self
 - Understanding of suffering
 - Deep dependence on God
 - Abiding joy
 - Track record of perseverance
- 10. Interpersonal Character Traits**
 - Flexibility – teachability – servant hearted
 - submissive to authority – team oriented
- 11. Practical Skills**
 - What assets and abilities do they bring to the field?
 - Do they possess the general life skills needed to thrive?