

Guideline for Mission Project

RP 700: Final Project

Project Description:

The project is aimed to give the student an opportunity to experience and practice mission works in culturally diverse settings. The Mission Project is an alternative requirement for graduating students as the final project that focuses on onsite experience within missiological insights. After participating in a mission project, students are required to submit a project writing of a minimum of 40 pages, including a self-evaluation and assessment for future mission work.

Objectives:

1. To confirm the student's ability as well as limitations for cross-cultural ministries.
2. To realize the differences between cross-cultural ministries and current ministries within the same culture.
3. To provide opportunity for observation of the problems between theory and implementation of theory in the field.
4. To better prepare for a cross-cultural setting in the future.
5. To aid in the design of appropriate strategy for cross-cultural ministry in the future.

Locations:

Students have to choose one of following types of ministries guide by advisor.

1. Cross-cultural Evangelism – Outreach to ethnic groups in the state of Georgia (at least 5 times).
2. Social Service – Helping homeless, needy people, or food for the hungry by serving with an established organization (at least 5 times)
3. Other opportunities – The student may choose any cross-cultural service that he/she is interested in (total of at least 5 times)

Writing Procedure:

1. Make a proposal in two pages about planning of research, type of ministry, locations, length of time, contact person and address, telephone no. and major area of research, why it is import for student, etc.
2. Write a research paper of a minimum of 40 pages implementing theory and reflecting on the practicum of what was learned in the class. The following questionnaire will be helpful for completion of the research work.
3. Learning by experience or participation observation is highly recommended in the development of the paper.
4. Project should be put into two CDs and present one for advisor for grading and one for Dean of school for reserving.
5. All procedure steps should be advised occasionally by advisor in order to complete on time by end of semester.

Content of Paper:

1. Write an abstract for the project.

2. Give a full description of the context and situation that is being researched.
3. Explain how much student involvement took place in this observation or participation for research purposes.
4. Explain the motivation to choose the site or ministry types.
5. Categorize the research in various aspects, referring to what was learned in the mission classes.
6. Logically and practically describe all issues and events that were perceived with *missiological eyes* with the purpose of helping others learn.
7. Explain what you have learned through this research in the concluding paragraph(s) and apply it to your life context.
8. Quotations from textbooks may be used in order to support the ideas in this research project (all citations must be footnoted).

Research Questionnaire:

1. What is the vision and role of the leader at the site of the program?
2. What are the spiritual conditions that you perceived related to what you have explained?
3. What are the best ways to communicate with the target group to help them understand the contents of the Word of God?
4. Did you use non-verbal means of communication to help the target group understand?
5. Do you think the target group understood what you expressed?
6. Were there any misunderstandings when you tried to convey the meaning?
7. Who are the opinion leaders in this society that you should pay attention to?
8. Can you tell what the recipient's reactions are to your services?
9. How do you feel after serving them?
10. What are the cultural differences seen during your service?
11. Do you think it was meaningful or helpful to serve them by the means that you used?
12. What was the most important factor in your preparation to serve them--spiritual, physical, or mental condition?
13. What is the best strategy to serve them meaningfully for their mental and spiritual development in the future?
14. According to your observation, what are the gaps between theory and practice?
15. What is the most significant gift needed for involvement in this type of ministry?
16. What are your strong points for cross-cultural work?
17. What are the most difficult areas for you to be a missionary to them?
18. What are your weak points in service to them?
19. What areas should you develop in the future or at the school to help other cultures?
20. What was the most difficult area for you physically?
21. How strong is your determination to take part in mission work in the future?
22. What would be your response to God's call for full-time ministry with this type of organization?