



1. Practice Devotions

- § Develop a “pray first” habit – *Psalm 50:15*
Call for help when you're in trouble— I'll help you
- § Spend meaningful times in Scripture to feed yourself
- § Keep a diary of your journey
- § Become accountable
- § Find websites where you can download sermons, resources & study aids

Bible, journal, hymnal & devotional

www.insight.org www.oneplace.com www.globalmembercare.org

2. Read Books & Key Papers

Articles on GO Website

- “Why did Paul make tents?”
- “New Millennium Missions”
- “The accidental tentmakers”

Books on Tentmaking

- Today's Tentmakers – *Christy J. Wilson*
- Tentmakers Speak – *Don Hamilton*
- Tentmaking Business As Mission – *Patrick Lai*

www.askamissionary.com www.globalopps.org/101

3. Form a Prayer Team

- § Pray – *to find them!*
- § Share your vision
- § Communicate regularly
- § Share information
- § Prayer breakfast

“Don't leave without one!”

Tentmakers and their churches – Ruth Siemens article on GO Website

4. Bring Your Faith to Work

- § Read "Fishing Evangelism" & books on evangelism
- § Place yourself in situations where your faith will be stretched
- § Interruptions could be openings
- § Pray for co-workers situations
- § Be a value added worker



Book Recommendation: Coffee House Gospel

5. Connect With Pastor & Missions Rep

- § Be submissive to their leadership
- § Let them know of your vision
- § Ask them to pray for you
- § Keep them updated
- § Inform them of the challenge
- § Find a way to serve in your church

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it" 1 Cor 12:27 NLT

6. Investigate Mission Agencies



7. Join or Start a Small Group

- § JOIN - if you need more experience
- § START - if you feel confident
- § Alpha Course – many versions
www.alphacourse.org/workplace
- § Kairos Course
www.kairoscourse.org
- § Perspectives Course
www.perspectives.org



8. Practice Hospitality

- § Work at being intentional
- § Budget for hospitality
- § Be creative
- § No believers!
- § Identify stress points - *then remove them*
- § Find restaurants where you can talk
- § Make your home a place people enjoy

Hospitality is a vehicle through which a number of spiritual gifts are practically displayed – mercy, serving, giving, evangelizing & helps."

9. Prepare Culturally

- § Get to know your target people
History, culture, heroes, politics, jokes etc.
- § Learn the *basics* of their religion
- § Visit a mosque or temple
- § Reach out to a people group before leaving



www.mylanguageexchange.com

10. Research the Global Job Market

- § Dedicate time to researching
- § Know the opportunities
- § Update your CV (Resume)
- § Submit resume

"Finding a job opening is the easy part"



myworldabroad.com

11. Take a TESL Course

"Teaching English as a Second Language is perhaps the best Tentmaking opportunity."

Ralph Winter

- It deals with people face to face
- Leads to faith discussions
- Is needed everywhere in the world "
"an estimated 1 billion people are studying ESL"

60 hrs - 4 weekends

You probably will teach English



davesesl.com

esllist.com

12. Upgrade Your Skills

- ü Public speaking toastmasters.org
- ü Consider *basic* language lessons
- ü Pursue your interest, hobby, sport or activity.



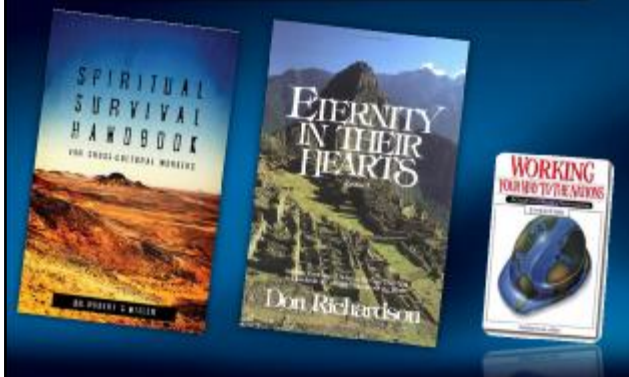
"I believe that God made me for a purpose. But He also made me fast, and when I run, I feel His pleasure."

Eric Liddell Gold Medalist 1924 Olympics

13. Book Recommendations

- § Working your way to the Nations
- § Download for free at GO Website
- § Study articles from GO Website
- § Read books on missions

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Be Encouraged!

- § All tentmakers have done this
- § Be submissive to this process
- § Time of preparation - *God's gift*
- § 8-12 months average
- § God's time
- § *God's delay never destroys his purpose.*

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven

ECC 3:1



But you will not leave in haste or go in flight; for the LORD will go before you, the God of Israel will be your rear guard. Isaiah 52:12

He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him
Psalm 126:6



"But these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled.

If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!" Habakkuk 2:3

What's Next?



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My Prayer

That you will live wisely and well shining brilliantly, like the cloudless, star-strewn night skies.

And put others on the right path to life and thus glow like stars forever.

Daniel 12:3