

REENTRY CARE

"What's the BIG deal? They're JUST coming home!"

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- I. A *GIANT* missions problem, still in the "closet".
- II. Six Areas of Missionary Care
 - A. Moral Support ~ Encouragement
 - B. Logistics Support ~ Administration
 - C. Financial Support ~ Giving
 - D. Prayer Support ~ Intercession
 - E. Communication Support ~ Encouragement
 - F. Reentry Support ~ Mercies & Hospitality
- III. A Biblical Solution (Acts 14:26-28; 15:35)
 - A. Know it is Time to Come Home (by the Holy Spirit)
 - B. Come Home to Sending Church (Antioch)
 - C. Debrief (they rehearsed *ALL*)
 1. Public, in a variety of venues
 2. Private, the Confidential Stuff
 - D. Receive Hospitality (they "abode")
 - E. Fully Integrated (again "preaching & teaching")
- IV. The Human Dilemma
 - A. Length of time for reentry
 1. How long on field
 2. Degree of change at home
 3. Degree of change on field
 4. Attitude of church
 5. Time to prepare
 6. Time to get home
 7. Uniqueness of personality
 8. Disadvantaged position
 9. Attitude of denial

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B. Five Reentry Patterns

1. Alienation
2. Condemnation
3. Reversion
4. Suicide
5. *INTEGRATION*

C. Areas of Support

1. Moral
2. Logistics
3. Financial
4. Prayer
5. Communication
6. *REENTRY*

D. Nine Areas of Stress

1. Physical
2. Professional
3. Financial
4. Cultural
5. Social
6. Linguistic
7. National/Political
8. Educational
9. *SPIRITUAL*