## **Sharpening Your Testimony**

- 1. The greatest thing you bring with you on your mission trip is your testimony—what God has done in your life, a simple story of how you became a Christian.
- 2. Keep your testimony short and simple to allow for ease in translation.
- 3. Do not use jokes or American illustration.
- 4. Start by telling some information about yourself.
- 5. Tell a little about your life before you became a Christian; then tell how your life changed after you accepted Christ as your personal Savior.
- 6. Use Scriptures that are meaningful and helpful to you.
- 7. Explain how being a Christian makes your life different and what that means to you.
- 8. End by explaining how others can come to know Jesus.
- 9. Allow time for someone to respond to the things you have shared.
- 10. Take no more than 3 minutes to give your testimony so that when translated, it will take 5-7 minutes.