books on cross-cultural awareness, development, health, teaching and travel


2. **Foreign to Familiar** by Sarah Lanier (*2000, McDougal Press*) Fun and helpful, gives great insight into crossing cultures more effectively. Classifies cultures as to “hot” or “cold” climates. (128 page paperback).


4. **When Helping Hurts: How to Allieviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself** by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert (*2012, Paperback*) Provides principles and guidelines for effective and holistic ministry to the poor focusing on a community’s assets instead of their weakness.

5. **Walking With the Poor** by Bryant L. Myers (*Orbis Books, World Vision, Paperback*) Exceptional resource for understanding poverty and transformational mission. Goes deeper into the biblical principles of When Helping Hurts (see above.)


8. **Culture Shock-Country Name** “Culture Shock!” country guides are easy-to-read, accurate, and entertaining crash courses in local customs and etiquette. Other travel books on the specific country you are going to can be very helpful.

9. **Daughters of Islam** by Miriam Adeney (*2002, Intervarsity Press, Paperback*) Great first hand stories of Muslim women who came to faith in Jesus Christ and how that was lived out.


veterinary resources for short-term missions

1. **Where There is No Animal Doctor** by Drs. Peter Quesenberry and Maureen Birmingham (*2007, Christian Veterinary Mission, Paperback*) Best resource for practicing basic veterinary health care in primitive and remote settings around the world. Based on Peter and Maureen’s years of experience overseas as CVM field staff. Available in multiple languages. Simple line drawings to illustrate lessons. (Available from CVM)
2. **Raising Healthy Animal Series** by Christian Veterinary Mission
   There are a dozen species-specific booklets aimed at raising healthy livestock under primitive conditions. They can be a useful reference or a meaningful gift to a host family (some are available in Spanish or French). (Available from CVM.)

3. **Foreign Animal Disease**

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**short-term missions resources**

1. **Mack and Leeann’s Guide to Short-term Missions** by J. Mack and Leann Stiles
   Great advice from seasoned leaders about how to succeed in STM.

2. **Short-term Missions Workbook, From Missions Tourist to Global Citizens** by Tim Dearborn
   Asks great questions and provokes us toward maturity in our thinking, motives and philosophy of missions.

3. **Maximum Impact, Short-term Missions** by Peterson, Aeschliman and Sneed
   Breaks it down technically, but still very helpful.

4. **Before You Pack Your Bag, Prepare Your Heart** by Cindy Judge
   Short-Term Mission preparation Guide with 12 Bible Studies plus a trip journal.

5. **Serving with Eyes Wide Open: Doing STM with Cultural Intelligence** by David Livermore
   Helps Christians understand the changing face of Christianity and how that affects short-term missions.

6. **Re-Entry** by Peter Jordan
   Everyone should read this book so they are equipped to handle the very crucial transition from a missions trip to life at home.

7. **Friend-Raising, Building a Missionary Support Team that Lasts** by Betty Barnett
   Good info on the fundraising process; most helpful for long-termers or those who do regular short-term trips.