

A SERVANT'S HEART

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

... serve one another in love.

Galatians 5:13b

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does . . .

Ephesians 6:7-8

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that He considered me faithful, appointing me to His service.

I Timothy 1:12

... whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave - just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:25-28

Philippians 2:6 tells us that Jesus Christ was, in His very nature, God. Yet in Matthew He tells us that He came to serve, not to be served. Should our attitude be any less than that of Jesus? As you prepare for your short-term mission, make sure you prepare your attitude. Reflect the attitude of Christ toward your teammates, your team leader, the host missionary, the nationals, and everyone you meet.

