

ATTITUDE

We should always strive to have the attitude of Christ. Paul tells us in Philippians what that attitude is like.

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His Love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

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.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus . . .

Philippians 2:1-5 (NIV)

This scripture goes on to describe the attitude of Christ. He was, in His very nature, God. Yet He became a servant and was obedient even to death. As you prepare for your short-term mission trip 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.