



Tips for a Successful Missionary Visit



Hospitality Is someone available to meet the visitor upon his/her arrival at the parish? Someone needs to know when the missionary will be arriving and greet him/her, reconfirming information about Mass times, church locations, lodging, meals and transportation. **Perhaps a Hospitality Committee can help with this.**

Message The missionary has come to share stories of the Mission Church around the world and to invite your participation through prayer and financial offerings. Please understand that visitors most likely will speak English with an accent. This is to be expected from people who come from another country. Please ask your parishioners to be patient and understanding. Although I request speakers who can communicate clearly in English, this does not always happen.

Collection the method of collection should be understood by all. No missionary group is to use envelopes with their mailing address or collect donor information or solicit child or seminarian sponsorships. All proceeds should be sent to the Office for the Missions.

Problems Contact Vicki Compton in the Office for the Missions, 217/698-8500 or 217/725-4448

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