

Workshop

Preparing International Students for Returning Home

THINK HOME

Participant's Pack

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‘THINK HOME’ WORKSHOP

PROGRAMME

9.45	15 mins	Gather and settle
10.00	15 mins	Start, Welcome, Prayer Introduction
10.15	1 hour	What have you Experienced? How Have You Changed?
11.15	15 mins	BREAK
11.30	30 mins	Your Experience of Christianity
12.00	45 mins	Bible Study and Prayer
12.45	45 mins	LUNCH
13.30	1 hour	What Might you Face Back Home?
14.30	45 mins	How Might You Respond?
15.15	15 mins	BREAK
15.30	1 hour	Preparing a Plan of Action (see handout: “Plan of Action”)
16.30	15 mins	Resources to Help
16.45		Finish

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this workshop:

- To reflect on time in the UK and to consider the future
- To know that reverse culture shock is normal
- To be able to identify some of the forms this may take upon returning home
- To formulate a plan to help with the challenges of returning home
- To look forward in faith to the opportunities and joys of life at home



ASTRONAUT ILLUSTRATION

An astronaut needs to guide the spacecraft out of orbit through the turbulence of re-entry into the earth's atmosphere

– it's a dangerous mission

- Needs exactly the right angle and right speed to avoid heat friction which could quickly burn the spacecraft
- The astronauts themselves feel disorientated and fearful initially (arms feel like lead because of meeting with gravity after several days of being in orbit with zero gravity)
- The astronauts need to: *understand the process of change*
and: *go through a period of re-adjustment*

This process can be called: **RE-ENTRY**

It's important to acknowledge and understand how you have changed during your time abroad.

It's helpful to understand that you have to go through a period of transition back into your home culture (look at graphs showing stages of transition, pages 6 & 7 in this Leader's Pack).



PILOT ILLUSTRATION

- A pilot needs to make a smooth landing –

Involves good preparation:

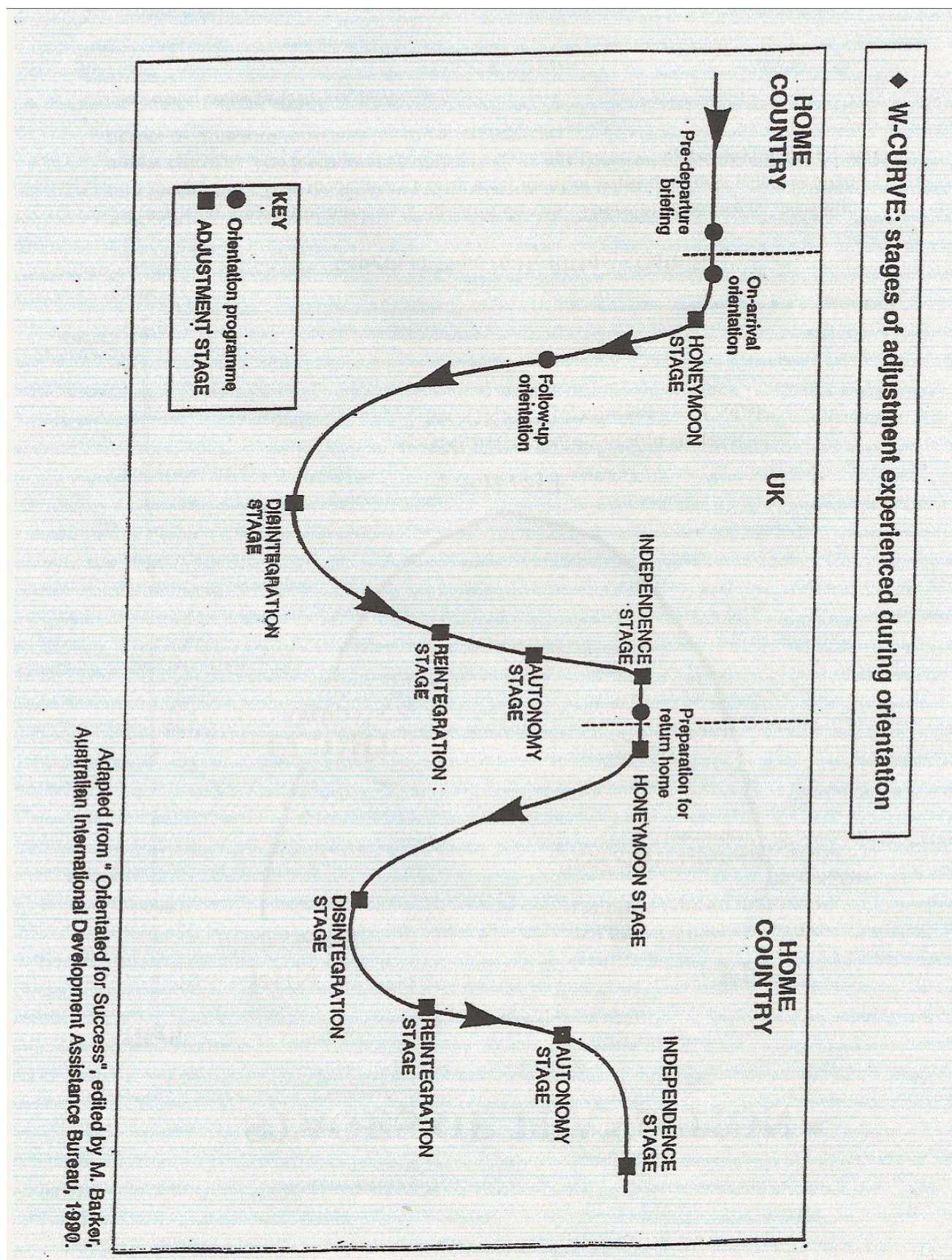
- analysis of the surrounding conditions (around and below; weather, other aircrafts)
- being ready for all possible difficulties
- fitting into the airport traffic pattern
- ensuring sufficient fuel, appropriate airspeed, wheels area down, brakes have been tested, flaps are set

Without such preparations → crash-landing!

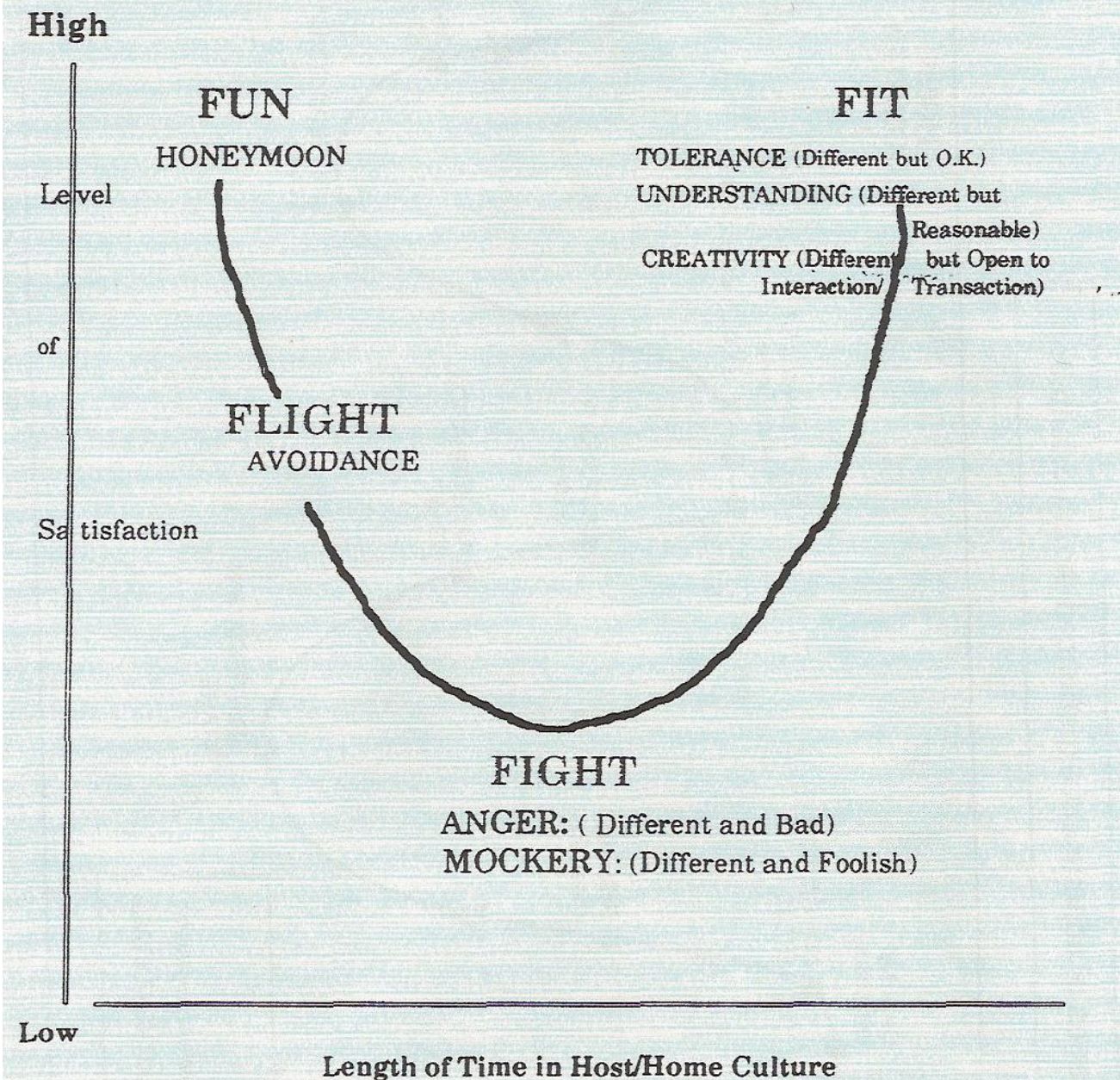
This planning and preparation can be called: **CLOSURE**

- **the art of bringing to a satisfactory conclusion the passage of life through we which we have just passed and preparing well for the new chapter about to start**

Closure is a process and takes time, even after returning to one's home country



STAGES OF TRANSITION *



* Transition may bring a series of ups and downs. There may be two or more high and low points. This model shows only a segment of what one feels when entering a new culture. The feelings spread themselves out those who are staying for a longer period of time and contracts for the short-termer.

Lisa Espineli Chinn(David Pollock, Interaction)

PART A YOUR LIFE IN THE UK

HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED?

1 hour (10.15 – 11.15am)

What effect has living abroad had on your outlook on life?

In order to make a good transition back into your home culture it is very important to understand how you have changed and to consider how to handle these changes when you go home.

It helps therefore to spend time reflecting on your experiences in the UK.

Read aloud the paragraph at the top of Page 11 in *Think Home*.

Do questions on General Experience, pages 11-12, on your own. (10 minutes)

Do questions on Christian/Church Experiences, page 13, on your own. (10 minutes)

Together, read the paragraphs on page 14 about Biblical principles and cultural expressions of faith.

Together, analyse the statements from page 14 (bottom) and page 15. (10 minutes)

Short discussion on a couple of examples from page 16 – tough questions. (10 minutes)

“Who is Going Home?” (Chapter 5, pages 17 – 22)

Do in greater detail in your own time after the workshop.

Together discuss a few of the questions raised in Chapter 5 (pages 17-22)

[eg: Financial, Spiritual a) c) & d); Purpose and ambition a) and any others particularly relevant to your group now] (15 minutes)

Now write a short summary (see middle of page 22) about how you’ve changed (use your first language). (5 minutes)

BREAK (15 minutes) 11.15 – 11.30 (during this time share with others some of the things you wrote in your short summary)

YOUR EXPERIENCE OF CHRISTIANITY 11.30 – 12.00 noon

See *Think Home* Chapter 6, page 23. Share your experience in pairs (5 minutes)

Page 24: on your own think about the areas mentioned in questions 2 – 6 (10 mins)

Together share a few of the reflections (5 mins)

Pages 26-27: Together discuss the idea of developing a Spiritual Support Group (10 mins)

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER (12 noon to 12.45)

Together read: Philippians 3:12 to 4:13 (5 mins)

Quietly reflect for 10 minutes on:

- i) Your ultimate hopes, desires, ambitions in relation to Philippians 3:17-21
- ii) Your anxieties, uncertainties and fears about returning home in the light of Philippians 4:4 - 7
- iii) The people, memories, thoughts and experiences for which you are grateful to God – looking at Philippians 4:8-9

Take 10 minutes alone to read and think about the questions below (make notes)

- i) What have you learned through your time in the UK?
- ii) What have you received from God through this time?
- iii) What have you seen in the lives of others that you would like to incorporate into your own life? (Philippians 3 v.17, 4 v.9)
- iv) What have you seen God doing in the lives of those around you? (and in your own life if not already answered in question ii)
- v) What new values have become part of your life? (Read Philippians 2:1-11)
- vi) In what ways can you humbly serve your family, friends, colleagues, community, church and country?

Share some of your responses with one or two others (10 minutes)

Pray (in small groups), giving thanks to God for all that He has done and asking God to show you how you can work these new insights and values into your life once you return home. (10 minutes)

Lunch 12.45 – 1.30pm (45 minutes)

PART B WHAT MIGHT YOU FACE BACK HOME? 1.30 – 2.30pm (1 hour)

‘Thinking about your links back home’:

Overview of *Think Home* pages 35 – 40, chapter 8.

(5 mins)

On your own consider question 3 on page 35, and question 2 on page 37.

(5 mins)

You may wish to take personal time later back home to consider answers to Questions 4-7 on page 38.

‘Choosing a Church’:

Together look at handout: “Helpful Bible Passages”

Together work through *Think Home* page 39, question 9.

(10 mins)

‘Possible re-entry issues’:

Think Home pages 45-48, Chapter 10

Group discussion (30 minutes)

‘Some Realistic Expectations’:

See *Think Home* page 52 ‘– read and discuss together

(10 mins)

PART C YOUR RESPONSE 2.30 – 3.15pm (45 minutes)**ATTITUDES**

Spend a few minutes discussing the following quotation from page 43 of *Home Again* (5 minutes)

*It is at the level of **one's spirit** that the greatest difficulty or greatest potential for good lies.*

*A **know-it-all attitude** does not bode well for healthy relationships with peers, neighbours, relatives, or colleagues.*

*An **independent attitude** communicates to parents that they are not respected anymore, making them wonder if the thousands of pounds invested were a waste.*

*An **attitude that criticizes** everything local and praises everything foreign causes people to distance themselves from the returnee.*

*But a **spirit of gratitude and contentment, respect for the positive aspects of the local culture, and a willingness to learn** earns their respect.*

Areas of response to consider

From the list below choose a few areas to think about in depth (individual work for 10 minutes).

What will your attitude be towards:

- family
- friends
- colleagues
- marriage
- spiritual life
- work/career
- wealth
- use of time
- social issues
- political issues
- educational issues
- gap between rich and poor
- traffic, environment and public services
- health and hygiene

Discuss your responses in 2s or 3s (10 minutes)

Look at the following chart and discuss (20 minutes) or take option B (see below)

Explain that the list on the right contains possible responses, but ask "what do YOU think?"

WORK PRESSURES	RESPONSE
Boss wants you to work long hours 6 or 7 days per week.	Choose a job where your contract states clearly that you only work 5 or 6 days (be willing to accept a less well paid job).
Friends and family urge you to seek promotion at work or higher qualifications.	Postpone seeking promotion to give more time to family and God.
An official or your boss expects you to give bribes in order to get better contracts or other advantages for the company or department.	Say "NO", but try to give an even more professional and respectful service.
FAMILY EXPECTATIONS	RESPONSE
They want to see you.	Go to parents' home for lunch weekly.
They expect gifts from you.	Give cash regularly in small amounts. On birthdays and at Chinese New Year, give larger amounts. Bring home small gifts and treats now and then.
They expect you to live at home and treat you as a child.	If you move out and visit your parents, you'll be treated as a guest.
They want to limit your spiritual activities.	Living on your own gives you more control over your spiritual life.
They expect you to participate in religious customs.	With humility, make your stand for Christ early. The longer you wait, the harder it is.

Option B (20 mins)

See handout with Bible study called 'Distracted by Career Success.' It's set in Japan but works in other contexts.

Use the parable of the sower, Luke 8, and 'do not store up treasures on earth etc' as texts.

Luke 8:5-8, 11-15

Matthew 6:19-21

Luke 16:13

Break 15 minutes 3.15 – 3.30pm

From: Interface Ministries 1994

*Putting the Bible To Work In Our Culture
Case Studies From Life Back Home*

Part IV: Distracted By Career Success (Japan)

By her own admission, Yumiko is a very unique woman for her time. Having completed a Masters of Business Administration from an American university, Yumiko returned to Tokyo and was employed by a large foreign multinational corporation. In a few short years, Yumiko was promoted past her male counterparts, and became a highly respected businesswoman in Japan. From every indication, her life was a great success. But Yumiko thinks otherwise. This is her story...

"When I returned to Japan, I was a bit nervous about my family's reaction to my letter that I had become a Christian. I carefully considered whether I would tell them or not. But I concluded that I wanted my faith to be part of my life in Japan as much as it was part of my life in America. I had found peace for my restless heart, and I was determined to not let go of the truth that I had found in Jesus. But after I returned, things began to happen so fast. I was hired shortly after coming back, and my job demanded every available moment. In Japan, women are not afforded the same career opportunities as men. I don't know if my attitude was right or wrong, but I wanted to use my career as an example to other Japanese women. This was very important to me.

It was not until I became ill and was hospitalized that I began to think about the last 8 years of my life. My position gave me great influence in the company. I had everything I could possibly want. I believed I was succeeding in my goal of bettering life for working women in Japan. But now, I see the same emptiness that was in my life so many years ago. Where did I go wrong? What am I to do?"

Questions For Reflection

- 1) What were Yumiko's priorities for her future when she returned to Japan? Which priorities became more important? Why?
- 2) Career success and material rewards were the primary marks of Yumiko's life. In your opinion, why didn't her faith in God remain a top priority? Could the following Bible passages help Yumiko better understand the spiritual implications of her career decisions?
- 3) Yumiko recovered from her illness. What do you think happened once she returned to work? Why?

Bible Reading

Jesus told this parable: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, where it was trampled on and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rock, and when it came up the plants withered, because they had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with the plants and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop a hundred times more than what was sown... This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts so they cannot believe and be saved. Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy, but have no root. They believe for a while, but in a time of testing fall away. The seed that fell among the thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. The seed on good soil stand for those of good and noble heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." (Luke 8:5-8, 11-15)

Jesus said, "Do not store up treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also... No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." (Matthew 6:19-21, Lk 16:13)

*Interface Ministries, 1994

PLAN OF ACTION 3.30-4.20pm (50 min)

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION

Daily Devotional Time

See handouts about quiet times (Preparing Your Heart & Reading God's Word)

Also see pages 72-74 in *Think Home*

Discuss (5 min)

Planning enough time for God and church should be a high priority.

Discuss together: Are you willing to make this an important criterion when selecting a job and the location of where to live? (5 min)

FORMULATING YOUR PERSONAL PLAN OF ACTION

What are you going to do to make transition as smooth as possible and to be intentional about living for Jesus back home?

Spend some time now in Individual prayer and reflection
(Use Romans 12:1-2 and verses at top of Page 56) 10 min

Consider: Question 4 on page 54
Question 3 on page 56

Now prepare your plan of action (see format below)

PLAN OF ACTION

Spiritual: What preparations do I need to make to develop personal devotional life when I return home?

Mental attitude: How can I develop godly thinking, behaviour and character?

Emotional: How can I cope well with personal issues, disappointments, frustration etc?

Service and witness: How can I serve in the church back home?

How can I be a good witness in my home and community?

How can I be a good witness in my work place?

Practical (to be equipped for growth in my Christian life whatever the circumstances)

How can I get ongoing training to be better equipped for serving God?

Resources (what books, CDs/MP3s/DVDs or websites can I access?)

Contacts (how can I find Christians and churches in my home city?)

From 'Creative Quiet Times' by Colin Webster

Preparing Your heart

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6	Option 7
Read the words of a hymn or a chorus and consider the majesty of the God whose presence you are entering.	Sing a hymn or chorus to the Lord. You don't have to do this too loud if you're embarrassed, but just remember that the Lord loves the voice He gave you (believe it or not!).	Listen to a song or two from a worship tape. Perhaps a praise tape of hymns or choruses.	Read a few verses from a Psalm. Psalm 23 is a good one to begin with.	Read a short devotional such as <i>Morning & Evening</i> , or <i>Cheque book of faith</i> by Spurgeon.	Say the Lord's prayer slowly and reflectively (Mt 6:9-14). Alternatively use a written prayer from a book of prayer.	Wait on the Lord in silence for a few moments (Ps 40:1).
I find that hymns are especially helpful as they are full of wonderful and inspiring truths about God. They are like mini sermons.	<i>Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord</i> (Eph 5:19b)	If you can't sing or play an instrument then this is a good one for you.	Try to choose the verses of psalms which best describe God's goodness & character; or the benefits of drawing near to Him.	This will take you about 5 minutes at most and I have found his devotional insights set me up to meet with the Lord.	<i>Church of England Book of Common Prayer</i> , or <i>Alternative Service Book</i> may be of some help to you.	Simply ask your Heavenly Father to meet with you in that room for those moments and to make the time special.
		Scripture does after all tell us to ' <i>Speak to one another with Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs</i> ' (Eph 5:19a)				If you have 100 things buzzing round your head then try to either write them down, or tell God about them. Even doing this simple exercise is entering us into the presence of the Almighty!
		See! songs and hymns are for <i>our</i> benefit as well as for the enjoyment of the Lord's ears.				

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Reading God's Word

Bible Study Notes	Questions	Meditation	Memorisation	God's Word to You	Using Your Imagination
Bible study notes can often give you helpful background information about a passage. They can also help you to have a structure to your QT by directing what you read, giving you a short devotional thought and making you pray through an action that the Lord might be wanting you to take. They usually last between 15-20 minutes.	It is sometimes helpful to have some key questions at the back of your mind when considering a passage of scripture. They will help you to dig out some nuggets of gold from God's Word for yourself.	Meditation is simply the chewing over of a passage or verse of Scripture, over and over in your heart and allowing the truth to hit you. It often leads you to praise God or pray to Him as His Word impacts your heart. (Ps 119 all of it!)	Memorisation of a Scripture is of immense benefit to the believer. However, this something that very few people do. Other than John 3:16 how many passages of scripture do you know off by heart?	When we read Scripture we know that God is speaking to us. But sometimes there are sections of Scripture which can come alive to us in a more challenging way when we insert <i>our own</i> name in.	God has given us a wonderful imagination and sometimes it is worth using it to picture the sights, the sounds and the atmosphere of some of the bible incidents.
However, it is worth noting that some study notes are more structured than others. Try to choose one that goes through a book at a time rather than doing scriptural gymnastics all over the shop.	For instance, as you read a passage of Scripture consider these questions:	Meditation on a Scripture is not the same as memorisation of a scripture. Memorisation is remembering what a passage says. But meditation is allowing the full flavour and meaning of the passage to flood your heart. Meditation deals with what that passage means to YOU!	We might not be able to carry our Bible around with us, but we can carry memorised Scriptures around our minds. With Scripture we can defeat the evil one and can gain Godly counsel and encouragement.	For instance if you inserted <i>your</i> name instead of the word 'world' and 'whoever' in John 3:16 then this would be all the more personal to you.	For instance, what would you see and feel if you were in the boat when the storm was raging around you? Would you have reacted differently from the others? How do you feel before, during and after Jesus calms the storm?
I would avoid using commentaries during my QT as I find that I end up examining technicalities rather than meeting with the Lord through His word. Besides that it's all too tempting to start preparing a sermon outline!	Is there a truth I need to apply? Is there a promise that I can keep? An action I can do? A habit I need to stop? An encouragement I can take? A sin I need to confess?	As Basil Pennington put it: 'It is not a question of reading a paragraph, a page or a chapter. It is, rather, sitting down with a friend, the Lord, and letting Him speak to us. We listen. And if what He says in the first word or the first sentence strikes us, we stop and let it sink in. We relish it. We respond from our heart. We enjoy it to the full before we move on. There is no hurry. We are sitting with our friend... We let Him speak. We really listen.'	Here are some tips to memorisation of Scripture. Write the verse out on a small piece of card and carry it around with you in your wallet or bus pass. Try to memorise the verse and the reference as you are travelling to work on the bus. If you're driving then try to look at it every time you come to a red light. Look at it as you travel up the escalator or have your coffee break.	And what a challenge for each of us if we were to put our names in place of the word 'love' in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Now that would be something to live up to!	Now relate that to a storm that is currently in your life. How do you think that Jesus will deal with the storm or with you? Can you trust him with your present situation?
My personal preference is to read a chapter or a substantial passage from the Scriptures and to work my way through a whole book. I usually alternate between a New Testament book and an Old Testament book. I also tend to read a Psalm on a Sunday just to add variety to my weeks reading. You need to work out what's best for you and perhaps vary it from time to time.	Something about God I need to learn? Something about myself I need to learn? You may want to keep a journal of the things that God is teaching you from His Word.	Try Meditating on these: Isaiah 42:3 Isaiah 43:1-3 2Cor 4:7-10 Eph 6:14-20 Rom 8:31 Rom 8:37-39	Remember the Holy Spirit reminds us of the Scriptures that we have taken the trouble to look at (Jn 14:26).	What about the pastoral letters of Paul. Imagine if they were written to you personally! Wouldn't you want to live up to all that Paul desired for your life!	Once again I would offer a word of caution. Not every passage or incident lends itself to this approach. My advice is to use it sparingly.

Resources 1 (10 mins)

- Handout “Helpful Bible passages”

Try to keep near at hand and work through these in your own time.

- Handouts “Preparing your heart”

“Reading God’s Word”

Use these regularly to help you form good habits in personal devotional times.

- Bible studies in *Think Home* workbook

Chapter 7, pages 28-34	Bible Characters in Transition and Re-Entry Bible Studies
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Chapter 11, page 50	Facing Spiritual Battles
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Chapter 12, page 56 (top)	Keeping Focussed on the Centrality of God in our Lives
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- See *Think Home* workbook, pages 65 – 70 for an extensive list of resources

HELPFUL BIBLE PASSAGES

HOW DO I CHOOSE A CHURCH?

See: Acts 2:42-47

A healthy church is one that is:

- attentive to God's word
- loving each other
- praising God
- prayerful
- growing

HOW DO I DECIDE ABOUT MY PRIORITIES?

See: Luke 8:5-8 and 11-15

Matthew 6:19-21

Luke 16:13

Hebrews 13:5-6

Luke 4

HOW DO I MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT ISSUES THAT ARE NOT CLEARLY RIGHT OR WRONG ("GREY AREAS")?

See: Romans 14

Romans 15 (first section)

1 Corinthians, Chapters 8, 9 and 10

HOW CAN I BE COMFORTED IF I FEEL THAT NOWHERE SEEMS LIKE "HOME"?

See: Hebrews 13:14

John 14:1-4

Revelation 21:1-7

HOW CAN I GET THROUGH TOUGH TIMES?

See: Ephesians 6:10-18 (see *Think Home* workbook pages 69-70)

I John 5:4-5

Hebrews 4:14-16

Romans 8:18-39

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO MEET REGULARLY WITH OTHER BELIEVERS?

See: Hebrews 10:24-25

1 Corinthians, chapters 12 and 13

WHICH BIBLE CHARACTERS CAN INSPIRE ME?

See the following Bible characters who faced change and transition:

Moses "I can't do it on my own!"

Joseph betrayed by brothers, but persevered with integrity, was entrusted with great responsibility and saved thousands from starvation

Ezra faithful to God's word

Nehemiah concerned for God's honour and caring for people; prayerful, thoughtful

Naomi lost her status, husband and sons, making her dependent on God's provision through other people

Ruth unselfish, willing to serve

Daniel man of integrity, would not worship any other god

Paul courageously faced life-threatening danger

Choose some of the Bible characters named above and try to answer the following questions:

How long were the people away from their homelands?

What foreign influences were they exposed to?

In what ways were they affected by these influences?

In what ways did they resist being negatively influenced by the new culture?

What motivated them to stay true to God?

Why did they return home?

What was their vision for their homeland?

(taken from *Home Again*, page 33)

Also see:

Bible studies in *Think Home* workbook:

Chapter 7, pages 28-34	Bible characters in Transition and Re-Entry Bible studies
Chapter 11, page 50	Facing Spiritual Battles
Chapter 12, page 56 (top)	Keeping Focussed on the centrality of God in our Lives

RESOURCES 2 (10 mins)

BOOKS

1. “Study” Bible
(E.g. The Life Application Bible obtainable in English from local Christian bookshops, or on-line, or for Chinese version contact No Frontiers: www.nofrontiers.org tel; 01323 437723. Product Code: CHIN SOO1C)
2. The Lion Handbook to the Bible or other Bible overview/ handbook
3. No Frontiers - <http://www.nofrontiers.org/>
Bibles and a range of Christian literature in many languages
4. 每日与主同行 (Walking Daily with the Lord – 1-year Bible study)
Order on line through:
http://www.hkbookcity.com/showbook2.php?serial_no=52675
5. The One Year Bible - New Living Translation Compact Edition (available from local Christian Bookshops, or on-line, ISBN code: 0-8423-6411-0)
6. Chinese Treasures CD, available from the Digital Bible Society:
Contains vast range of resources:
<http://www.digitalbiblesociety.com>
7. “The Purpose Driven Life” by Rick Warren (available from local Christian bookshop)
Chinese version of this book can be ordered from:
<http://www.purposedrivenchinese.com/>
8. Ambassadors for Christ USA – www.afcresources.org/bookstore/contents/en-us/d130.html
Extensive range of books and booklets in Chinese
9. COCM Bookroom UK - Extensive range of books and booklets in Chinese
10. “Think Home” Workbook - see extensive recommendations on Pages 65 – 70

CHINESE CHRISTIAN WEBSITES (further details) (5 mins)

ARTICLES + MATERIALS ONLINE

NAME OF ORGANISATION	WEBSITE	LANGUAGE	DETAILS
LIVING WATER 4 U	www.livingwater4u.com	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE	Devotional Bible study aids Various helpful materials
DIGITAL BIBLE SOCIETY	www.digitalbiblesociety.com	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE TRADITIONAL CHINESE	Bibles on-line in Chinese and other languages Information about "Chinese Treasures" CD
BIBLE GATEWAY	www.biblegateway.com	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE TRADITIONAL CHINESE OTHER LANGUAGES	Bibles on-line in Chinese and other languages Commentary – English + Spanish Reading plan – various languages
WALKING WITH THE LORD 与主同行	www.cbible.net	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE	Devotional Bible study aids Various helpful materials
CHINESE CHRISTIAN INTERNET MISSION	www.ccim.org/bible	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE	Bible Commentary Various helpful articles & materials
LIVING WORD	www.cclw.net	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE	Devotional Bible study aids Various helpful materials

LIVING WORD CHINESE CHRISTIAN LIFE WEB	www.cclw.net/Bible/LAB/index.htm	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE	Whole Bible commentary on-line
OVERSEAS CAMPUS	www.oc.org	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE	Articles, testimonies Books: online version of “Song of A Wanderer” (游子 吟) in Chinese and English
STREAMS OF PRAISE	www.sop.org	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE	Worship songs
CHINESE BIBLES & CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE (LIBERTY HOUSE COMPANY) 中國基督徒文物	www.chineseholybible.com	SIMPLIFIED CHINESE TRADITIONAL CHINESE	Bibles & books for ordering on-line – a very big range
AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST IN CHINA	www.afcinc.org	ENGLISH	Bibles, books, CD's for ordering See “Literature Ministry” to download book list in Chinese

CHINESE Websites

www.gospelhome.org.uk/zh/
www.seaturtles.org.uk/
www.goodtv.com.tw 空中主日學
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[www.bbnradio.org/WCM4/Default.aspx?tabid=3
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Various languages

Web sites

1. Bible Study Fellowship International
<http://www.bsfinternational.org/Classes/Locate/tabid/81/Default.aspx>
2. Audio Bible in various languages:
<http://www.audiotreasure.com/>
3. Globe Reach: Teaching in Various languages:
<http://english.globalreach.org/index.cfm?event=worldmap>
4. Got Questions . Org
<http://www.gotquestions.org/international.html>
5. Ethnic Harvest: Various languages:
<http://www.ethnicarvest.org/contact/sitemap.html>
6. Josh McDowell: Various languages:
<http://www.josh.org/translations/available-languages/>
7. Bible Broadcasting Network
<http://www.bbnradio.org/>
8. The Gospel Coalition: English
<http://thegospelcoalition.org/resources/topic-index/>
9. Bible Commentary in Easy English
www.easyenglish.info/bible-commentary
10. Digital Bible Society
<http://www.digitalbiblesociety.com>
11. RBC and also Our Daily Bread (ODB)
[Burmese](#)
[Chinese \(Traditional\)](#)
[Chinese \(Simplified\)](#)
[French](#)
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