



HOW TO SHARE YOUR STORY WORKSHEET

YOU DO HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE! Everyone Has a Story

What's a testimony?

Your spiritual life-story
What you believe
How God has been real to you in your life

Basically, a testimony is YOUR story. Some team members don't feel like they have a "testimony" since they accepted Christ as a child. But your story is about following Christ as you have grown up. Use the questions below to craft what you would share in another country to encourage Christians or communicate to non-Christians how good God is to you.

When did you accept Christ?

How did you know you wanted to accept Christ? (Don't be ashamed to say my parents helped me do that).

Write about a time when God was very real to you or helped you through a difficult time:

What is a favorite Bible verse, Bible character or song and why?

How to Share Your Story Cross-culturally:

- Learn how to say hello or the greeting in the local language.
- Affirm their country, people or culture. What have you learned by being in their country so far?
- Say, "My name is _____ and I want to share how God has made a difference in my life."
- Share the brief story you wrote out above. (Keep it brief).
- Pause after EVERY sentence so your interpreter can translate. (Think short and simple. It will take twice as long with translation. Avoid American sayings.)
- End by sharing your favorite verse or a song that has been meaningful.
- Say "thank you" for their hospitality and that your church will be praying for them.