

# Sharing Your Faith with the Diaspora

## Important Things to Remember and Ask

1. Learn about their culture.
2. Create a friendly environment.
3. Inviting to fun social events.
4. Invite to your home for a meal.
5. Provide rides and transportation.
6. Develop a long-term friendship.
7. Understand the do's and don'ts.
8. Use open ended questions and requests:
  - a. Tell me about what most people in your village, city, and country do.
  - b. Tell me about your family.
  - c. Tell me about the most important people in your village, town.
  - d. What do the people in your village or country do to earn a living?
  - e. Tell me about the roles in your family.
  - f. Tell me about your marriage customs.
  - g. Tell me the importance of your family.
  - h. Tell me about your worship practices and customs.
  - i. Tell me about what you believe makes a person good.
  - j. Tell me what frightens you.
  - k. What is your greatest worry?
  - l. Tell me about your housing in your country.
  - m. Tell me about your religion.
  - n. Tell me what you know about Jesus.
  - o. Can I tell you about my life?
9. Be sensitive to your friend's responses. Listen.
10. Use common issues as a bridge to the Gospel.
11. Maintain a consistent lifestyle.
12. Pray regularly for your friend.
13. Be a good, caring friend.
14. Give Christian books and tracts in their heart language.
15. Give an audio New Testament in their heart language.
16. Share your testimony.
17. Show or share the Jesus film in their heart language.
18. Invite first generation immigrants to church services whose people are primarily from this immigrant group.
19. Invite to a small group that has basic Bible studies.
20. Have a person from the same country share with the immigrant.
21. Have a person who has lived in their country share with first generation immigrants.
22. Stay with it.