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2. A sending church must be seeking to make disciples at home.
3. A sending church's members must be growing as disciples.
4. Missionaries should be sent through local churches and missions should result primarily in local churches.
5. The sending-church partnership needs to be multi-directional.
6. The sending-church's role is unique but hardly alone.
7. The sending church works together with the mission board.
8. The sending-church partnership needs to be much more than financial.
9. The sending church has a unique financial perspective.

10. The sending church should seek to send as much of the church family as possible to see the mission field in person.
11. The sending church is often a "home-base" for the missionary's year of rest and reconnection.
12. The sending church has a unique perspective on the success of the ministry.

What can you do?

1. Take _____ of the _____.
2. Welcome them into _____ when they come.
3. Keep our _____ minimal.
4. Care in every way possible, but treat them like you'd want to be treated and don't _____.
5. _____ and _____.
6. _____.
7. Learn _____.
8. Be willing to _____.
9. Remember that _____ is the essential foundation of the partnership.

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