



TRANSFORMING MISSIONS

A Study Guide

Guatemala, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone

LEADER'S GUIDE

<u>Ages:</u>	High School and Adult
<u>Key concepts:</u>	Transformation, Collaboration, Third-Culture Engagement
<u>Ministry focus:</u>	Guatemala, Nigeria, Sierra Leone
<u>Length:</u>	Three lessons (each 30-45 minutes)
<u>Contents:</u>	a. One DVD with three videos (each 3-4 minutes) b. Leader's Guide (1 page) c. Three Discussion Guides with Discussion Summaries (2 pages each)

OVERVIEW

If you've ever been confused by all the terms and concepts used by mission agencies and others involved in global ministry, you're not alone. A lot of the same terms are used in different ways. Even the word *missions* can be used in a variety of different ways.

Christian Reformed World Missions wants to help you learn more about missions in general and about the global outreach ministries of the Christian Reformed Church of North America in particular. We've produced this Study Guide called *Transforming Missions* to help clarify some terms and to give you a chance to learn more about the ministries in which the church is engaged.

KEY CONCEPTS

In this Study Guide we're going to look at three key concepts and see how each of the videos illustrates one of the concepts. The three key concepts and their associated videos include:

- Transformation – Guatemala
- Collaboration – Nigeria
- Third-Culture Engagement – Sierra Leone

FORMAT

Each of the three different Discussion Guides includes:

- A brief definition and description of the key concept
- A summary of the ministry of the CRCNA in the areas of focus
- 8-9 discussion questions on the videos and key concepts

USES

The Study Guides can be used in a variety of ways.

- Lead adult and high school Sunday School classes.
- Lead informal Evening Service discussions.
- Show one of the videos during the offering.
- Print the Definition of the Key Concept in your bulletin.

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