Sending Pastor
Short Term Missionary Debriefing Form

Our purpose is to assess your spiritual, physical and emotional health; to gain a deeper understanding of your lives and ministries and determine how to better minister to you personally and as a church family

I am so pleased we have this time together. Let's start by asking...
What words describe your experiences on this short term ministry? Explain that to me.
What have been the most positive aspects of this short term ministry?

Was there ever a time you felt like you'd made a mistake in going? Why?
What was the most difficult aspect of the ministry for you personally?
What are some lessons you're learning from all you've experienced?

I want to better understand your life on the field.
Describe day to day, week by week life in your home and ministry.
What aspects of ministry are you most excited about or satisfied with?
In what ways does this match your gifts and vision for ministry?
Do you anticipate any changes in your life as a result of this time away?

Give me a little insight about your team.
Which team members do you most respect and appreciate?
Do you feel you and the team were working well together?
Are you experiencing any unresolved conflicts with anyone? (Matt 5 & 18)

Tell me about your children.
Do you have any serious concerns for your children that I can join you in prayer about?

With all the pressures of ministry, consistency in our devotional life is a challenge.
What do you do for a personal quiet time and how regular are you in it?
Do you have family devotions? What do you do and how regularly?
Do you and your spouse pray together?

Do you anticipate career missions in your future?
Once you're settled, how can we best help you integrate back into life and ministry here?
What are your greatest concerns as you think about facing life here at home?

Ministry can be lonely at times. I want to be sure you know I am here to help and support you. As we close, I want to ask you if there anything we haven't covered that you want to talk about?