

What we wish you knew

Issues missionaries are dealing with that you're not talking about

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358 people took a Global Trellis survey in January of 2024

79% on the field

15.5% in a support role

5.6% neither

My “This”:

How did we get here, believing we’re all well intentioned?

Senders’ side:

Goers’ side:

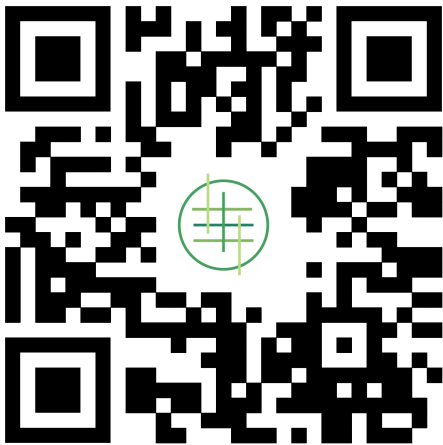
Top 3:

How can we respond?

- Recognize/remember we are all growing and changing
- Note the toll it takes and the energy physically, mentally, spiritually to live on the field
- Mandate/Value/Ask about days off: subsidize and incentivize them
- Offer financial and/or logistical support for vacations, counseling, spiritual directors, coaches
- Ask what they might find helpful and use what you have. Do you have points? Passes? Gift cards?
- “Hey, I just heard this seminar and wondered”

What's next?

- Record this for senders
- Record a version for cross-cultural workers
- Separate sessions the different areas (i.e. gender and sexuality, politics, marriage/singleness, and more!)
- Share the findings in writing
- Follow the Holy Spirit 😊



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