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Go to the people, live among them.
Learn from them. Love them.
Start with what they know,
Build on what they have.
But of the best leaders,
When their task is accomplished,
When their work is done,
The people will remark,
"We have done it ourselves."

-Ancient Chinese Proverb by Lao Tsu







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## **Overseas Educational and Medical Mission Management**

Design, direct and manage two-week/two-month/up to two-year field visits, teaching and medical fellowships to institutional partnership locations around From Memorandum of the world – grass roots to grass tops. Understanding, organizing orientation and materials as well as post-travel and debriefing. Survey and synthesize partnership and team members' interests and needs, coordinate daily activities as necessary. Project partnership themes may include: teaching at day care/primary/secondary/ university levels/library science/scholarship programs, fellowships medical clinics, water initiatives, micro-finance initiatives, electrification, HIV/AIDS, orphan feeding and day care, heifer project, tree nursery, village security, IT initiatives, operational procedures for local partner members. This model of partnership is based on a thirty+ year tri-lateral collaboration and is heralded as a national model as the first rural clinic in Kenya which is sponsored by three groups: the Kenyan government, local women's group, and U.S. church.

## **Thoughts for Partnerships**

Go to the people Live among them Love them Learn from them

Serve them
Plan with them
Start with what they know
Build on what they have
And when the best leaders leave,
The people will say,
"We have done it ourselves."

Lao Tsu