

Building God’s Living Temple Together



Please print these pages and complete them as you go through the eLearning course.

What you will learn:

Four Temple Projects and their significance for OCC volunteers and Area Teams

1. The Temporary Temple or Tabernacle
2. Solomon’s Temple
3. Zerubbabel’s Temple
4. The Temple Made with Living Stones

Reflection Question

Describe a time when you worked on a building project or another type of project with others. What did you experience and how did it make you feel?

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Types

In your own words, what is a "type" as it is described in this session? _____

The Temporary Temple or Tabernacle

Fill in the blanks and answer the questions as you complete the course.

1. God called _____ and the people to build the Tabernacle.
2. The Hebrew word "nadab" means _____.
3. What motivated the people to give and volunteer so much? _____

4. What does the term "heart alignment" mean to you? _____

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Solomon's Temple

Answer the questions as you complete this section of the course.

1. Who received the visions and the plans for Solomon's temple from God? _____

2. Read Exodus 30:12, 2 Samuel 24, and I Chronicles 21. Why do you think it was wrong for David to take a census? _____

3. Why was the Lord angry? _____

4. Why was David's heart troubled? _____

5. Where did the Lord command David to build an altar? _____

Zerubbabel's Temple

Fill in the blanks in the statements below, and answer the question as you complete this section of the course.

1. High Impact begins in the _____. Every _____ volunteer ministry and work of God begins in the _____, with a cleansing or _____ of the heart before _____.
2. According to this section of the course, what is the mission of every OCC leader? _____

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Living Stones

Fill in the blanks and answer the questions as you complete the course.

1. God's most important building project is built with _____.
2. Ultimately, we are inviting volunteers into God's _____ to live out all that He has for them.
3. As our hearts are aligned with God's _____, we will be powerfully motivated.
4. When you build your _____, you are being _____ to God's plan to build the "living stone" temple.

The Temple Made of Living Stones

In your own words, describe how you would rate your team's heart alignment? _____

What might you do to increase your team's heart alignment? _____

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Essential Activities

Essential Activities (below) and Elective Practical Exercises (found on the next page) are ways for you to apply what you are learning in your Leadership Development Program coursework in real time, gaining “on the job” experience as you develop in your leadership role. These activities and exercises help align the tasks you would already be doing as a leader volunteer with what you are learning in the program.

Below you will find a list of Essential Activities to work on with your regional point of contact that relate to this particular course and your overall ministry as an Operation Christmas Child leader volunteer. You should complete each of these activities. On the next page you will find a list of Elective Practical Exercises from which you should, with the guidance of your regional point of contact, choose an additional two to three to complete.

- Discuss with your regional point of contact your answers to the following two reflection questions found in your workbook:
 - How would you rate your team’s heart alignment?
 - What might you do to increase your team’s heart alignment? Pick something you discuss in relation to this question and do this with your team.
- Based on your leadership role, work with your regional point of contact to develop two small, short term goals to accomplish in each of three areas over the next month. Depending on the time of year these goals could be in the areas of:
 - Prayer
 - Developing your personal prayer team
 - Affirmation of your team members or of your partners in ministry such as churches, community groups, media outlets, student groups, or prayer network partners
 - Recruitment
 - Selection
 - Team equipping/training
 - Collection Network growth
 - Shoebox growth/promotion

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Elective Practical Exercises

Review the list of possible Elective Practical Exercises below with your regional point of contact and, **with their guidance**, select two to three exercises to complete as a part of this course based on the time of year, the make-up of your particular Area Team, the goals you have developed for your own ministry and the ministry of your team, etc. You should be prepared to discuss the exercises you complete at your next meeting with your regional point of contact.

- Teach a concept you learned in this session to your team in a creative way.
- In this session you learned that “High Impact begins in the heart. Every effective volunteer ministry and work of God begins in the heart with a cleansing or restoring of the heart before God.” Set aside a dedicated time to go before the Lord in order to better align your heart with His. Ask Him to show you anything that needs to be cleansed or restored in your heart.
- Memorize a scripture highlighted in this course and quote it to a friend or family member.
- Take a shoebox you have packed and pray for that child and his/her family that they will become a part of the living stone temple.
- Contact one of the people instrumental in your journey of faith (becoming a part of the living stone temple) and thank them for what they did.