

Eye on the Prize



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

What you will learn:

- What we should be keeping our eyes on as volunteers with OCC
- The importance of balancing in-here and out-there goals

Reflection Question

What is it the Area Team is supposed to be keeping its eye on as “the prize”?

Two “Prizes”

Fill in the blanks as you complete this portion of the course.

1. There are two “prizes” (or goals) the Area Team is supposed to be focused on, which you learned about early on in the Leadership Development Program—
_____ and _____ goals.
2. Remember from High Impact the principles of seeing everyone as a _____ of God and the difference between _____ and _____ stewardship.

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Two "Prizes" (continued)

3. The prize of the "in-here" goal is to see these relationships flourish among the team and certainly with the Lord. We want to see _____
_____ experienced in the team!

Reflection Question

What were your Area Team's "in-here" goals this year? What are you as a leader doing to keep your team's eye on the prize of "in-here" goals? _____

The "Out-there" Prize

Fill in the blanks as you complete this portion of the course.

1. The "out-there" prize (or goal) of the Area Team is the number of _____
_____ generated each year by the work of the Area Team.
2. Operation Christmas Child is all about _____,
_____, and _____.
3. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has been able to hand deliver the Gospel Message to well over _____ children.

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Reflection Question

What is the “out-there” goal for your Area Team this year? What are some of the things you as a leader are doing to keep your team’s eye on the prize of the “out-there” goal?

Keeping a Healthy Balance

Fill in the blanks as you complete this portion of the course.

1. When the _____ have been developed, the members of our Area Team can feel like family.
2. We may have a strong team that is loving each other and God well, but we won’t have a team that is leveraging that for greater _____.
3. Relationships keep people _____ and relationships keep people _____ to serving for Kingdom impact. This is the way the Lord designed ministry to be!

Conclusion

Fill in the blanks as you complete this portion of the course.

1. Use your _____ as your physical guide to keep you on the “right track,” as Paul said.

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Essential Activities

Essential Activities and Elective Practical Exercises 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.

- Evaluate your team’s “in-here” goals for this past year.
 - Did you accomplish your goals?
 - If not, where did you fall short in meeting your goals?
 - What would you do differently?
- Evaluate your team’s “out-there” goals.
 - Did you reach your goals? Why or why not.
 - If not, what do you need to do differently this year?

Elective Practical Exercises

Review the list of possible Elective Practical Exercises below with your regional point of contact and, **with their guidance**, select at least one of the 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.

- Make a list of “in-here” goals you want to accomplish this year and the steps you and your team will take to accomplish these goals.
- Meet with your team to talk about the “out-there” goals you want to accomplish this year. Determine the steps you and your team will take to accomplish these goals.