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2. Identification: Who are we going to send?
3. Preparation of our potential missionaries
4. Association: What agencies will we partner with?
5. Destination: What field and focus?

The Church's "On the Field" Responsibilities:

1. Research: learn about missions and missionaries
2. Relationship: connect with and get to know our missionaries
3. Resource: mission's takes money

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3. Purity of character
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5. A Strong marriage
6. Spiritual nourishment on a daily basis
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