**TYB Ministry: Preparing**

**Initial Contact with Organization’s Leader/Contact Person**

**ITEMS TO COVER**

1) How well does the leader understand the TYB process (briefly summarize it even if leader thinks he understands).

2) Does leader understand the time commitments for TYB Ministry (preparation time, the three 3 hour sessions of the ministry seminar, plus follow up)?

3) Does the leader have clarity about the presenting issue?

A. The history of the issue

B. The current status of the issue

C. The effects and implications of the issue

D. How the issue is being impacted by the organizations founders and successive leaders

E. How the issue is being impacted by the history of the land and building(s), and regional principalities

4) Is the leader willing to look at any real issues underneath the presenting issue?

5) Do you think the leader would be willing to acknowledge his contribution (if any) to the issue and also to ask forgiveness?

6) Is the leader willing to do pre-seminar preparation including:

A. Read the TYB book and ask his team to read it

B. Contact the appropriate attendees and schedule the seminar meeting

C. Find one or two historians to make 15-minute presentations on:

1. the history of the organization.

2. the history of the land and local region.

7) How does the leader react when you explain the possibility of negative consequences of dealing with the issue?

- More sin issues may be exposed.

- Some staff/employees may quit.

- Some individuals may be frustrated that they are no longer able to control and manipulate others.

- Leader(s) may be frustrated that he/they loses control over others.

8) (optional) Is the leader and organization willing to sign a release of liability clause for any negative consequences coming from the ministry?

9) Is the leader willing to do the needed follow up, including:

a. propagating new organizational GBs?

b. engaging intercessors to follow up?

c. delegating any new responsibilities?

d. dealing with additional issues that may be exposed?

10) Discuss with leader possible metrics that could be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the ministry

11) Discuss with leader the following:

A. Cost and method of travel

B. Cost of TYB books

C. Lodging arrangements

D. Honorarium

12) Let the leader know when you will get back with him, after praying about the possibility of ministering TYB to his organization. Best if both of you agree to pray (again) about the possibility.