**TYB Ministry: Preparing**

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

**ITEMS TO COVER**

**I) Questions to ask for the initial history**

**- Of the Organization’s Leaders:**

1. Organization: When founded?
2. Land/Structures: Own, Lease, or Rent?
3. Founders: who were they? What characterizes them?
4. Current Leaders/Owners? Who are they? What characterizes them?
5. Leaders: Total number of them? Known for? Repetitive health issues?
6. Major Sin Patterns among the leaders? (Sexual Sin/Immorality, Idolatry, Covenant Breaking?)

**- Of either Organization’s Leaders or long-time Resident of the Area**

1. Former Inhabitants of the Land: Who were they? Individuals, Organizations, ethnic groups, etc.?
2. Any major events on the Land? Disasters, Rebuilding?
3. Major Sin Patterns on the Land? Innocent Bloodshed, sexual sin/immorality, Idolatry?
4. Based on above information, discuss whether it would be appropriate for the leaders to “receive the land” and enter into a stewardship relationship with the land?

**II) Items to Cover to arrange Ministry/Seminar**

- You will want to go over the important items on the Check List, the Organization’s Preparation Letter, and the Release from Liability/Hold Harmless clause.

- Agree to dates for the ministry.

- Discuss importance of having the right people at TYB Ministry Seminary (discuss who they are and why). Agree that all leaders will be notified of the TYB Ministry and the importance of their participation.

- Discuss helping leaders get up to speed by reading at least Parts 2 and 3 of TYB book.

- Discuss obtaining how to obtain more in-depth history of organization, the land/structures, and region.

- Discuss the presenting issue (as it is currently understood), including:

- history of the issue,

- current status of the issue,

- effects and implications of the issue,

- how the issue is being impacted by the history of the founders and other leaders, the land/building(s), and the local/regional principalities.