

Encouraging Discussion about the Featured Grantee

1. Ask members who have lived in or travelled to the featured country to share their experiences.
2. Invite a representative of the featured grantee to speak to your members in person or by Skype. (Quarterly speaker lists are shared with Chapter Leaders.)
3. Invite a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who served in the featured country to share his or her experience.
4. Do additional research on the country's culture or history to supplement DFW's educational materials.
5. For projects that focus on lack of clean and accessible water, serve only water during dinner and reflect on its importance and how we take it for granted.
6. Ask members to discuss if they have ever:
 - a. been really thirsty and couldn't find a drink immediately?
 - b. been without lights for hours?
 - c. had to walk a long distance?
7. With cultures that eat using hands, ask the hostess to remove silverware from the table (at least for 5 minutes), and ask members to eat using their right hand only. (Be sure to provide hand wipes!)
8. Discuss what challenges we face here in the U.S. when we temporarily lose electricity.
9. Have different members read from the "Voices" section in the Project Fact Sheet and discuss.
10. Present highlights from a grantee's follow up reports to show the impact of our grants.
11. On special occasions, have a door prize representing the featured country (from DFW's online Marketplace, Ten Thousand Villages, or some other fair trade retailer).
12. Invite someone from your community to share or discuss skills that we see in our grantees, such as quilters, midwives, medical personnel, etc.
13. Focus on the culture of the featured country, with examples of foods, spices, music, art, dance, etc.
14. Have chapter members read a book/chapter/article about the featured grantee, country, or issue and discuss as a group.