

SMT Assignments Schedule

Each week you will have a different assignment that will help to prepare you for your ministry this summer. It is important to keep up with these! Ask your leader or the World Missions Department staff if you have any questions.

Dates	Assignment
March 25-31	<p>You will read your culture gram 3 times this week. The first time, read it through and jot down any interesting facts or information you learn. The second time you read it, highlight everything you notice that is similar to your own culture. The third time you read it, use a different colored highlighter to point out some things that are different from your culture.</p> <p>Memorize: Romans 12:2. Language Lesson 1</p>
April 1-7	<p>This week you will start writing a devotional from <u>Romans 12</u> for an adult-age group such as Home League, men's fellowship, or senior's club. Be sure the thought you are going to share is culturally relevant and sensitive. Your devotional should be 5-10 minutes in length. See the "Writing a Devotional" guide on page 37 to help you begin. Your final devotional will be due on May 25, but start working on this now! Also look for opportunities this spring when you can give your devotional as practice.</p> <p>Memorize: Romans 12:3. Language Lesson 2</p>
April 8-14	<p>This week you will start preparing your children's object lesson. We will provide several options for you in the Facebook group or you may find/create your own based on Romans 12. Read through the lessons and begin thinking about when/where you could practice your object lesson. If you won't have a chance to teach your lesson to kids, gather roommates or family members to practice your lesson with them. You should prepare/practice your children's lesson by May 25, but start working on this now!</p> <p>Memorize: Romans 12:4-5. Language Lesson 3</p>

Reminder: Don't forget to make your physical/immunization appointments, which need to be completed and turned in by May 29.

<p>April 15-21</p>	<p>This week you will do some personal research about your ministry location. What are the religious beliefs of the majority of people? What are the major events in this country's history? Which people groups live in this country? Which factors affect the country's economy? Listen to a podcast about your location, read a children's book based in your location, read some articles, learn what you can! Your experiences this summer will be richer if you take time NOW to learn what you can about your locations! Find at least 5 new facts about your ministry location and share them with your team by April 21. Memorize: Romans 12: 6-8. Language Lesson 4</p>
<p>April 22-28</p>	<p>Keep working on your adult devotional. Also, don't forget about preparing your children's object lesson. Ask your corps officer to go over these with you and offer suggestions/guidance. Share your devotional with your mentor before sending it to us. Memorize: Romans 12:9-10 Language Lesson 5</p>
<p>April 29- May 5</p>	<p>Your task this week is to come up with 3 group games to share with your team. While on SMT you may be called upon to teach a game, or just have a group of kids that need some sort of activity to keep them busy. Record your ideas below and include any materials needed. Memorize: Romans 12:11-13. Language Lesson 6</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
<p>May 6- 12</p>	<p>Read pages 38-39. Write out your testimony so you will be ready to share it while on assignment. Send what you have written to your teammates for their input and suggestions. Memorize: Romans 12:14-15. Language Lesson 7</p>

<p>May 13-19</p>	<p>Come up with 2-3 easy craft ideas using basic supplies. Record your ideas below, along with a list of materials needed for each craft. Memorize: Romans 12:16-17. Language Lesson 8</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
<p>May 20-26</p>	<p>Complete your adult devotional and make sure you have practiced presenting your object lesson at least one time to a group. By May 25, email your completed devotional as a Word document or PDF to Missions@usc.salvationarmy.org. Memorize: Romans 12:18-19. Language Lesson 9</p>
<p>May 27- June 2</p>	<p>Your assignment this week is to come up with 2-3 silly camp songs or camp skits that you can teach to your team and possibly use while on SMT. Record your ideas below. Reminder: Physical, immunizations, receipts for reimbursement and \$600 are due by May 29. Memorize: Romans 12:20-21. Language Lesson 10</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
<p>June 3 -5</p>	<p>Look over the packing list (p. 6-8) and make sure you have everything you will need for the summer. Remember that your suitcase cannot weigh more than 50 pounds! Also, be sure you have a good backpack. Review all of Romans 12 and all of your language lessons!</p> <p>June orientation begins at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, June 5 at THQ in Hoffman Estates. See you there!</p>