

What Could Go Wrong?

No matter how your next service experience is organized, something's going to go wrong. Maybe your accommodations won't be exactly what you expected. Maybe the food will be much worse than you hoped. Maybe the "work" you're doing will seem trivial. Maybe one of your teenagers will get sick.

It's impossible to prepare for the surprising thing that will go wrong on your trip, but you can prepare your group to embrace the unexpected and respond with flexibility. Challenge them, over and over, to be ready for anything. Remind them to remember the reason you chose to serve in the first place. And watch God do what he does best—use the unexpected to bring about the incredible.