



UE1: ANYTHING HELPS...?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

This sheet provides questions to guide your group through Urban Entry's "Anything Helps...?" video. You probably will not have time to ask all the questions that have been provided, so review the questions ahead of time to decide which ones are most appropriate for your group. If you want a more in-depth Bible study, one is available at www.urbanentry.org.

OPENING CONVERSATION (before watching the DVD):

- What motivated you to go on this trip? Are you aware of any insecurities or concerns in the back of your mind? Think through each of your senses...what do you expect to see? Smell? Taste? Feel? Hear?

DVD – 15 MINUTES

Some groups choose to pause the DVD at strategic points in order to discuss ideas/questions as they arise.

DISCUSSION (after watching the DVD):

- What did you think of the "Elephant and Mouse" story?
- **Look Inside:** What comes to mind when you think about community where you will be working? What will make a successful trip for you? What gifts do you bring on this trip? What needs? What fears?
- **Look Up:** What might make it difficult for you to "look up" to local leaders on this trip? What are some questions you could ask to better understand their community?
- **Look Out:** What does it mean that God is already there in the community? What evidence would cause you to agree—or perhaps disagree—with that statement?
- **Look Around:** How do you start conversations with people who are different than you? What are some ways you can focus on building relationships during this trip?
- **Look Forward:** What are some needs in your home community that are similar to the needs of the community you are visiting? How could you learn, and what questions could you ask, so that you could "look forward to taking it home?"
- Did God show you anything about yourself as you watched the DVD? Do you sense Him prompting you to respond in any particular way?