CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT MAP

Approach

- Openness
- Acceptance
- Trust

The Facts of Life Abroad (inevitables)

- Fear
- Suspicion
- Inflexibility

Coping Strategies (responses)

- Observe
- Listen
- Inquire

CHOICES

- Criticize
- Rationalize
- Withdraw

Results

- Rapport & Understanding
- Alienation & Isolation

Diagram by Duane Elmer
CROSSING CULTURAL BOUNDARIES

You can adapt to the new culture to be more effective in serving God and others.

Diagram by Duane Elmer