

As you observe the culture you find yourself in, look for patterns that reveal unique identifying traits of that culture: Shared **VISION**, shared **VALUES**, shared **VOCABULARY**, and shared **VULNERABILITIES**. Take the time to understand these traits because they are doorways to insight and understanding of how Jesus can partner with you most fruitfully.

# Section 1: Common Vision

- 1. In your opinion, what is this culture striving to achieve?
- 2. What shared goal or dream do you think members of this culture are united by?
- 3. How connected do you feel to this culture's overall vision? (Scale: 1 Not at all, 5 Very connected)

## Section 2: Common Values\_

- 1. What are the most important values or principles upheld by this culture?
- 2. What values do you often hear discussed or see practiced by members?
- 3. How would you describe the role of these values in daily life within this culture?

- 1. What words, phrases, or symbols are commonly used by members of this culture?
- 2. How important is it for members to understand and use these terms? (Scale: 1 Not important, 5 Very important)
- 3. What does this shared language add to the culture?

## Section 4: Common Vulnerabilities\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. What challenges or weaknesses do you believe are common within this culture?
- 2. How openly do members discuss these challenges? (Scale: 1 Not openly, 5 Very openly)
- 3. How would you describe this culture's approach to addressing its vulnerabilities?

## Section 5: Reflection\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. If you could tap into one aspect of this culture, what would it be, and why?
- 2. What do you most appreciate about becoming part of this culture?

## Interpretation\_\_\_\_\_

Recurring themes indicate shared aspects of vision, values, vocabulary, and vulnerabilities, revealing the deeper culture.

