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"Our hearts, our mind and our doors are always open."

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Your presence here at Team Leader Training is an exciting step towards one of the most rewarding avenues of Christian service that I know! There are many, many ways to serve God's mission in the world, but obviously those of us gathered here today have a passion for what OKVIM can offer through each of us and our local churches to God's hurting world. VIM in Oklahoma has been privileged to be able to do our work for over 20 years because people like you step up to the plate and partner with us in this vital ministry.

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Everything we will do during our training and every page in this well-thought out and comprehensive manual is designed to do one thing: equip you to be a servant leader so that each team that goes out under the OKVIM banner brings glory to God and is effective in its service of the Kingdom.

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There is a lot to absorb – and some things you will want to reread and reflect upon after today. Do not worry if you feel just a little overwhelmed at the task before you right now! You are encouraged to use this session and this manual to the fullest. But also, we encourage you to utilize the talents and energy of your OKVIM staff, who are here to help you every step of the way. If you have questions, want to make comments about how you think we can improve our ministry, offer your ideas for OKVIM's work: please let us know. This is our shared ministry together for God, and we are delighted you have responded to the call to offer yourself in this way.

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So, enjoy your day of training – and the many years of service that lie ahead. What can be more important and more meaningful than being involved in a ministry that seeks to share the love of Christ in ways that make a Christian difference in our world?

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Yours for the Cause of Causes,

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