Suggested Questions to Ask Ministry Partners

Ministry Updates
What's been going well?
What's been challenging?
Where are you seeing the greatest impact?
What changes do you want to make?
Any needs, gaps, or bottlenecks you're hoping to address this year?
How is the mission field or focus of the work changing or staying the same?
What are some stories of fruit you are seeing in your ministry or on the mission field?
How have you seen God move within the past year?
Any goals for the coming year?
Are there any big dreams you have for the long term?
What plans are in place to pursue your goals or plans?
What are you most excited about in the coming year of ministry?
How can we be praying for the work of ministry?
Which is your home/sending church? What does their support look like?

Personal Check-In
How are you doing?
How is your family?
Do you find yourself encouraged? Discouraged?
What church are you a part of?
How can we be praying for you and your family?

Financial Questions (Ask most of these in the Spring)
What is your overall budget?
Which portions of that are for personal support vs. general ministry or program expenses?
Where is your support base? (Focused in a given city or region? Mostly from one church?)
What are you doing to cultivate new and existing support relationships?
Any special projects coming up that require funding?
Any personal/family needs that require funding? (flights back to the US, a car, etc.)