

Introduction to Key Leaders

This module is designed to help your mentee understand who the key ministry leaders in the country are. These leaders may be within the MTW team, the MTW authority structure, the national denomination, or other partnering organizations.

Step 1 Complete the following chart of key leaders that new missionaries should either know personally or be aware of. (Depending on the number of relationships that the team has, you may want to divide this task into smaller parts, taking one section at a time.)

Within MTW	Team Mates	
	Team Leader	
	Country Director	
	Regional Director	
	International Director	
Local Churches	Local Pastor(s)	
	Deacons at Church	
	Elders at church	
	Denominational or country leaders	
	Teachers or Professors	

Partner Organizations	Local Denominations	
	Missionaries with other organizations	
	Independent missionaries	
	Leaders of local NGO's or mercy ministries	
PCA Churches	Pastoral Associate for team	
	Churches in partnership with team	
	Leaders of short term teams	
	Individuals with special interest in team's ministry	

Step 2 Ask the missionary to gather the following information on these people:

1. How long they have worked with or for MTW
2. An interesting fact or bit of background that provides context for the person or relationship

Debrief

- Based on your conversations with others, are there any gaps in your understanding of who is important to the team?
- If there are sensitive matters or difficult relationships, provide some background or advice for how to handle interactions with those people.

Identify the people who the new missionary needs to develop a strong relationship with in order to have a successful ministry.