



MYRIAD

**Mid Stage 3
Programme**



Introduction

The third mid stage meeting gives the teams a chance to connect and update on their progress together. In addition, it has an important focus on the spiritual aspect of establishing something new in a place.

Email invitation

Dear hub teams,

We are looking forward to seeing you at our mid stage on-line gathering.

When: [insert date]

Zoom Link: [insert link]

In this gathering, we will be looking at how we deepen our understanding of the spiritual context of planting.

Our next in-person gathering is on [insert date].


We continue to pray for you all, so do let us know if there is anything we can help you with.

Looking forward to seeing you all.


Use WhatsApp for messages closer to the time, e.g. on the morning of the meeting day.

Programme

Time	Activity	Duration
- 00:15	Hub Team meet to pray	- 15 mins
00:00	<p>Welcome & Pray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chat and time for late teams to arrive • Recording notice • Prayer for the evening <p><i>Use the slides provided as you lead this session. All notes are provided in the 'slide notes' beneath the slides. You may find it helpful to use 'presenter view' in the slides to read the notes as you lead this session.</i></p>	10 mins
00:10	<p>Breakouts: How are things progressing?</p> <p>Teams are given 10 mins time to chat in breakouts and summarise how things are progressing</p> <p>They nominate a spokesperson for the next session</p> <p>Team Breakout Rooms.</p>	10 mins
00:20	<p>Teams report back & prayer</p> <p>This should be led by the hub leader who needs to be strict with time. It can be helpful to spotlight each team and set a 2 min timer</p> <p>Hub leader should finish off with prayers for the whole cohort.</p> <p><i>If your cohort is larger than 8 teams, split the cohort in half to feedback to half of the cohort, to allow sufficient time for each team.</i></p>	20 mins
0:40	<p>Knowledge Nugget: 'The 5 Minute Huddle' or 'The Safety Net'</p> <p>Choose one of these two videos to play. (If you chose to use 'The Five Minute Huddle' in Mid Stage 2, ensure that you use 'The Safety Net' here).</p>	5 mins
0:45	<p>Flags and Footprints 1</p> <p>Introduce the main input, using the slides and first video - 'Flags' 📺 MS3.1 Flags.mp4</p>	7 mins
0:52	<p>Team Discussion</p> <p><i>Post the following questions into the Zoom 'chat', so that teams are able to access them in their discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your visible 'flag'? Does it point to Jesus' presence, or point to an organisation or a community event? What is the visible message you are proclaiming? • "Church planting as an act of spiritual warfare". What is your response to this statement? Are you experiencing any opposition that you need to pray about? 	10 mins

1:02	Flags and Footprints 2 Introduce using slide and start second video 'Footprints'  MS3.2 Footprints.mp4	8 mins
1:10	Discussion in groups (see slide) <i>Post the following question into the Zoom 'chat', so that teams are able to access it in their discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do you need to spiritually 'put your foot down' in prayerful authority and leave a lasting impression for God's Kingdom? 	10 min
1:20	Report back There is only 5 minutes for report back, so not all team need to speak and ensure that any report back is brief and answering the report back question on the slides <i>Remind teams to continue to develop their 'place discovery tool'(parts 3 & 4) to help them in praying for their community</i>	5 mins
1:25	Notices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of next gathering Encourage teams to access the second video, which particularly explores the topic of spiritual authority (it was referenced in the video) Prayer 	5 mins
1:30	Finish	

At the end of the Mid Stage meeting, if you played "The Safety Net" knowledge nugget video, you should circulate the following two guidance notes:

 [Handling Finance: A Guide for New Church Communities.pdf](#)

 [Handling Personal Data: A Guide for New Church Communities.pdf](#)