



Checklists for local congregations on entering a partnership

A. Early questions for consideration

1. Are we in this relationship for the long-term?
2. How will we ensure this partnership outlasts an initial burst of enthusiasm?
3. Are we entering this partnership ready to learn and grow as well as give and help?
4. Are we willing to physically visit the remote area at least annually to maintain the relationship?

If you answered 'no' to any of the above, you may not be ready for this partnership.

B. Legal / insurance / compliance

1. Do all visiting volunteers have current New WWCC number and has the congregation checked them?
2. Have those involved attended Safe Church training? (Recommended)
3. Do all volunteers have a Volunteer Agreement or are they at least clear on what their role and responsibilities are?
4. Has the visit/activity been supported by a resolution of the Church Council as an activity of the congregation and noted in the minutes, including a list of those attending?
5. Do those driving their own cars have comprehensive insurance?