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Why do churches fail?

- Church leaders are very busy – some have full-time jobs as well
- Other issues can use up the pastor's time and energy *
- Churches do not know what missionaries need
- Churches are not organised
- The mission agency can seem remote

Churches and agencies

- **Build relationships with churches, and educate them as to how to support their families**

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- **In your agency, who is responsible for liaising with churches?**
- **How and in what contexts are relationships built and maintained?**
- **What information does your agency provide to help churches?**

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Design a general leaflet for churches

- **Prayer**
- **Financial support**
- **Keeping in touch**
- **What can we send our missionary**
- **Schooling for the children**
- **Logistical help – re-entry**

Churches and agencies

Design a special leaflet: understanding MKs

- This is not 'home': I have just left home
- I might be anxious or shy
- Everything here is strange
- I don't remember the people at church who seem to know me
- This church is so different to the one I left behind
- The school is huge: how do I make friends?
- Ways to help