

Fact Sheet – Understanding Ministry

How does MINISTRY fit into our Purpose statement?

Convinced that no one should live and die without hearing God's good news, we believe that He has called us to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in communities where He is least known.

As we find a common understanding for what we mean by Ministry and common systems that provide global organisational integrity with local flexibility, it allows for greater understanding and insight to flow transparently between individuals, ministries, countries, regions and the global community.

How do we define Ministry?

Working Definition: The pursuit of kingdom outcomes, by way of a clear set of strategies and activities focused on making disciples in communities where Christ is least known. A ministry team has cohesive leadership, a clear plan, a commitment to care for and develop people, and clear outcomes that fit SIM's larger Purpose.

What are the components of Ministry?



Questions to consider?

- Which area of the Ministry definition needs extra focus and effort in your local context or entity?
- Think about the activities and strategies that you are part of. Can you readily identify your primary ministry?
- Which of the above components of a ministry, apart from prayer, do you believe have the greatest potential to help you and your teammates accomplish the Ministry vision?