



## MISSION MENTORING

GROWING LEADERS IN MISSION

This exciting international mentoring scheme is for emerging leaders in Christian mission, to help grow leaders in mission. It brings together volunteer mentors with mission workers seeking mentoring.

Hear some of the powerful feedback we have had about our scheme

*'Valuable and insightful'*

*'Excellent. I have been able to work through areas which have been challenging for me and I have felt supported pastorally at the same time'*

*'My Mentor listens to me all the time and opens new doors for thinking'*

*'It is a great thing in that you have a pair of fresh eyes or perception of things because they are outside your context'*

*'Very helpful for me personally and professionally, I would highly recommend it'*

### **Why mentoring?**

Mentoring is a powerful and biblical way of growing Christian leaders in mission.

Mentoring is a medium-term relationship where a mentee has help, support, and a 'critical friend' to work through the issues they face in leadership and mission and help them grow their calling, gifts and skills. Our approach to Mentoring is non-directive and off-line (mentors are always from outside your organisation).

### **How does it work?**

Mentors and mentees register online via a dedicated website, and then each mentee is offered a choice of mentors.

Once selected, the pair then start a mentoring journey together, meeting via Skype or phone every 4 to 6 weeks to explore, in confidence, issues raised by the mentee relating to their mission work and leadership development.

### **Who can apply?**

#### *Mentees*

We encourage anyone who is working in Christian mission and considers themselves an emerging leader (typically although not exclusively someone in their first or second leadership roles within mission) to consider whether they could benefit from mentoring to grow their leadership capabilities.

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### *Mentors*

We encourage any committed Christian with significant experience of mission, ministry or secular leadership to consider volunteering as a mentor. In addition to the joy and privilege of helping someone else, developing mentoring skills has many benefits for the mentor as well.

### **What support is available?**

#### *Mentees*

- initial web based training on what makes a successful mentoring relationship
- careful, and prayerful help with selecting a mentor
- help should the mentoring relationship flounder

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- some initial web based training specially developed for our programme
- ongoing access to a web based resource centre, with resources to develop mentoring skills and help with common issues raised in mentoring leaders
- ongoing access to a professional coach should further assistance be required

### **How is it funded ?**

Panahpur Christian trust have funded the development of the website and are funding the first year of the scheme.

### **Who is running it ?**

Nigel Daly, a professional leadership coach, who works with both Christian and secular organisations. Find more out about Nigel at [www.coachU2excel.co.uk](http://www.coachU2excel.co.uk)

### **Any further questions?**

Find out more at [www.missionmentoring.org](http://www.missionmentoring.org). If you have specific questions then please contact Nigel at [admin@missionmentoring.org](mailto:admin@missionmentoring.org)