

SEND INTERNATIONAL

GUYS' CONNECT GROUPS

DESCRIPTION

- The SEND International guys' connect groups are provided regionally (Europe • North America • Asia • Eurasia) via weekly morning Teams sessions
- The purpose of these groups is to provide a space for guys where COVID experiences and losses can be processed in a positive, productive, and mutually supportive environment.
- Groups are 6 weeks in duration and will welcome a maximum of 6 members. In order to promote a safe environment, they are open to any SEND men for the first three weeks after which the groups will close to new participants.

FORMAT

- Open with short self-introduction (first meeting) / brief check-in (one hi/lo since we met)
- (First meeting) • why this group? • what will make this series of times together worthwhile?
- Go over ground rules - listen well, be respectful, share the mic, keep confidences (acknowledge exceptions to confidentiality)
- Read connected Scripture
- Talking Points: (with goals of Adapting Effectively - Becoming Efficacious - Grieving What is Lost)
 - Examining the Cost - Losses and Gains (expected & unexpected)

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- Leading in a pandemic - Challenges and Innovations (Leading • Developing • Caring)
- Working through Technology - Restrictions and Opportunities
- Embracing a New Normal - Holding On & Letting Go
- Then: Topics Selected as Group
- Prayer in Triads
- Short Takes on Takeaways
- Close

• AN INVITATION •

This is a **guys** only opportunity to connect with other SEND guys and process together how we are adapting to and processing COVID induced changes and losses in our lives and ministries.

Beginning October 22nd, we will gather weekly for 55 minutes to connect, pass on successful adaptations, and pray together about the current personal challenges. To help us interact well, each group will welcome a maximum of six members.

For most areas this will be over our early morning coffee (or tea or juice) time. To join via Teams email jwinter@send.org.

Europe • 7:00 a.m. CET | North America • 7:00 a.m. EST | Asia • 7:00 a.m. ICT