

TE4.02 Visit Newcomers and Members

(13 hours)

Apprentice:	Trainer:	Completed: / /
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Very few client-based professionals offer home visitation in our modern world: people have to go to their premises. The Christian minister makes significant ground by visiting in homes, both in demonstrating a willingness to be available and getting to know people in their home environments.

Exercise

Visit newcomers and members with your Trainer.

Aim

To learn the skills involved in visiting people at home.

Apprentices

Visit newcomers and members with your Trainer at least 3 times each year of MTS.

Trainers

1. Discuss with your Apprentice what has been learnt about:
 - Making appointments or just turning up
 - Possible security problems for women visiting city areas
 - Starting conversation and building rapport
 - Being observant about people and their homes
 - Reading body language to gauge response to visit and when to leave
 - What to achieve with a newcomer from church
 - What to achieve with a regular member
 - Handling family members in the home
2. Give visiting assignments to Apprentice and get report
3. Note dates of Trainer visits with Apprentice 3 times each year:
