



How do I/we facilitate a national roundtable?

A roundtable gathering is most effective when it gives a platform for the various alliances, denominations, organizations involved in church planting in a nation to listen to each other, set goals and work toward a collaborative vision together.

Collaborate: from Latin collaborare 'work together'

Systems

Systems needed for a National Gathering:

1. Leadership

A committed national church planting process **leader or team** for whom the initiative is a top priority.

2. Motivating Communication

- Identify locations and people groups in the nation for church planting
- Mapping that gives a picture of the nation, **stirring the need for church planting**

3. Gathering Place

A national and regional **place** where people come to learn and be encouraged

4. Ongoing Support Systems

Recruiting / training / coaching and regular gatherings for prayer

Prepare

Preparation for a National Gathering:

1. Cast the Vision

1. Identify and meet key individuals
2. Coordinate date & location
3. Ensure broad representation from **multiple tribes and organizations**
4. Emphasize that the meeting is a roundtable for **leaders to invite other leaders**

2. Clarify, clarify, clarify the concept of Collaboration

1. Clarify that the meeting is to **collaborate on national saturation, not create a new group**
2. Schedule a pre-meeting to **share, pray, plan**

Gather

During a National Gathering:

1. Consultation Process

Goal: to meet and network by breaking any walls that divide through stronger relationships.

1. Where are we? *Taking the pulse*
2. Where does God want us to go? *What is God's vision for collaboration to saturate our nation? What can we do together that no single ministry or network can do on their own?*
3. How are we going to get there? *Each ministry can set a goal to take on a specific need, location, or segment.*

2. Outcomes

Outcomes to be praying for:

- More churches planted and multiplied
- Relationships are restored and growing
- All networks in the nation are identified
- Leaders have exchanged cell #'s
- Missing ministry leaders are identified and invited to next meeting
- Leaders leave with specific personal and organizational goals
- Someone is committed to coordinating the next meeting time, date and location

How do I learn more? Detailed plans at:

<https://collaborate2saturate.org/leadership-resources-for-national-collaboration/>