

**Laidlaw Scholars Programme**  
**Leadership-in-Action Review**

**Week 5**

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### **Progress and achievements:**

Continued to conduct interviews. Reached out to potential interviewees through various different means, including going to church and migrant communities every few days to reach out to people, due to the need to find more interviewees. Started to study legal cases in the meantime.

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### **Difficulties and challenges:**

Some individuals, organizations, foreign missions are especially hard to reach. Even though they initially agreed to an interview, some would delay scheduling or not show up at appointments. It is extremely difficult to conduct interviews under these situations. Around every 1 in 2 people I reach out to will not result in an interview. As such, I had to speak with as much people as possible.

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### **Room for Improvement:**

If I were more skilled in local outreach and communications, it may have been a smoother process.

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### **Self-Reflection:**

Due to the difficulty of getting interviewees, I had to spend a lot of time in the communities and to make interview requests repeatedly to different organizations and foreign missions. Oftentimes it took much longer than normal working hours and sometimes it involved working in evenings, when it is easier to speak with people in the community. I dedicated all the time needed to do so, demonstrating my commitment to the work.

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### **Leadership:**

Perseverance. Keep working for the goal. Use any possible option or method at one's disposal, but to adhere to fundamental principles and moral values like integrity and compassion. Furthermore, it is also important to be well prepared and have back-up plans in case things do not work out.

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