**Referral Email to Church Partners**

Dear [CHURCH CONTACT PERSON’S NAME];

I wanted to share with you a great opportunity for you **to mobilize more members to serve**, both within your church and at local ministries like [YOUR MINISTRY’S NAME]. [YOUR MINISTRY’S NAME] has embraced Meet The Need and highly recommends them to you.

We know it’s difficult for a church to share so many diverse opportunities to serve local ministries, local families, missionaries, or inside your church. You can’t do it from the pulpit and they won’t all fit in the bulletin. Meet The Need realized that too and has been working for 10 years to develop a solution, both to get church members more involved in serving and to unite the Body of Christ. For the first time, Meet The Need enables your church to provide a “window” to the outside world, allowing your members to search and adopt a wide variety of needs through your website.

We partner with Meet The Need in large part because they will take a lot of work off our limited staff. By communicating our ministry’s volunteer and resource needs to the members of your churches through your website, Meet The Need will take a lot of work off of your staff as well.

The neat thing is the members of your church won’t even know who Meet The Need is – all of the pages on Meet The Need will look exactly like your web site. And you will be in complete control of what needs show up on your web site. You’ll also know who from your church has served at our ministry, regardless of whether they signed up through your site or through ours. And either way, you’ll get testimonials from each person that serves at our ministry.

Meet The Need is a 501c3 Public Charity, not a business. Their objective is just to help people fulfill the Great Commission and unite churches and ministries to serve those in need of help and hope.

You can learn more at [www.meettheneed.org](http://www.meettheneed.org) and watch their 5 minute video at http://vimeo.com/28070912. You can also contact Meet The Need directly at 813.527.0222 or info@meettheneed.org.

To get started, go to [www.meetttheneed.org](http://www.meetttheneed.org/) and register on the orange button called “Get Started”.

YOUR NAME AND CLOSING

**Referral Email to Church Partners**

**More about Meet The Need**

Meet The Need is a “behind the scenes” internet based service that brings the world of local missions into the 21st century.  Churches have traditionally struggled to process, filter, and communicate (to its members) the vast array of needs of ministry and/or families in the community.  In this modern age where social networking and online shopping connect so efficiently, it's troubling that local missions needs are still being communicated via pen, paper, phone calls and emails.  But now through Meet The Need your members can see and search for live opportunities to serve in ways that fit their skills and interests.  And your church will be in complete control - dictating what needs show up on your website AND seeing where every member and team within your church has served.

Meet The Need is a **complete local and international missions management system**for churches, letting you communicate and track:

* Your ministry partners' needs
* Internal ministry needs (e.g. ushers, greeters)
* Events
* Benevolence (e.g. find out if families have already received help from other local churches and ministries)
* Scheduling for benevolence campaigns (e.g. backpack and holiday drives)
* International missions trips
* Individual missionaries

Meet The Need will:

* **Relieve your church's administrative workload**
* Allow your church to determine what needs your members see **on your church's web site**
* "Private Label" your solution so it will **look to your** **church members and community like your church built it**
* **Protect your church from liability** by requiring each church member to sign a Terms of Use
* Let you **see all internal and external service activity of all members and groups** within the church and have access to testimonials of their serving experiences

**To get started, go to**[**www.meetttheneed.org**](http://www.meetttheneed.org/)**and register on the orange button called “Get Started”.** For more information, contact Meet The Need directly at 813.527.0222 or info@meettheneed.org