

Meet The Need Ministries, Inc.

Discussion Document

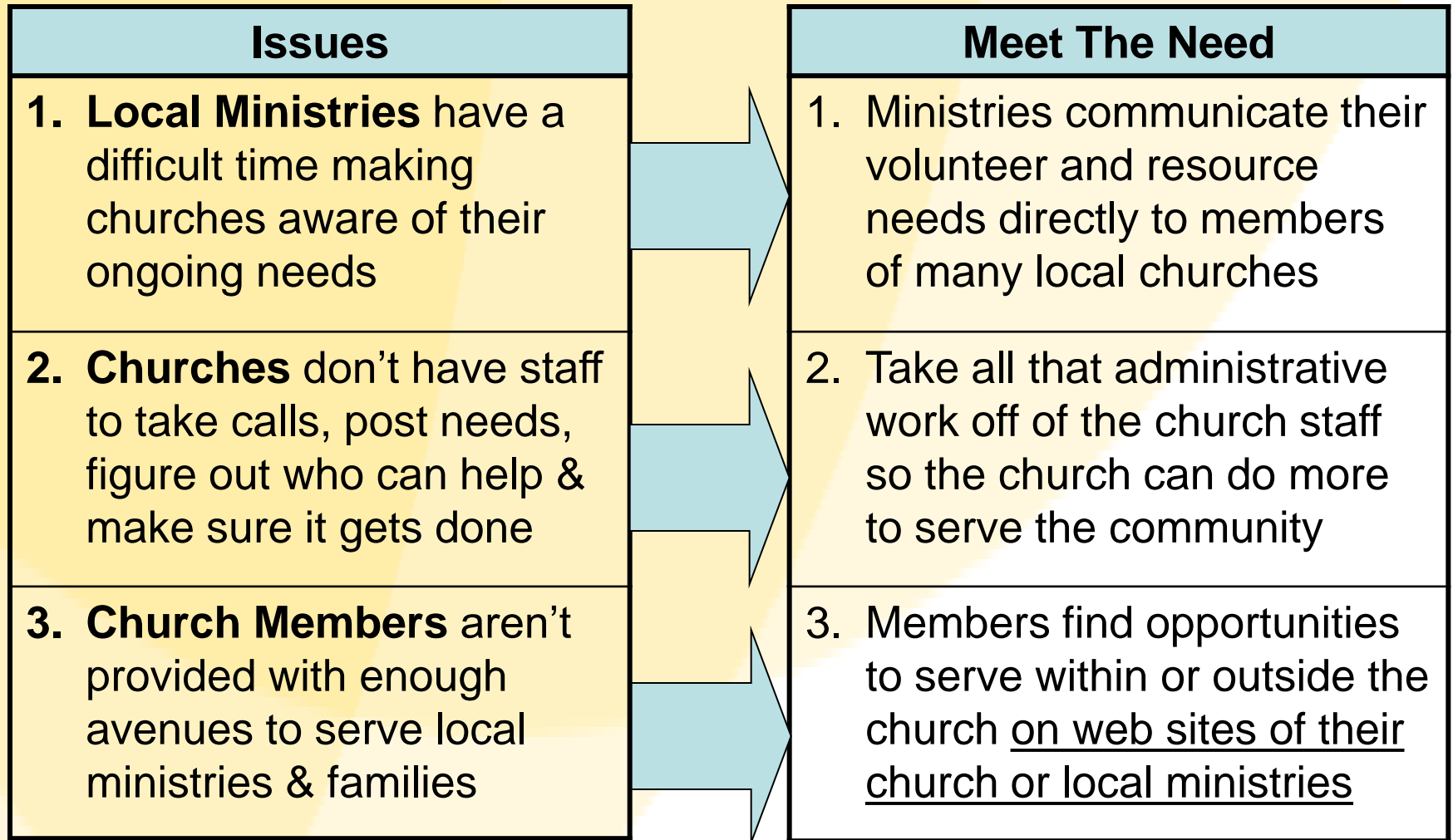
for

Ministries



Meet the Need™
Letting your light shine

Vision



Before and After...

Before Meet The Need



A single mom needs help



Local ministries need help but lack means to communicate needs to churches



Church members could help but aren't shown the opportunities to serve by their church



Church staff wants to mobilize members to serve, but is too busy to plan events and manage requests from agencies and families

With Meet The Need



Ministries see where else families have received assistance and post needs



Ministries post and instantly share volunteer and resource needs



Individuals and "Teams" search on **ministry's** or **church web sites** for needs that fit them best



Ministries and churches see reports of activities by individuals and "Teams" over any period

Value of Meet The Need for Ministries

Giving Ministries Access to the Church Community

- It's a struggle getting churches on board with your ministry and keeping them informed of your needs, requiring countless calls and e-mails
- However, with MTN, all needs you post are published instantly out to churches and individuals within the Meet The Need network

Building Awareness of Your Ministry within the Local Community

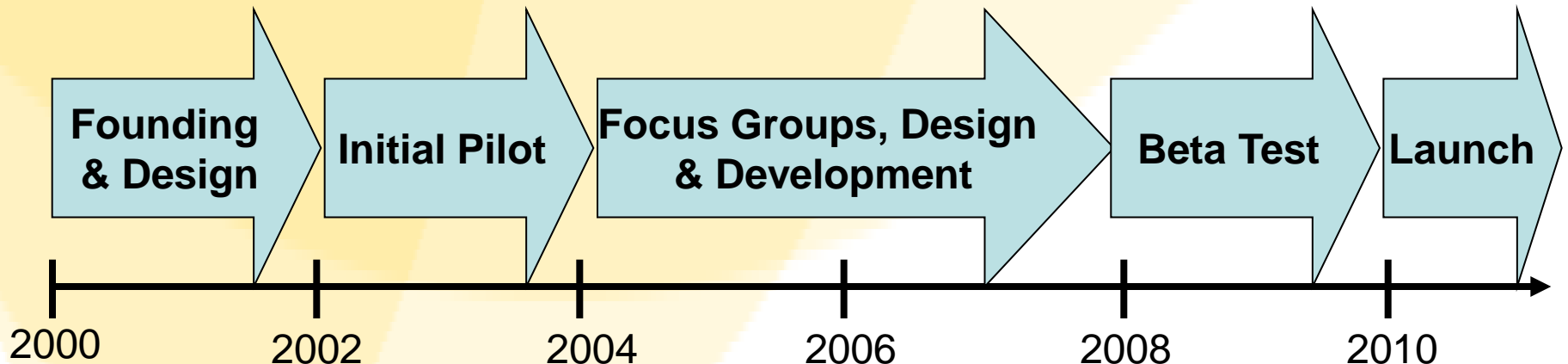
- Most ministries do not have large marketing budgets – Meet The Need becomes a marketing engine for you by publicizing your needs not only to church members, but to anyone else looking to “give back”

Uniting Christian Organizations to Serve Those Less Fortunate

- Using a common, state-of-the-art platform enables all churches and ministries to truly work together to reach that community for Christ
- For example, with Meet The Need you will know what other local organizations have been providing help to a family who walks in your door

Meet The Need Background

- The Founder was a management consultant to Fortune 500 companies designing strategic, process and technology solutions
- In 2000, while struggling to find opportunities to “give back”, God showed him how that same business technology could connect churches and ministries to do more to help those in need
 - ...because the Christian community can offer more than just help, but also the hope found in Jesus Christ



MTN – Your Volunteering, In-Kind Donation, Event, and Case Management System



**Emergency Care
Help Organization**

[HOME](#) [NEED HELP? ▾](#) [DONATE ▾](#) [VOLUNTEER ▾](#) [EVENTS ▾](#) [ABOUT ECHO ▾](#)



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DONATE ITEMS



[LEARN MORE](#)

VOLUNTEER



[LEARN MORE](#)

FIND US



[MAP](#)

Your Needs Appear on Your Own Site



Login

I Want to Help a: Church or Ministry Country: United States
By Providing: PLEASE SELECT (All) Zip Code: 33510 Distance: 50 Miles
Category: PLEASE SELECT (All) Keyword: emergency care help organization EXACT PHRASE
Sub-Category: PLEASE SELECT (All) Date Range: View: Public

SUBMIT

ALL | You are searching: Church or Ministry


Results: 4 Needs within 50 Miles of 33510

SELECT DOWN TO THE SUB-CATEGORY LEVEL TO NARROW YOUR SEARCH RESULTS

Click anywhere on one of the needs below to see details about that need:

	Date Needed	Item Name / Description	Recipient Information	Distance from 33510
	03/05/11 7:30am-1:30pm	Item Needed: Thrift Store / Warehouse operations Description: Volunteers needed to work at our monthly Thrift sale from 7:30am to 1:30pm. Will be required to set-up for sale, sort donations, keep everything order... Date Posted: 3/2/11 Volunteers Needed: 5 of 5 Still Needed	Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO) Bio: The Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO) provides immediate relief in the forms of food, clothing and household items to residents of Eastern Hillsborough County that have experienced a recent emerg...	Distance: 0 Miles Zipcode: 33510

Same Needs Appear on Local Church Sites



[I'm New](#) | [I'm an Attendee](#) | [Archives](#) | [News & Events](#) | [About](#) | [LIVE](#)

[Login](#)

I Want to Help a:

By Providing:

Category:

Sub-Category:

Country:

Zip Code:

Keywords:

Date Range: -

View:


SUBMIT

You are searching: Church or Ministry > Volunteers

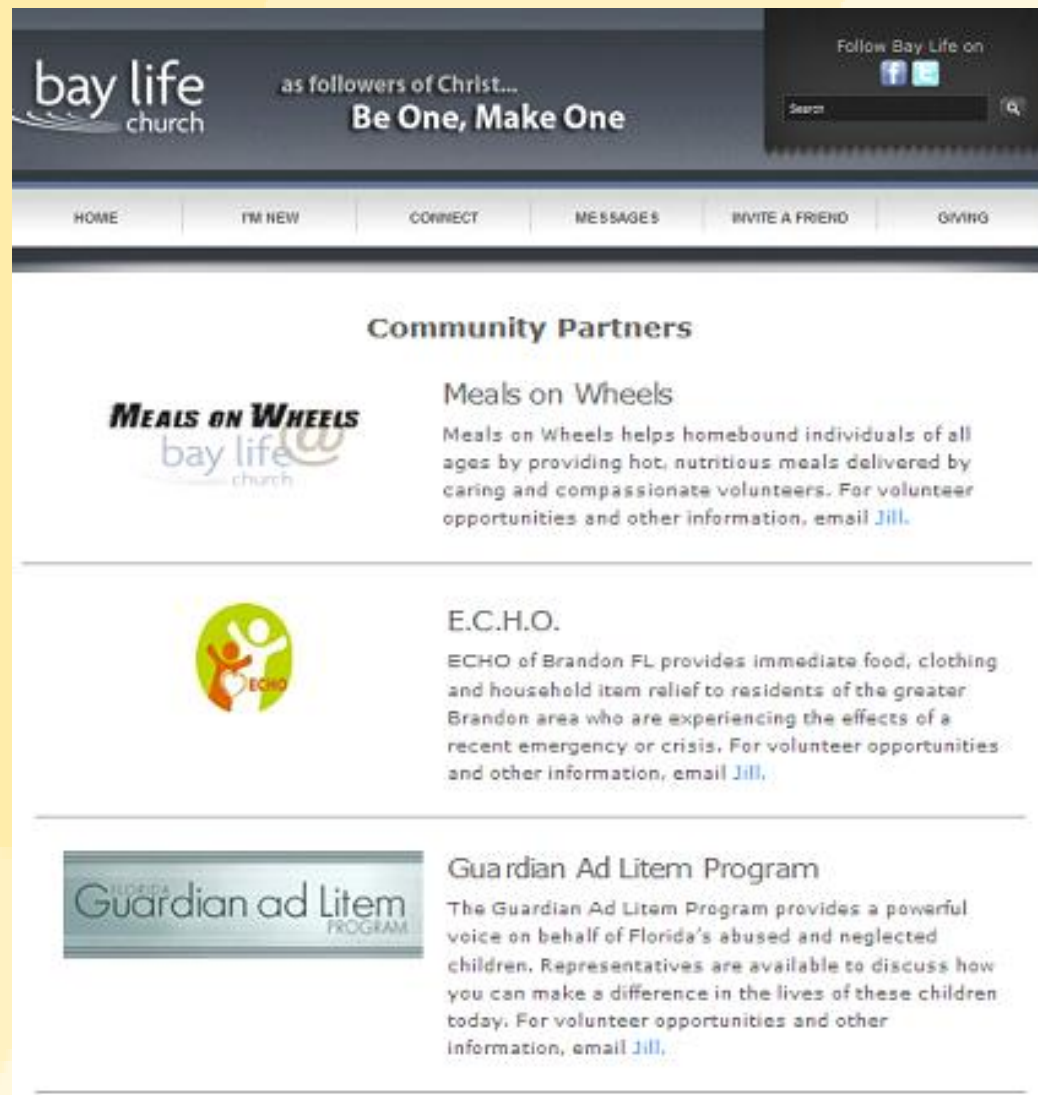
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SELECT DOWN TO THE SUB-CATEGORY LEVEL TO NARROW YOUR SEARCH

Click anywhere on one of the needs below to see details about that need

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Churches Highlight Ministry Partners




The screenshot shows the Bay Life Church website. The header includes the logo 'bay life church' with the tagline 'as followers of Christ... Be One, Make One'. There are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and a search bar. A navigation menu contains links for HOME, TM NEW, CONNECT, MESSAGES, INVITE A FRIEND, and GIVING.


Community Partners

MEALS ON WHEELS
bay life church

Meals on Wheels
Meals on Wheels helps homebound individuals of all ages by providing hot, nutritious meals delivered by caring and compassionate volunteers. For volunteer opportunities and other information, email [Jill](#).



E.C.H.O.
ECHO of Brandon FL provides immediate food, clothing and household item relief to residents of the greater Brandon area who are experiencing the effects of a recent emergency or crisis. For volunteer opportunities and other information, email [Jill](#).



Guardian Ad Litem Program
The Guardian Ad Litem Program provides a powerful voice on behalf of Florida's abused and neglected children. Representatives are available to discuss how you can make a difference in the lives of these children today. For volunteer opportunities and other information, email [Jill](#).

Members Click to See that Ministry's Needs

bay life church as followers of Christ... **Be One, Make One**

HOME | IM NEW | CONNECT | MESSAGES | INVITE A FRIEND | GIVING

Search Needs | Login

I Want to Help a: PLEASE SELECT (All) Country: United States
By Providing: PLEASE SELECT (All) Zip Code: 33510 Distance: 50 Miles
Category: PLEASE SELECT (All) Keyword: **Emergency Care Help** EXACT PHRASE
Sub-Category: PLEASE SELECT (All) Date Range: View: Public


SUBMIT

You are searching: ALL

Results: 4 Needs within 50 Miles of 33510

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Shared Case Management – Record Family Visits and Post Needs

Our Local Families



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Families Scheduled Visit Management Item Report Family Report					
Search Our Families Search Network / Add Family Range: All Visibility: Active <small>To view and activate newly registered Families select Inactive</small>					
Name	Address	Open Needs	Visit Summary	Status	Action
Jack Smith	123 Main Street Pinellas Park, Florida 33525	Boy's Clothes - Ages 11-14	5 previous visits. Last on 02-01-2012 (9:30 AM), given: Nothing given	Active - Click to Deactivate	Details
Julie Williams	123 Main Street Odessa, FL 12345	No open needs.	No recorded visits.	Active - Click to Deactivate	Details
<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Julie Williams</div> Jamie Johnson	343 Main Street Tampa, FL 12345	No open needs.	21 previous visits. Last on 12-23-2011 (9:15 AM), given: Nothing given	Active - Click to Deactivate	Details
Lana Brown	4093 Tampa, FL 12345	No open needs.	No recorded visits.	Active - Click to Deactivate	Details


Note: Meet The Need holds to the high privacy and security standards required by its national ministry members.

Run Multi-Site Charity Drives

Volunteer Access System

Family Search Available Days Available Hours

Family

 John Smith [\(Change\)](#)

Date

02/07/2012 [\(Change\)](#)

Time Slot

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule Visit For John Smith

Date / Time 02/07/2012 9:45 AM

Reasons None [\[Add Reasons\]](#)

Referring To None [\[Add Referrals\]](#)

Items to Be Provided Details Private Notes

Gift Cards

Items / Services to Be Provided

Description

Organize Outreach Events

Holiday Tent

METROPOLITAN

HOLIDAY T

December

8:45 a.m. - 2:00

This year we are trying something a little different, Van Dyke Church Ministries with all the volunteers they need for the first two shifts.

That means we need 380 Volunteers to serve!

There are 4 shifts 2 are for Parking attendants and 2 are for serving in various areas of the tent. Please click on the link below to register.

Parking Shift - 8:45 to 11:30 [click here](#)

Shift filled Holiday Tent Shift - 8:45 to 11:30 [click here](#)

Parking shift - 11:00 to 2:00 [click here](#)

~~Shift filled Holiday Tent Shift - 11:00 to 2:00~~

Central Arkansas Area Command

Home Locations Disaster Relief Who Are We Calendar News Volunteers Golf Tournament

Search

Enter your search terms below and hit the 'go' button

go

Donate

donate now

Email Newsletters

Subscribe to our email newsletters.

THE SALVATION ARMY WELCOMES YOUNG PEOPLE TO ITS SUMMER CAMPS.

Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

RING A BELL
at our
RED KETTLE

North Little Rock
Little Rock
Jacksonville
Saline County

VOLUNTEER
at the
ANGEL TREE

McCain Mall
Park Plaza Mall

CHRISTMAS
Distribution
CENTER

Little Rock and NLR

Last-Minute Gift Idea

Post, Share, View, & Edit Needs

Open Needs of Our Organization – 1 to 14 of 14



DASHBOARD

Range:

Visibility:

View:

Date/Time Needed	Category	Description	# of Vol's/Items	Recipient	Date Added	Status	Action
03/07/11 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.	Other Homeless Services	Come partner with us for a morning or afternoon volunteer opportunity. Some of the volunteer opportunities available include preparing and serving meals in our kitchen, sorting food and clothing donations, entering data and administrative services, cleaning the campus, and playing with our children. Specific duties will be determined upon arrival; however, if you have an interest in a specific department, please let a Volunteer Coordinator know when you arrive. If you are under 18, you mu... Location: TAMPA, FL	6 of 10 still needed	Metropolitan Ministries	03/02/11	Active Public	<input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="detail"/>
03/07/11 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.	Other Homeless Services	Come partner with us for a morning or afternoon volunteer opportunity. Some of the volunteer opportunities available include preparing and serving meals in our kitchen, sorting food and clothing donations, entering data and administrative services, cleaning the campus, and playing with our children. Specific duties will be determined upon arrival; however, if you have an interest in a specific department, please let a Volunteer Coordinator know when you arrive. If you are under 18, you mu... Location: TAMPA, FL	11 of 15 still needed	Metropolitan Ministries	03/02/11	Active Public	<input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="detail"/>

See Who Met Each Need

Need Details



Recipient Name
Metropolitan Ministries

Need: Other Homeless Services

Description:

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If you are under 18, you must bring in a Volunteer Application signed by your parent or guardian. The Volunteer Application can be found here
<http://giving.metromin.org/document.doc?id=5>,

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

You will need to check in at the Volunteer Center at 2001 N. Florida Avenue to check in and get placed. If you have NOT attended a volunteer orientation yet, please attend one first before coming in to volunteer. Times and dates are on our website.

If you still have questions, please contact our offices at [\(813\) 209-1237](tel:8132091237) or [\(813\) 209-1067](tel:8132091067).

Please be sure to wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and a shirt with sleeves (no tank tops).

Location: TAMPA, FL 33602 United States

Date Needed: 03/07/11 (9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.)

Hours Required: 3 hours per Volunteer

Volunteers Required: 6 of 10 still needed.

Organization's Contact

Metropolitan Ministries
Scott Bedrosian

2002 N. Florida Ave
Tampa, FL 33602 USA

[813-209-1251](tel:8132091251)

www.metromin.org

[Google Map](#)

About Metropolitan Ministries


Metropolitan Ministries' mission is to care for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in our community through services that alleviate suffering, promote dignity, and instill self-sufficiency...as an expression of the ongoing ministry of Jesus Christ.

[Edit Need Response](#)

Name	Phone	Email	# of Vol/Items	Method	Met On	Status
Anthony Bell			1	Through Organization	03/05/11	Pending
Morgan Russell			1	Through Organization	03/02/11	Pending
Luv Thurston			1	Through Organization	03/02/11	Pending
Breonna Sawyer			1	Through Organization	03/06/11	Pending

Updates are Instantly Reflected on the Ministry's Site and Every Church's Web Site

Hi Scott,
My Account | Logout



DASHBOARD

UPDATE NEED FOR METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES

Category: Church or Ministry > Volunteers > Homelessness > Other Homeless Services

Location: USA Zip: 33602 (Tampa, FL) [Change Zipcode]

Description:

 Come partner with us for a morning or afternoon volunteer opportunity. Some of the volunteer opportunities available include preparing and serving meals in our kitchen, sorting food and clothing donations, entering data and administrative services, cleaning the campus, and playing with our children. Specific duties will be determined upon arrival; however, if you have an

Date Needed: 03/07/2011 (MM/DD/YYYY) *This need will not appear in Search Results after the date you enter here. If this is a recurring need, we recommend entering a new need for each time period so you'll have a record of who donated each period.

Start Time: 09:00 AM (ex: `09:00 AM`)

End Time: 12:00 PM (ex: `11:00 AM`)

of Volunteers Needed: 10 total, and 6 remain unfilled

Per User Volunteer Limit: # 1

Resources/Materials:

Display Status: Active
 Inactive

View Status: Public - Visible on the websites of other organizations.
 Members Only - Only approved members of your organization may meet this need.
 Semi-Private - Only visible on your website but visitors may meet this need.

Church Members Connect Directly with Local Ministries

Hi Brenda,
My Account | Logout

MINISTRY

- Serve
- Nursery
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- Adult
- Missions
- Small Groups
- Worship + Music
- Bookstore
- Cafe
- Sunday Classes

Your Approved Organizations

You can pick which dashboard you want to automatically log in to, by clicking on the "Make Primary" button next to the appropriate organization. Next time you log in, you'll go to that dashboard first.

Countryside Christian Center is your primary organization.

Countryside Christian Center - Active	Switch Dashboard	Remove Link
CCC Holiday of Hope - Active	Make Primary	Remove Link
	Switch Dashboard	

Your Pending Organizations

None.

Add Countryside Christian Center Organization

Select an Organization

Add Ministry or Missionary Organization

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc. - 22 Miles (TAMPA, FL 33605)

Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.
813-247-3285
Chrystal.Hammond@abebrown.org
www.abebrown.org

How It All Works...

Register at www.meettheneed.org

Search local “offers” and post needs for volunteers or resources for your ministry or for the families you’re trying to help

The needs you post are instantly viewable on your web site AND within the web sites of local churches in the Meet The Need network and on www.meettheneed.org

Get contact information for the individuals or groups who have agreed to meet the needs you posted (including which church they came from) on your ministry’s private Dashboard

Every time you post new needs, Meet The Need sends automated email notices to all those who have expressed an interest in your ministry!

See a complete history of anyone who has ever supported your ministry

Success Stories

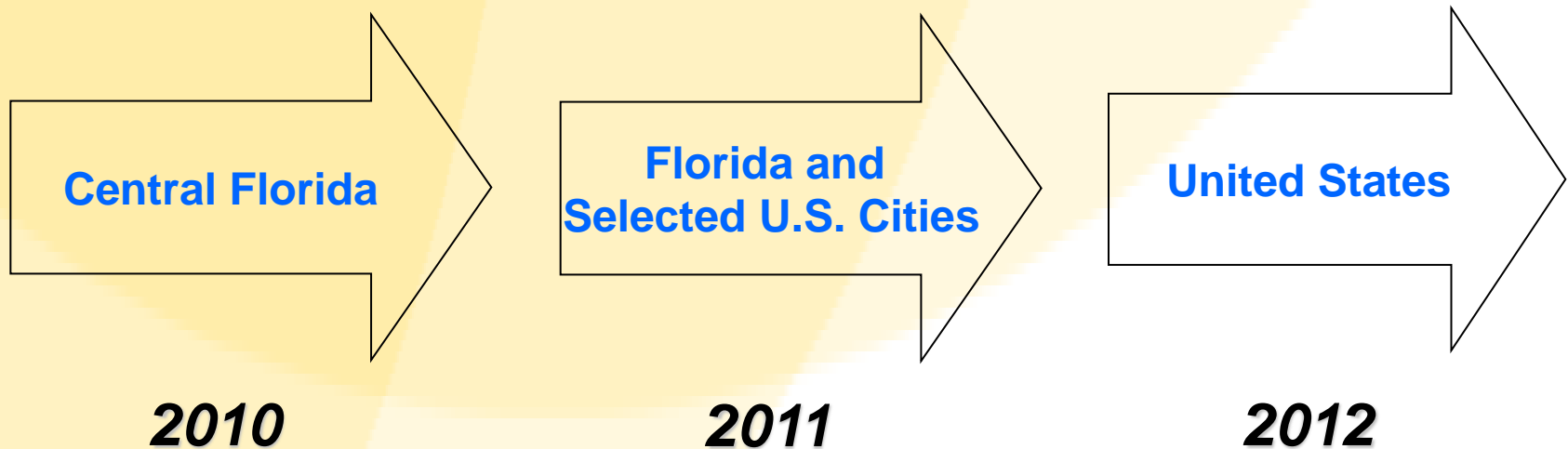
- 3 of the 13 largest churches in the U.S.
- Tampa Bay - The most united body of Christ anywhere in the world
- Replicating the Tampa model in other major cities
- No church or ministry has ever said “no” to MTN
- Behind many large multi-church outreach events
- Enabled the first fully-collaborative toy and food drives
- Strategic partnerships with several national Christian organizations
- Picked up by secular and Christian news outlets

Testimonials

- “a savings in manpower of roughly \$176,000”
 - President, Metropolitan Ministries
- “The support provided by Meet The Need was invaluable”
 - Director, Feed the Bay
- “Finally, someone has figured this out!”
 - Executive Pastor, The Crossing Church
- “Meet The Need releases the bottleneck at the church staff level...empowers individuals to put their faith into action.”
 - Outreach Director, Van Dyke Church

Meet The Need Expansion Plans

To mobilize and equip the Church
to lead millions more to Christ
by following Jesus' example
of meeting those in need exactly where they are.



What It Costs...

- NOTHING, but we ask that you prayerfully consider donating to Meet The Need to help cover our costs of setting up your ministry
- We are a ministry organized as a 501(c)3 Public Charity, not a business – our heart is for seeing the body of Christ working together to meet the needs of local ministries, families and missionaries in Jesus' name
- We don't want any Christian organization to be precluded from using Meet The Need due to lack of funding

Meet The Need provided "a savings in manpower of roughly \$176,000" and saved "over 290 hours of time spent on the telephone signing up volunteers" during the holidays alone.

President – Metropolitan Ministries

For More Information...

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