



**LEAD  
OUT**

**HOW TO REACH YOUR CAMPUS?**

# MEETING NEEDS THROUGH PRAYER AND ACTION

# 1



## THE SCHOOL NEEDS HELP

Teachers are overwhelmed, students are dealing with the unknown. The need has never been greater but we have the opportunity to bring hope.

# 2



## ENGAGE WITH PRAYER

Asking God to bring hope through us, and beyond our actions. Engaging with prayer through actions is a powerful way to foster a sense of community, compassion, and unity.

# 3



## MEET WITH ACTION

Tutoring // Peer-To-Peer Interaction

Internet Access // Guardian Angle Home Visits // Child Care

Video Lessons for Teachers //

Teacher Wish List //

Supporting Teachers as “Heroes”

Cleaning Supplies // Food Provisions

Green = Supporting the School

Purple = At Your Church

Orange = Support Teachers

Red= Support The Students



# ACTIONS STEPS

**Tutoring //** Open your church up to a limited number of students and provide a tutor to help them with their online schooling. This supports both the students and the overworked teachers.

**Peer-To-Peer Interaction //** Help coordinate older and more advanced students supporting other students with their school work. This helps increase the support for students who need help.

**Internet Hotspot //** Allow your church to be a center for students without WIFI to complete school work.

**Guardian Angel Visits //** This idea must partner with the school's guidance counseling department. Identifying at-risk students and coordinating one-on-one visits.

**Childcare //** Parents are working and trying to figure out who can supervise their children during school hours. Cost-effective child care is a huge opportunity for outreach.

**Video Lessons for Teachers //** This applies to teachers on an A and B day schedule. They are teaching both in-person and online and may benefit from pre-recorded lessons. If you have quality video equipment, allow them to record and then give them the digital files.

**Teachers' Wish List //** Connect with your administration about keeping a wish list for specific items teachers need instead of doing a general school supply drive. Their needs have changed, and targeted help is the most valued by teachers.

**Supporting Teachers as "Heroes" //** Teachers battling stress, new procedures, and unknown expectations. They need support, love, and encouragement. Be creative and consistent in showing them that they are the heroes of our communities.

**Cleaning Supplies //** One of the most critical areas of need for schools is cleaning supplies. Their budgets are stretched, and cleaning regulations call for more resources than they have budgeted for.

**Food Provision //** Coordinate with the food services at your local school to identify what students and families are in need, and specifically what resources are needed to make it happen.



# FIND THE NEED ~ MATT WILLINGHAM

## 1. Find the Need:

- Start by identifying the specific needs of the school or educational institution you wish to engage with. Every campus has unique requirements, and it's crucial to understand them thoroughly.
- Approach school administrators, teachers, or relevant staff members to inquire about their needs and challenges. Listen actively and empathetically to their responses.
- Keep in mind that the needs can vary from school to school, such as academic support, extracurricular activities, infrastructure improvements, or additional resources. Tailor your approach accordingly.

## 2. Connect:

- Connect with the leadership and staff of the school to establish trust and rapport.
- Attend school events, meetings, and open houses to meet with educators, administrators, and other key stakeholders. Introduce yourself and express your genuine interest in supporting the school.
- Stay engaged and maintain regular communication to foster relationships. Building connections takes time, so be patient and consistent in your efforts.

## 3. Serve:

- Remember that your primary purpose is to serve the school community. A servant leadership approach speaks volumes and builds trust among the staff and students.
- Offer your assistance and resources without expecting immediate returns or recognition. Be willing to contribute your time, skills, or resources to address the school's needs.
- Continuously seek ways to support the school's mission and goals. Your commitment to service will be appreciated and remembered.

## 4. Remember the Big Picture:

- Keep the larger purpose in mind - the idea of building a better community and serving a higher purpose, rather than promoting your personal or organizational brand.
- Show genuine dedication to the well-being of the students, staff, and the community as a whole.
- Emphasize the importance of contributing to a cause greater than oneself, which can inspire others to join in your efforts.

## 5. Consistency:

- Consistency is the most significant champion for gaining favor and trust within the school community.
- Maintain a consistent presence and engagement with the school. Avoid sporadic involvement that may raise suspicions or doubts. Reliability and consistency will reinforce your reputation as a trustworthy partner.