



In every community, there are children and families in crisis, who need help.

In those same communities, there are churches and people who care and want to take action.

But what they need is a connection point.



HOW CAREPORTAL WORKS

Family in Need



A child welfare professional identifies a need of a local child or family — like a crib for a new mom in California or a mentor for a youth transitioning out of foster care in North Carolina.

Child Welfare Professional



They submit a request into CarePortal's platform, which quickly sends a message to participating churches nearby.

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Each church can respond directly back to the caseworker when they are able to meet the need, or they can engage other churches and community partners who want to help.

Local Churches



Whether one church responds — or a whole community of churches, businesses, and caring people work together — a local church is always at the point of care for the child or family in need.

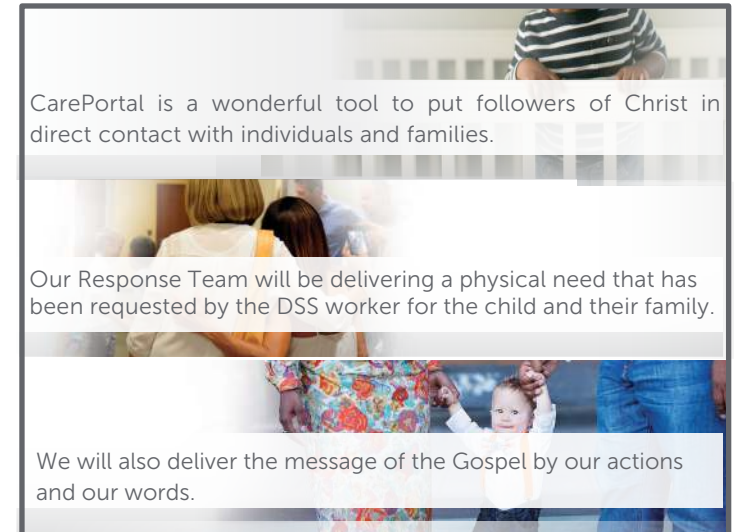
Family is Helped



Every request presents the opportunity for churches to make meaningful connections. Sometimes that connection involves meeting one need at just the right time. At other times, it develops into a lasting relationship.

MAKE A CONNECTION

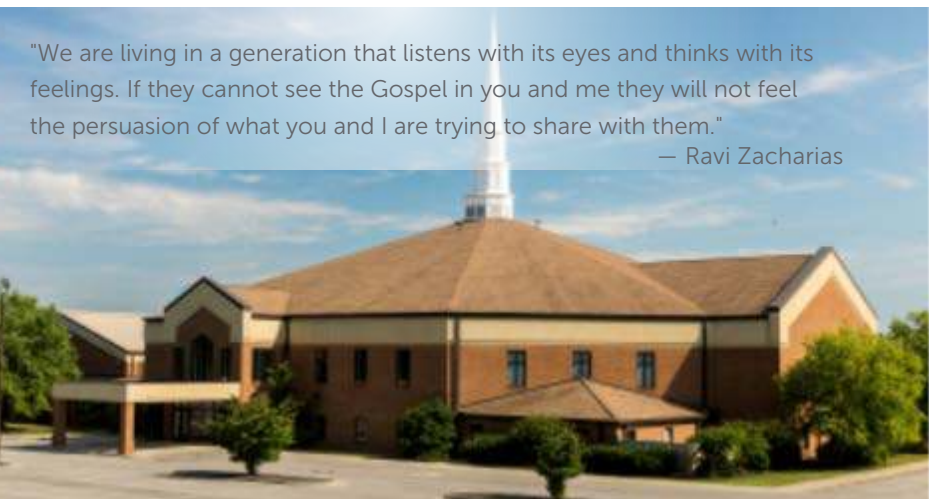
#540STRONG. In our greater 540 area, Roanoke City, Bedford County, and Botetourt County's Department of Social Services are connected to CarePortal along with 15 churches in those communities. Franklin County needs one more church to join CarePortal to meet the minimum of five so that the Department of Social Services will see enough local support for them to join CarePortal. For the present, we can see and respond to needs in our greater 540 community.



CarePortal is a wonderful tool to put followers of Christ in direct contact with individuals and families.

Our Response Team will be delivering a physical need that has been requested by the DSS worker for the child and their family.

We will also deliver the message of the Gospel by our actions and our words.



"We are living in a generation that listens with its eyes and thinks with its feelings. If they cannot see the Gospel in you and me they will not feel the persuasion of what you and I are trying to share with them."
— Ravi Zacharias



**CONNECTED BY TECHNOLOGY.
POWERED BY PEOPLE.
LED BY GOD.**

You have a heart to serve. Child welfare professionals are overwhelmed daily by needs of children and families in their communities. CarePortal bridges the gap between children in need and churches who want to help.

*"Whatever you did for one of the least of these . . . you did for me."
— Jesus | Matthew 25:40*

EXPAND YOUR MINISTRY

Are you willing to be a CarePortal Responder?

Become a Responder

1. Go to www.franklinheights.org/540strong/
2. Click on the CarePortal sign up link.
3. Enter your name and email. (You will receive confirmation of your sign up.) Start receiving requests to PRAY, SERVE, or GIVE. You will have the freedom to respond to one or more -- or none at all.

Request More Information

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