

THE VIRTUAL MISSIONS KIT

Using Switchboard to Engage Your Whole Church in Global Ministry

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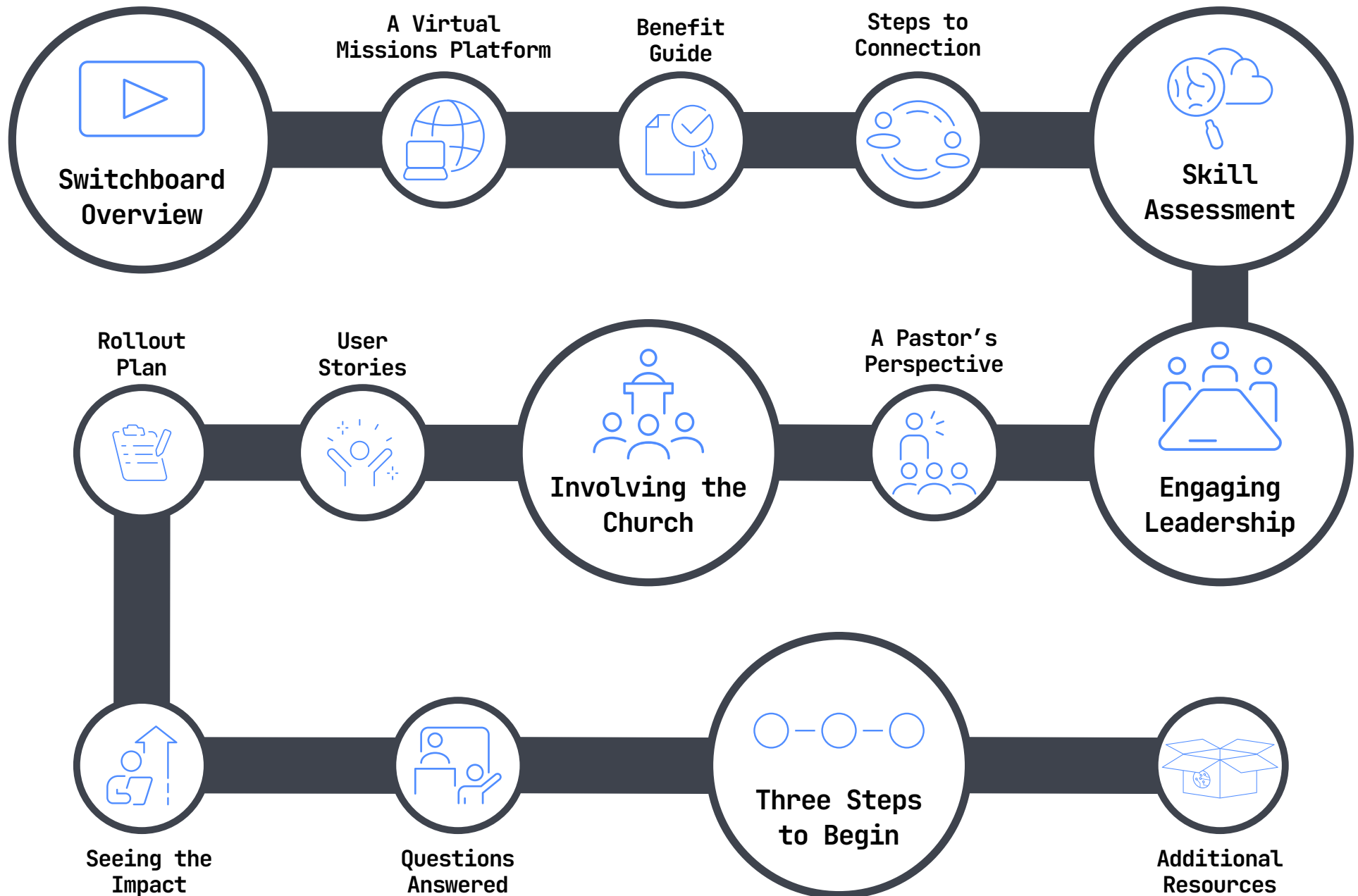
Engage Every Member of Your Church in Missions

Involving your entire congregation requires casting vision and guiding members and leadership alike.

This guide is designed to provide your church with everything you need to increase Great Commission engagement in your fellowship with Switchboard.



What You'll Find in This Kit



Get a Quick Overview of Switchboard

This general introduction to Switchboard explains how we connect believers with global missions through virtual opportunities.



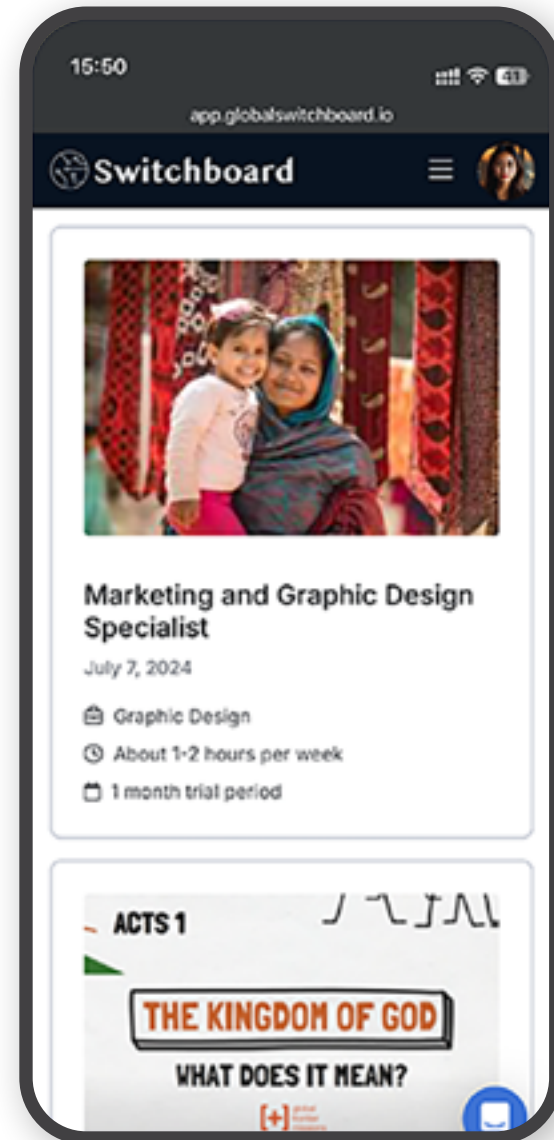
A Platform for Mobilizing Believers Virtually

Switchboard is an online platform that connects skilled believers with opportunities to participate in the Great Commission without leaving home.

Switchboard makes the connection.

Missionaries and Great Commission Organizations (GCOs) around the world need skills and experience that the Body of Christ has in abundance.

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Why Switchboard?



Benefits to the Church:

- Discover hidden talents and passions within your congregation.
- Increase participation in missions.
- Provide easy, flexible ways for members to serve.
- Foster spiritual growth as members use their skills for God's work.
- Measure impact through reports for leadership.

Benefits to Missionaries:

- Reduce stress and increase focus on their ministry.
- Gain access to expert volunteers.



Schedule a call with our team to explore Switchboard's benefits.

Connecting Skills With Global Needs in Three Simple Steps

Step 1:

Members create a profile
and select interests.

Step 2:

Switchboard matches them
with missionaries' needs.

Step 3:

They engage in meaningful
virtual ministry.



Wanda R.

Serving in Chile

Request

I need help updating my website so we can get more people involved in the ministry.



WordPress Expert



Less than 3 hours



1 month trial per



Bart K.

Austin, Texas

Bio

I enjoy my job designing websites, but as I read missionary updates I realized how my skills could help me be more involved in missions.

Web Design

WordPress Expert

SEO

*Watch Our Kingdom
Consultant Overview*

Engage More Members of Your Church With Our Switchboard Skill Assessment



Switchboard offers an assessment tool to help believers discover how God has uniquely equipped them to serve.

Members share about their skills, passions and areas of expertise, then receive personalized insights into how they can contribute to global missions.

[Take the assessment now!](#)

Discover How God Has Equipped You to Serve. Take the Skill Assessment Today!

Complete the form below to discover how your skills can serve the Great Commission and connect with mission organizations in need.

In 2-3 sentences, describe your professional skills, interests, and desire for global missions. For example, "I have marketing and social media skills. I want to use my skills to spread the Gospel in Muslim

[Generate Your Assessment →](#)

[① Need some examples?](#)

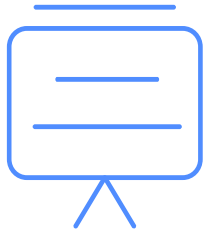
Inspire Your Leaders to Support Virtual Missions

Get more of your church members involved in global missions through virtual opportunities.

Features:

- Global missions opportunities through virtual connection
- Low administrative effort
- Reliable reporting and measurable outcomes

Resources



Presentation
slides



FAQs



*Download the leadership
presentation guide.*

A Pastor's Perspective

"This tool changes how we can think about mobilizing people toward the Great Commission. Many of the questions and challenges that we are presented with when mobilizing our congregation involve people's limited time and specific interests. Switchboard provides an answer to both of those needs.

"We've seen amazing responses when we can offer serving opportunities tailor-made according to people's skill sets and their time. Switchboard allows you to volunteer on your schedule.

This tool is also skill set-focused, and that is really going to energize a lot of people in our church. Many are stuck in this tension of wanting to use their gifts in their workplace or home life, but they also have this sense of, 'I want to make a difference in the nations.' Being able to combine those will be an answer to prayer for many people in the church who have felt that they have been called to both things and are finally seeing them come together for the first time."

Keaton, Pastor of Mobilization at Grace Covenant Church in Austin, Texas



[Read more success stories here.](#)

Get Your Whole Church Involved

Action Steps:

- Announce Switchboard during a service.
- Host an informational session.
- Share testimonials and success stories.

Resources



Announcement
slides



Presentation
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Member
handouts



Download the church
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Switchboard Connects Believers

"I found it to be extremely rewarding—just getting connected with people in the mission field. It felt like I took a huge step forward into the mission field just by offering a very small amount of my time. The people I've met have all been just super cool. They all have very different ministries and I've honestly just enjoyed hearing their stories as much as providing [help] ... I feel like I'm getting way more out of the experience than they are getting from my time.

I've loved it. Every believer that I work with I have told about Switchboard in the last couple of months. And I don't know if any of them have signed up, but I hope they will."

Zane, Switchboard Volunteer

"I signed up for Switchboard and within a day I was connected with a volunteer to help us with project management. This has taken a level of stress off our team we didn't think possible. There wasn't enough time or resources to get all the things God has trusted us to get done ... but Switchboard helped us realize that wasn't true!"

Peter, Missionary

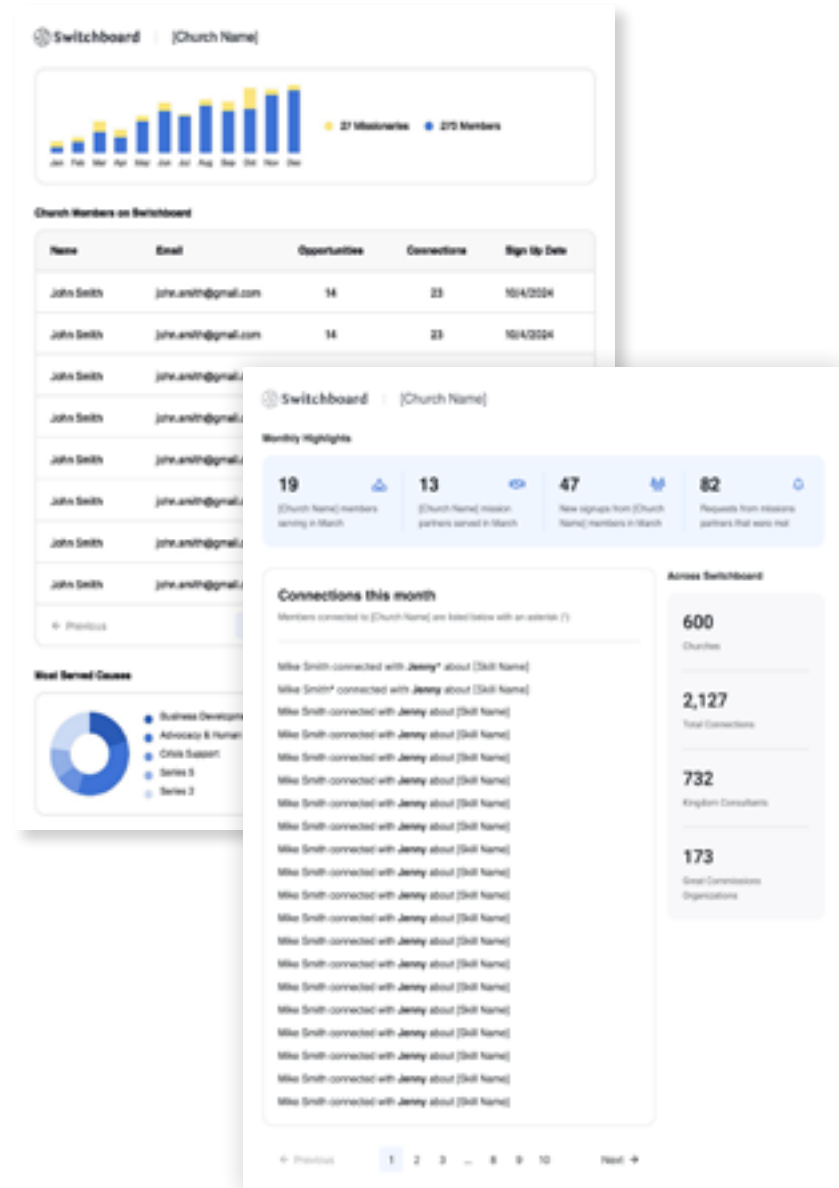
"After our one-hour consultation with Linda, my boss and I immediately felt a weight lifted off our shoulders. There are people who want to invest their time and their skills for the Kingdom, and Linda, a volunteer, was God's way of providing for us. We look forward to seeing how our ministry advances through what Switchboard is doing."

Roberta, Missionary

See the Difference Your Church is Making

Your leaders can see at-a-glance reports of your members' interaction on the Switchboard platform with:

- Monthly traction reports showing engagement stats
- Story snapshots describing members activities with global ministries



View a sample report.



Frequently Asked Questions

Security: Is it safe for members and missionaries?

While no platform can guarantee complete security, we provide best practices for users to minimize risks. For missionaries in closed or high-risk countries, we strongly recommend consulting with security professionals before using Switchboard.

Time: How much commitment is required?

Switchboard is designed to fit into your schedule, no matter how busy you are. Most roles are highly flexible and can range from short, one-hour consultations to ongoing projects based on your availability and interest. Volunteers can choose the level of commitment that works best for them, ensuring they can serve meaningfully without feeling overwhelmed.

Mission Focus: Will it align with our church's goals?

Absolutely! Switchboard allows your church to maintain focus on its unique mission strategy. The platform enables you to prioritize connections that align with your supported missionaries, unreached people groups or other specific missional goals. By providing your congregation with a tool that aligns their skills and passions with your church's mission, you can foster deeper engagement and a stronger sense of partnership in global ministry.



In-Depth
FAQ



Have more questions? Get answers!

Start Your Journey With Switchboard Today



Step 1: Watch the overview video.

Step 2: Use this kit to introduce Switchboard to your church.

Step 3: Launch your church's program.

Have questions? Schedule a call!

Everything You Need to Get Started

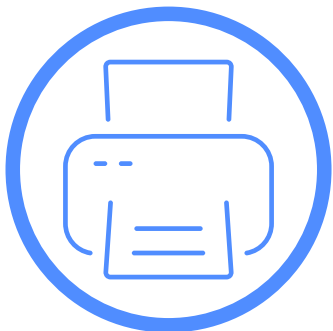
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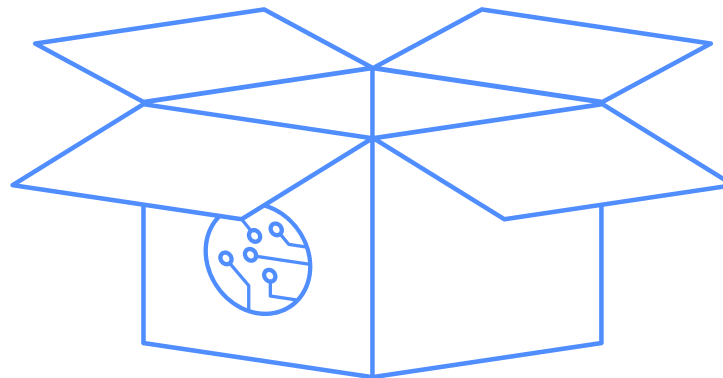
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FAQs**

Access resources ready for sharing!

**Every believer has
a role to play in the
Great Commission.**

**Equip your church to take
action today!**

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