

THE MINISTRY EXPANSION KIT

Using Switchboard to Find Help From Volunteer Experts

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Take the first step toward expanding your ministry.



Step 1: Watch the overview video.

Step 2: Evaluate your needs.

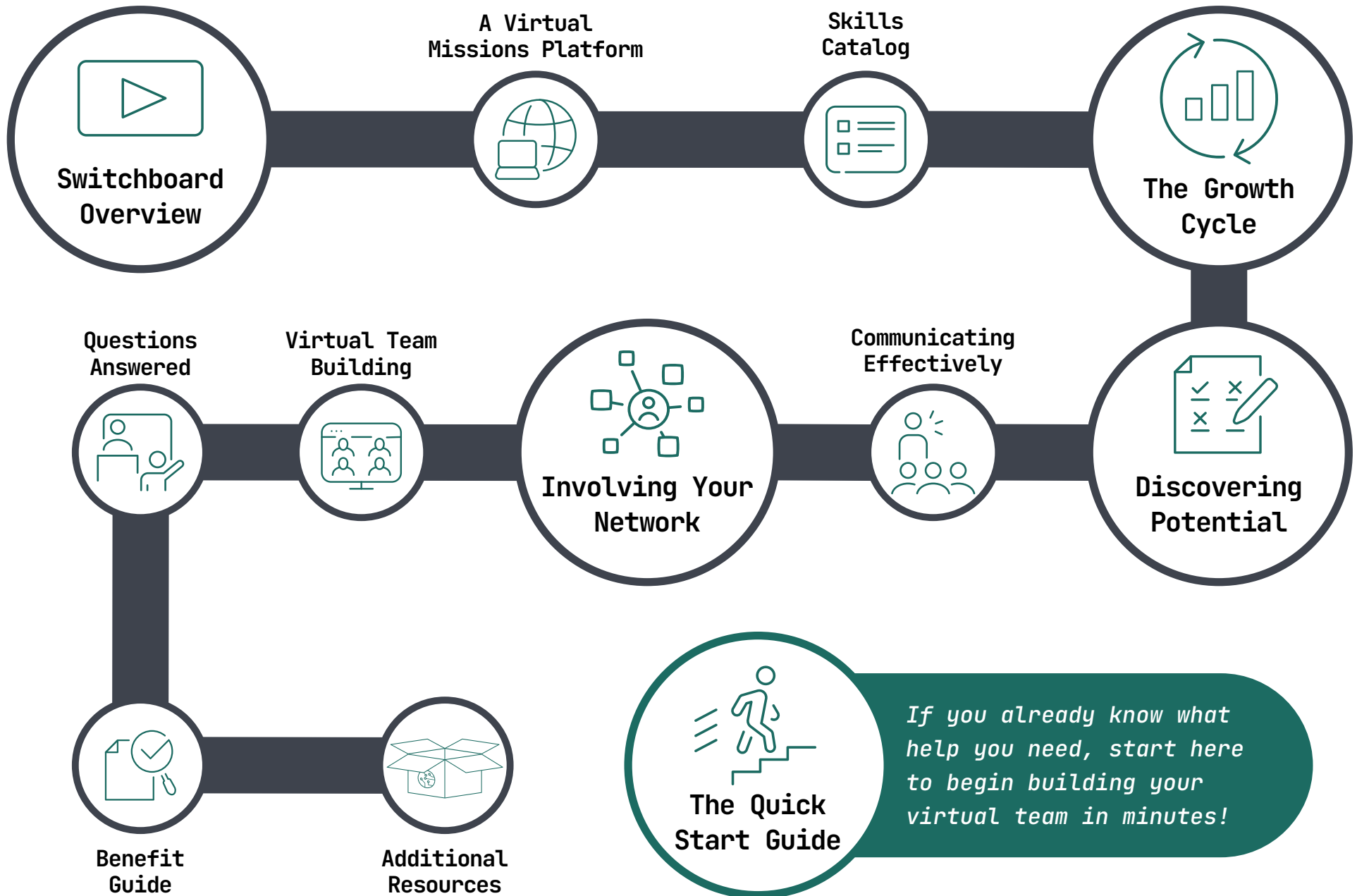
Step 3: Activate your network.

Step 4: Post a role to begin connecting on Switchboard.



Have questions? Schedule a call with a Switchboard Specialist.

Here's what you'll find in this kit.



Do you feel like you have to be an expert in everything?

"You're about to step into a resource that can really make a difference. The platform doesn't just connect you with people; it equips you with tools to spread the word more effectively and reach those who need it most. Embrace the chance to grow your ministry through these insights, and trust that every call, every strategy, and every connection you make is moving you forward in a meaningful way."

Anura, helping trafficking survivors in Asia



Read more success stories here.



A platform that multiplies impact.



Switchboard is an innovative platform that connects cross-cultural workers with skilled virtual volunteers.

Switchboard increases ministry impact by simplifying administrative tasks and offering specialized support.

*To see how it works,
watch the video.*

Skilled Support → Expanded Capacity → Greater Impact

Connecting your ministry needs with skilled believers in three simple steps.

Step 1:

Create a profile and describe your ministry needs.

Step 2:

Switchboard matches you with pre-screened volunteers.

Step 3:

Connect for a one-hour call to solve a ministry problem and consider ongoing collaboration.



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 period



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



Use our guide to maximize your one-hour call.

This kit is designed for anyone looking to expand capacity and increase impact for the Kingdom.

Both Great Commission Organizations (GCOs) and individual cross-cultural workers have found invaluable assistance in dozens of fields and categories.



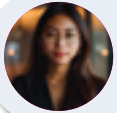
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Financial Advice*



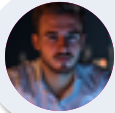
*Homeschool Setup and
Curriculum*



*Social Media
Management*



*Business and Startup
Development*



*International
Commerce*



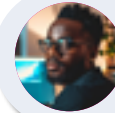
*Copywriting and
Editing*



*Administrative
Tasks*



Graphic Design



*Website Creation
and Editing*



*Family and
Marriage Support*



IT Support



Legal Assistance



*Architectural and
Building Planning*



*Animation and
Video Production*



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Whether you need a **one-time consultation** for an immediate need or a **virtual teammate** to help with a larger project, Switchboard can connect you with someone ready to help!

Check out the full
catalog of skills.

Use virtual support to expand your mission.



Ready to begin?

If you already know what help you need, start here to begin building your virtual team in minutes!

Seeking greater clarity?

Keep scrolling for access to tools and guides for getting the most out of Switchboard.

Explore how virtual support can help
you make an even greater impact.

S Strengths

A Areas
for Improvement

G Growth
Opportunities

E External
Limitations

Use the SAGE Analysis Tool to
identify gaps in your ministry
where virtual volunteers can
provide support.



Get the
SAGE Analysis Tool.



Communicate your needs clearly and effectively.

While Switchboard's intelligent platform helps you craft engaging requests, personalizing your requests ensures you attract volunteers with the right skills and experience.



**Request
Builder**



**Security
Considerations**



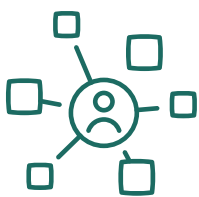
Involve your entire network in supporting your ministry.

By signing up for Switchboard, you are already connected to a network of skilled believers eager to support your ministry. However, inviting your existing partner and support networks allows you to communicate specific volunteer opportunities to those who are already invested in your ministry.

Use our templates and guides to activate Switchboard as a ministry multiplier.



**Other
Workers**



**Support
Networks**



**Partner
Churches**



**Sending
Organizations**



*Download the Network
Mapping Worksheet.*



*Use ready-to-share resources
to inspire and engage.*

Build and sustain a virtual team.

Go beyond one-time solutions;
make volunteers part of
your team.

- Weave them into the fabric of your mission.
- Keep them engaged.
- Ensure they feel like vital contributors to your Kingdom work.



*Download the Team
Integration Guide.*



Frequently Asked Questions

Security: Is it safe for workers around the world?

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 your organization's guidelines or security professionals when communicating about your work or personal details.

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 capacity and needs. You can set the level of commitment that works best for both parties, ensuring you get the help you need without feeling overwhelmed.

Sharing: Can I share this kit?

Yes! We encourage you to share this kit with others who could benefit from it. To ensure they receive the most up-to-date version, direct them to the Switchboard [Mission Expansion Kit page](#). There they can access the latest resources. If you're sharing with churches, pastors, or mission leaders, we recommend pointing them to the [Virtual Missions Kit](#), which is specifically designed to help churches engage in virtual ministry.



In-Depth
FAQ



Have more questions? Get answers!

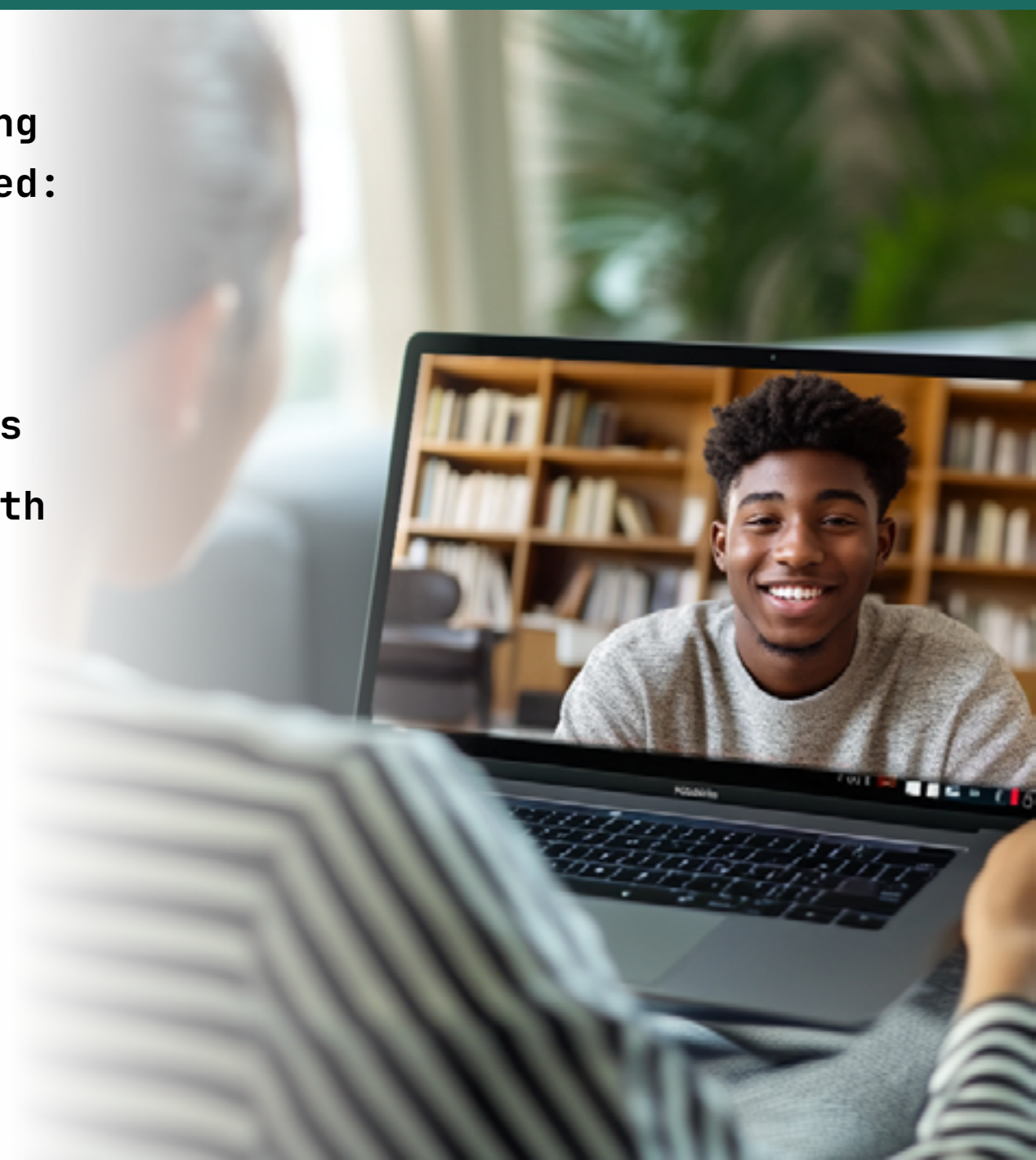
See the difference virtual volunteers can make.

Cross-cultural workers using Switchboard have experienced:

- Increased focus on their mission
- Fewer ministry pressures
- Stronger connections with their support networks

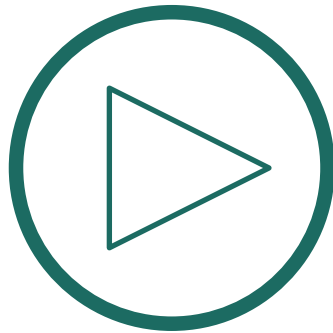
Virtual volunteers have become integral parts of their ministry teams, offering both practical support and encouragement.

*How is Virtual Missions
Reshaping Church Engagement?*



Here's everything you need to get started.

Explainer
Videos



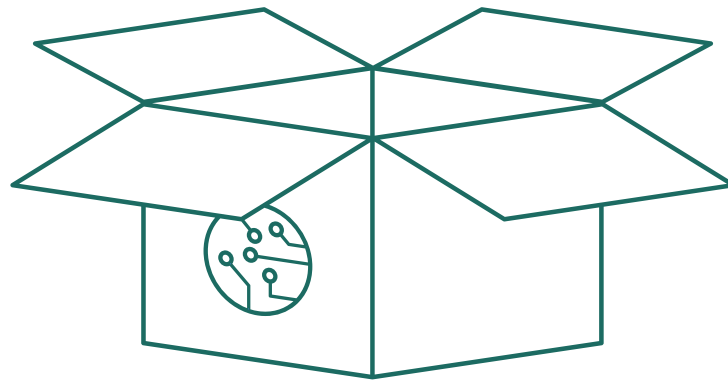
Step-by-Step
Guides



Slides and
Presentations



Handouts
and Printables



Support and FAQs

Access resources ready for sharing!