



# *mother's day* OFFERING



Host a *mother's day offering* for One More Child.

Your step-by-step guide to hosting an offering that will provide life-changing resources to children and families.



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## HOST A

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**to help meet the urgent needs of:**

- foster children
- hungry children
- trafficked children
- single moms
- and struggling families

Your giving allows us to reach more vulnerable children and struggling families with the healing love of Jesus Christ.



# TAKE THE NEXT STEPS TO HOST YOUR *offering*.

Are you ready to say **YES** to positively impacting vulnerable children and struggling families? If so, we are ready to get started with you!



## 1

### Select a date

during the month of May to host an offering to support vulnerable children through One More Child.

## 2

### Promote your offering

utilizing our full resource toolkit, including posters, bulletin inserts, and offering envelopes.



## 3

Visit our **digital resources portal** at [onemorechild.org/mothersdayoffering](https://onemorechild.org/mothersdayoffering) to find:

- **Marketing materials** to promote your offering including slides and graphics for web, email, and social media.
- **Videos** to show your church members, encouraging them to give to impact vulnerable children and families.
- **Coloring sheets** so the children in your church can join in the fun!
- Information on how every dollar given to our ministry impacts lives and examples of how **specific gifts** could be stewarded to help us reach one more child.
- **Spanish resources** are also available for church members who speak Spanish or special Spanish ministry groups.







## Your giving can make a difference in the life of one more **foster child**:

The Meltons\* were a cherished One More Child foster family when they welcomed a young boy named Zeke\* into their home. Zeke faced significant challenges. He had experienced significant trauma and struggled with lying and self-esteem. But the Meltons were committed to providing him love, support, and a sense of belonging.

Zeke experienced many transformative moments during his time with the Meltons. While in their care, Zeke accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized.


Before he moved on to his next home, the Meltons threw him his first-ever birthday party. He was nine.

When it was time for him to transition to a new home, Zeke asked his caseworkers to place him close to a church so he could keep attending. It is incredible how the Lord used the Melton family to lead this little boy to Jesus!

*\*Names have been changed for privacy purposes.*

**A gift of \$415 allows a loving, Christian family to care for one foster child for one month.**





## Your gift can provide for the needs of one more **single mom:**

As a graduate of our Single Moms residential program, Linda\* has a powerful story of grace, restoration, and hope. Linda shared, “I was at my breaking point. I knew I wanted better for myself and for my children but felt stuck. I prayed, ‘God, if you open a door, I will know that is where I’m supposed to be.’”

After exploring other options, a door did open for Linda – and it was a door to One More Child’s Single Moms residential program.

Over the next several months, she deepened her relationship with God, found her home church, and ended a toxic relationship. Then, doors continued to open for Linda. She landed the job of her dreams. She also saved more than \$14,000 and established a healthy routine with her children.

Linda also dreamed of buying a home. This year marks five years since she moved in.

Today, Linda is a licensed therapist, a full-time doctoral student, and leading a One More Child Single Moms Community Program at her church. She believes God is using the painful parts of her story for His glorious purpose – turning the ashes of her life into beauty!

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**A gift of \$1,000 will cover cost-of-living expenses for a single mom and her children for an entire month.**







## Your gift could create a refuge for one more **trafficking survivor**:

In the dark world of sex trafficking, survivors can struggle with emotions of desperation and loneliness. Young victims of sex trafficking are asking the question, “Do you see me?”

One More Child is committed to answering, “Yes, we do.”

We stand with survivors and with those who are still trapped in the cycle of abuse. One of those survivors is Tiffany\*.

At the age of nine, Tiffany began to be sex trafficked by her mother. This abuse continued for eight years until Tiffany finally broke free.

One More Child came alongside Tiffany to provide her care, a safe community, and support as she walked through her recovery.

Last year, thousands of students graduated from the University of South Florida. Tiffany was one of them! Tiffany graduated with her Bachelor of Social Work degree and plans to use her education and personal experience to help other survivors in the fight for their freedom.

This is a fight worth fighting, and one worth winning.

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**A gift of \$250 will provide continuing education, helping a survivor pursue gainful employment.**



## Your gift could provide hope for one more **struggling family:**

At One More Child, we seek to reach one more with the love of Jesus Christ. We often do this by meeting the tangible needs of the individuals and families we serve.

Recently, One More Child's Family Support program in Houston, TX, extended a helping hand to a struggling family, meeting a basic need. What followed was a heartfelt thank-you letter that speaks volumes about the importance of supporting struggling families:

"My name is Deanna, my husband, Israel, and I have nine children. One More Child's support has been an absolute blessing to our family. They were told about our need for household items, mostly a bed for ourselves.

One More Child found us a king-size bed and reserved it for us. To our surprise, they not only got a mattress but also pillows for our entire family, new duvet sets, extra pillowcases, blankets for each of our kids, and even supplies to help clean our new home.

One More Child and the [local] church truly went above and beyond for us, and we are thankful for everything they have done for us, including helping with diapers and wipes for our younger children."

**A gift of \$50 can provide wraparound services to a family in crisis for one month.**





## Together we can:

### Mentor Single Moms

Launch a **Single Moms Community Program** to assist single moms in your community on their journey to self-sufficiency. Your church volunteers, guided by One More Child staff, can facilitate a specialized 10-week curriculum that helps single moms develop essential skills in parenting, finance, and spiritual growth.



### Wrap Around a Foster Family

Provide critical wraparound support to foster families in your church or community by starting a **Foster Crew**. If you can cook, mow the lawn, play with kids, or pray, you can make a world of difference for foster families.



### Feed Hungry Children

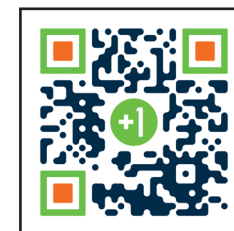
Your church can play a major role in offering vital support to feed hungry children by mobilizing volunteers to **pack Backpack Meals**, or going on a mission trip to assist in a **Global Feeding program**.

### Fight Trafficking

Register for our FREE **Anti-Trafficking: 101** video series and learn how to “See it” by identifying trafficking in your very own communities; how to “Say it” by discovering the proper channels of reporting; and discuss how to “Stop it” and put an end to the suffering of God’s children.



**Scan the QR code** and find out how One More Child can help you reach the vulnerable in your community!





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“May your  
*unfailing love* be with us,  
LORD, even as we put  
*our hope* in you.”

PSALM 33:22 (NIV)

**Thank you for**  
*offering hope*  
**to one more child.**

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