



"Missionaries have always been called from local congregations who would affirm them, support them and send them. Those missionaries would train to understand the language and culture of a people whose experience is different from their own.

Once trained, missionaries would go and immerse themselves into the world of the lost and broken for the purpose of transforming their lives through Jesus.

This is the best pictures of what COMPACT is trying to do through equipping foster parents as missionaries to the broken family."

**Lance Nelson,
Foster Care Director**

5 Simple Reasons Your Church Should be Exposed to Foster Care Ministry

- 1** The Bible teaches that "pure and undefiled religion" is caring for widows and orphans.
- 2** Many children in foster care have no where to go and are desperately waiting for a foster home to open up.
- 3** Foster care ministry can help your people to begin to think outwardly about the needs of their community.
- 4** Your church can be a part of a historic movement to redeem families and heal our community.
- 5** You have an experienced partner in COMPACT who will help you every step of the way!

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DESIGNED FOR YOUR CHURCH

"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress..."

James 1:27 (NLT)

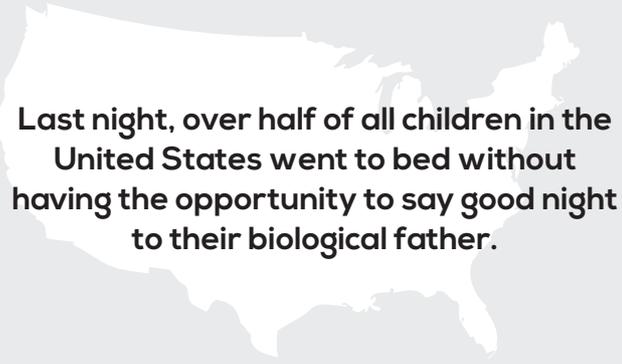
FAMILY IS THE NEW MISSION FIELD

The true meaning of family in our culture has come under attack.

Think about these statistics:

Over the last 50 years, the rate of births to single mothers has increased by

1000%



Last night, over half of all children in the United States went to bed without having the opportunity to say good night to their biological father.

By engaging in a church-based foster care ministry, we are partnering with God to redeem these children, their futures, their families and even our nation.



Your Partner in Mission

COMPACT Family Services, home of Hillcrest Children's Home, is a Christ-centered agency with a stated mission of "redeeming vulnerable children and their families."

As a fully-licensed foster care agency, COMPACT can provide full service for foster families in your church, shielding them from the complexities of the state-run foster care system.



Our approval process is the most stream-lined, coherent and efficient in the state.

Our Shared Mission Strategy

Are you ready to make foster care a part of your church's mission strategy and begin to redeem vulnerable children and families in your community?

Here is how we will partner with you and help you through this journey:

YOU

Promote this ministry every six months from the pulpit, with a message or a window.

Promote upcoming COMPACT Foster Care Encounters.

Begin to identify someone who can lead a foster care ministry in your church.

COMPACT

We can provide you with sermon ideas or a representative to make a presentation.

We will provide you with bulletin inserts or video clips for Sunday announcements.

We will train your ministry leader and provide ongoing support as they deploy the CompaCare wrap-around support ministry model in your church.

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COMPASSION CARE SYSTEM
by COMPACT[®]

Evidence shows that our CompaCare system will make your foster families 250% more successful at doing what God has called them to do.