



# Be an Orphan Sunday Coordinator

**The Big Idea:** Organize aspects of your church's Orphan Sunday recognition.

This role will communicate with Lifeline's Manager of Church Partnerships and/or local State Director to ensure equipping, understanding, and follow-up.

The Orphan Sunday Coordinator will be an integral part of the process to host Orphan Sunday at your local church worship gathering(s). You will lead in communicating with church staff, coordinating aspects of Orphan Sunday to include for your church, communicating with Lifeline for preparation and follow-up, securing all necessary elements (literature, speaker/s, meetings, etc.), and ensuring clear communication with your church family.

The person for this role needs to have high attention to detail, good communication skills, and work extremely well in partnership with others.

**As you work to bring Orphan Sunday to your church, you will need to:**

- Communicate with your pastor/pastoral team about the idea of Orphan Sunday, seeking their permission to take the lead in organizing for your church
- Work closely with your existing Orphan Care Ministry Team (if applicable) on coordinating details of your Orphan Sunday
- Finalize the date of your Orphan Sunday recognition (November 7 is this year's global day)
- Download Lifeline's Orphan Sunday resource kit
- Attend Lifeline's webinars on hosting Orphan Sunday and on operating a Lifeline info table (with a basic overview of Lifeline's ministry)
- Decide what elements will be involved in your Orphan Sunday



- Small group studies
- Announcements
- Slides
- Lifeline info table
- Child sponsorship opportunities through Lifeline Global Orphan Care
- Guest speaker in small groups
- Guest speaker in corporate worship
- Info meeting (up to two weeks later, giving people time to contemplate, pray, and register)
- Communicate with Lifeline's Church Partnerships Team (or your local director) for further needs of the church
- Act as a liaison between families interested in adoption or foster care and Lifeline or your local child services office
- Pray for your church, the global Church, and the millions of vulnerable children worldwide
- Coordinate follow-up efforts within your church and community (info meetings, church resources, Lifeline literature, etc.)

Help lead the charge for churches worldwide to host Orphan Sunday – share with your friends, family, and network to make an impact for vulnerable children around the world.

