

# Thank You Coordinators

We appreciate you and your hard work! Thank you for all you do in ministry to your mentors and to the families they visit. We'd like to suggest a few things that might help you keep your church informed about the ONE BY ONE ministry and obtain even more support for you and your team at the same time.

Church members usually like to know what's going on and what's being done in missions or ministry. It is good to give church members an opportunity to support your ministry through their finances, prayers, and personal involvement.

If your church mails out a newsletter, periodically try put an article in it about what you and your team are doing. You might want to recognize your mentors after they complete training. From time to time, include a personal interest story about one of your mentors and why she volunteers with ONE BY ONE. If your church has a regularly scheduled business meeting, provide a report to be included with other reports from your church's ministries. Include the number of mentors, the number of families being served, and any spiritual decisions made by mentees and their families.

Displays in the church foyer or in the hallway of the educational space are effective ways to keep the church aware of the ONE BY ONE ministry. Obtain permission to use photos of the babies your Mentors are visiting and use these on a display board. Include ONE BY ONE brochures, Mentor and Prayer Partner Applications, as well as a few copies of the ONE BY ONE Ministries Newsletter, available at our website, [www.onebyonetexas.org](http://www.onebyonetexas.org).

Invite the ladies of your church to a "shower" for the ONE BY ONE ministry in your church. Treat this like a regular baby shower and ask attendees to bring small baby gifts that can be used as home visit gifts.

Ask your church' prayer ministry to include you and your mentors on their on-going prayer list.

What you do in the Lord's name for moms, babies, and families is so important. Thank you for a job well done!

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