

Help wanted

Being there for each other. Jesus Christ gave us the perfect example. He taught us to love God and serve our neighbour, in words and actions. This goes together. Helping is a biblical task.

Of course, there are professional caregivers, people that have made a living out of helping others. But God's "Hands" go beyond that. Every Christian should in fact be a helper. Jesus says: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mat. 25: 34-40)

Join us

Helping others should be a normal way of life for Christians. But where to start, how to begin? The Foundation for Practical Help aims to lower the threshold and encourages you to take action. Because a lot of people can use your help, however small and simple it may be.

Single people, elderly, handicapped, addicted people, depressed or chronically ill people are all in dire need of help.

What can I do?

There is no skill that you could not use to help others. Like things you do in and around the house: cooking, cleaning, gardening, DIY, babysitting.

Or your hobbies: reading out loud, drawing, sewing, painting.

Or what about your profession: finances, paving, counselling, plumbing.

You could do these things in your spare time, to help others. Helping is just as diverse as life itself.

There is always something that you can sink your teeth into.

HiP helps you to help others

Churches, Christian communities and Aid Organisations are already doing a lot, but usually this is very fragmented. Different organisations and circles don't know what the others' needs and possibilities are. Within the one body of Christ, sometimes the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing.

If we work together more effectively, our help will be more efficient!

Foundation for Practical Help brings together 'supply' and 'demand'. This way, HiP helps people to help others. To play a role of importance in society. To let no talent go unused.

How do we do it?

HiP wants to get 'demand' and 'supply' together. On the one hand people who are in need of help and on the other hand members of church congregations who want to help. People in our database are members of a church or Christian community. Not only churches, but also Christian businessmen and Christian Aid Organisations are participating. Sometimes, professional caregivers are needed to help, who are specialised in the issues behind a help request.

What can I expect?

If you fill out the registration Card, people from HiP will call you for more detailed information. They will register you in the database. After that, they can call you and ask you to help someone in the area where you live. You can decide if you are able to really help out that person at that time. They will not give your telephone number to others.

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Registration Card:

Yes, I would like to use my talents!
To help people, who need it...

Name:	M/F
Church:	City:
Address:	
Postal code:	City:
Telephone:	Mobile:
Date of Birth:	
E-mail:	
Date:	
Signature:	

You will be called by a HiP-employee to ask additional information for our database.
Thank you very much for filling out this card!

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