

An Unexpected Journey (Part 2): How to Invite Others into the Mission of Justice

How did you learn about Administer Justice? Chances are, someone invited you. After 25 years, one thing remains true: **introductions matter**. Over 80% of our clients, attorneys, volunteers, and donors found us through personal connection—because someone like you cared enough to share.

Administer Justice is a unique service opportunity. You know that. But how do you invite others to join you in this life-changing mission?

STEP ONE: PRAY FOR WHO

God has already placed people in your life who need justice—or care deeply about it. Make a list of:

- Church leaders
- Attorneys
- Christian business owners
- Friends passionate about justice

Don't limit yourself to geography. Once you've written them down, **pray** for each person and for an opportunity to speak with them.

STEP TWO: PRAY FOR HOW

This isn't a sales pitch—it's sharing something that's changed your life. Think about what captured your heart. Most stories that move us hit four key areas:

1. Touch the Head (Inform)

Every story starts with the what and why:

"Have you ever heard of Administer Justice? It's a nonprofit ministry that provides legal help to people who can't afford a lawyer. We do this through volunteer teams in churches across the country, empowering vulnerable neighbors with the help of a lawyer and the hope of God's love."

Add a stat:

"86% of civil legal problems reported by low-income Americans receive inadequate or no help."

2. Touch the Gut (Incite)

Stories stir when something's wrong and needs to be made right:

"Have you ever had to pay for a lawyer? One in three Americans cannot afford the high cost of lawyers, so every second, someone is turned away from legal help. That's not justice. America should be a place of liberty and justice for all, not just the few who can afford it. Administer Justice makes access to a lawyer easy while removing fear and providing practical guidance."

3. Touch the Heart (Ignite)

People are moved by your experience:

"I didn't know what to expect when I volunteered. But I met a team that cared deeply for people—and I saw real change. People walk into our Justice Center carrying heavy burdens. They leave with a plan and renewed hope. That's why I keep coming back." Feel free to share a more specific story (keeping names anonymous).

4. Touch the Hand (Invite)

You loved the story—now share it:

- Invite them to visit administerjustice.org
- Attend a webinar or local event with you
- Read *Gospel Justice* or *Persevering Power*

"I think you'd love what Administer Justice is doing. They make it easy to get involved and learn more."

STEP THREE: BE READY FOR COMMON QUESTIONS

Who do you help?

"Anyone who cannot afford an attorney and needs legal help."

What kind of help do you provide?

"Lawyers don't go to court, but they coach people—helping with documents, guidance, and next steps."

Do I need to be a lawyer to help?

"Not at all! We need hospitality, prayer, admin, advocacy, and more. Training and support are provided."

Is this only for Christians?

"Our volunteers are motivated by faith, but we serve everyone with dignity and respect."

Role-specific questions?

"Check out the website for FAQs tailored to lawyers, church leaders, and volunteers."

JUSTICE MATTERS: QUICK FACTS & SCRIPTURE

Biblical Foundation

"This is what the Lord Almighty said, 'Administer true justice, show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the immigrant or the poor. In your hearts do not think evil of each other.'"

— Zechariah 7:9-10

"He has shown you what is good and what the Lord requires of you. Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God."

--Micah 6:8

Justice Gap

- U.S. ranks **last** among developed nations for affordable access to justice.
- Every **second**, someone in America is turned away from legal help.

Why It Matters

- Justice for the poor is the **second most prominent theme** in Scripture.
- We are all called to **Administer Justice**.

Thank you for being a justice ambassador. Your voice matters. Your invitation could be someone's first step toward an unexpected journey of hope.