



Bridging the Gap: Creating Community for Families of Children with Special Needs

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Families of children with special needs often feel isolated and alone.

What do these families want and need?

Why don't families without special needs reach out to those with special needs?

What can families do to get the support and help they need and overcome the issues that keep others from reaching out to them?

Regardless of how successful your efforts are to develop a support network in your community, you must remember that **only God can meet our deepest needs and provide us with the sense of love and belonging we all want.**

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