**SUPPORT TEAM**

**The SUPPORT TEAM’s goal is to provide emotional, moral, and educational, support for parents in the foster care system as well as medical and emotional support to foster children.**

**TEAM LEADER**

 **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

* Manage the needs of the foster families and inform the appropriate team member
* Facilitate communication among foster parents of all experience levels to share knowledge and to support one another
* Provide opportunities for problem solving through a supervised peer network
* Maintain confidentiality
* Scheduling of times and meeting locations

 **MEETINGS:**

* Quarterly or monthly meetings with ministry leader and teams leaders
* Annual or semiannual meetings with the team leaders and workers
1. Build chemistry
2. Assess and set goals
3. Plan events
* Monthly meetings with the foster/adopt families
1. Find out needs
2. Encourage and uplift

 **COMMUNICATION TOOLS:**

 • Texts/Phone Calls

 • Emails

 • Monthly Orphan Care eNewsletter

 • Social Media

**TEAM MEMBER**

 **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

* Provide classes for foster parents relevant to fostering
* Provide continuing educations for hourly requirements
* Provide counseling services as needed
* Organize a small group for foster families
* Organize periodic events for foster children
* Support the local child welfare office with emotional support
* Provide medical services for foster families