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What do we need to do next, to get from where we are now, to where we would like to be?

- Re-cap – what were the great ideas that came out of our Inspired event?
- Pray for the ideas that people shared, and then discuss which you feel it might be appropriate to take forward, in the context of the key factors to consider that were identified and discussed. (See also 'Factors to consider' handout).
- Are there any initiatives that we are already involved with that could perhaps be expanded?
- Are there any initiatives that we are currently involved with that may need reviewing, to check that they are still meeting the needs they were originally set up to address?

Helpful issues to consider for any possible new initiative/s:

- What is the need I am hoping to address?
- How am I suggesting we help meet this need?
- Who should I talk to check out the need and the proposed response match each other (eg fellow members, the clergy, potential beneficiaries, Mothers' Union local and diocesan leaders, any other agencies if involved in similar forms of support, etc).
- What will the costs be?
- How can I encourage people to pray for this initiative and for me/my team?

For more detailed suggestions about project planning and development, please see the members' section of the website www.themothersunion.org

**"For we are God's handiwork, created
in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance
for us to do"**

Ephesians 2:10