

OIL FOR THE LAMP



Beta Tester Guide

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Everything you need to join, install the app, use it in your role, and sign your Beta Tester Agreement. For iPhone, Android, Windows and the web.

Non-professional mentoring. It complements professional care and never replaces it. Beta access requires a signed Beta Tester Agreement (Appendix A). Confidential: for approved beta testers only.

1. Welcome

Thank you for helping the project team test Oil for the Lamp. You are among the first people to use it, and what you notice now will shape what everyone else gets later.

Oil for the Lamp is a mentoring program for people who were once doing well in life and have slipped, and who want a way back. It rests on one simple question: does this give me energy, or spend it? The app keeps the program's rhythm for the mentee, the mentor and the people who look after them, while recording as little as possible.

The name comes from the parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25: the wise kept oil in their lamps. The founder's framing is faith-informed, and anyone may take part. The app never asks about religion or church membership.

The three tiers

Tier	What it is	Time
Tier I: Get fueled	Time with your mentor, learning and spiritual practice. Everything else runs on it.	Two deliberate hours a day
Tier II: Live your life	Sleep, work, meals, money, exercise, friends. This is where progress shows.	Two hours of real attention
Tier III: Give back	First simple service of any kind, later mentoring someone else.	Only when your mentor says you are ready

Fuel flows from Tier I to Tier II to Tier III. Mentoring flows back the other way: people who have come through the program help the next person up.

The rhythm

- Mentor and mentee talk **2 or 3 times a week** at first.
- Once things are steady, contact tapers to **once a week**.
- Every month they look back together and agree the rhythm for the next month.
- There is no fixed end date.

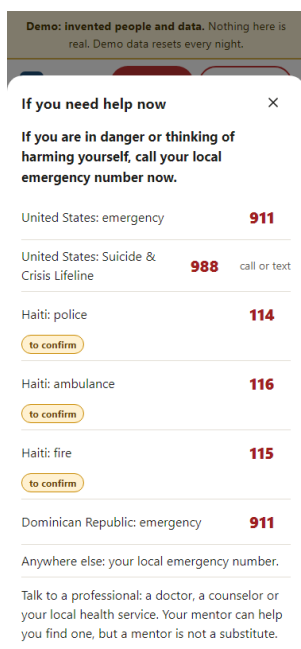
The arc of a mentee

1. **Get the fuel steady.** Two Tier I hours a day, and contact 2 or 3 times a week.
2. **Watch daily life organize.** The eight areas of Tier II move toward "organized", week by week.
3. **Taper contact.** Weekly meetings and a monthly review.
4. **Open Tier III.** After the mentor judges the stabilization milestone, simple service begins.
5. **Pass it forward.** The graduate mentors someone new, with their own mentor still checking in.

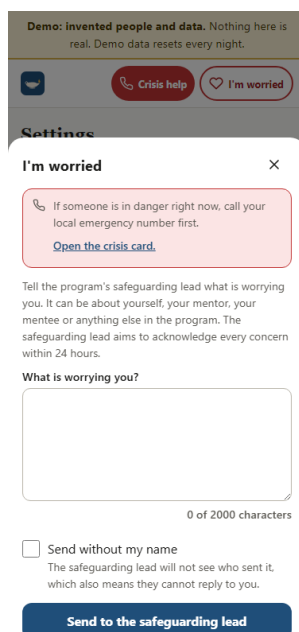
If things slip, the mentor brings contact back to 2 or 3 times a week. That is a normal part of the path and never a failure.

The golden rule. Oil for the Lamp is non-professional mentoring. A mentor is a friend with a method, not a doctor, therapist or counselor. The program complements professional care and never replaces it, and nobody watches the app around the clock.

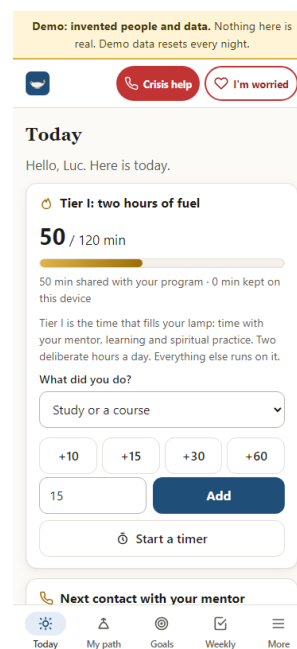
The crisis card is always one tap away. Tap **Crisis help** at the top of any screen. If you are in danger or thinking of harming yourself, call your local emergency number now. In the United States, call 911, or call or text 988 for the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. The card also lists numbers for Haiti and the Dominican Republic.



The crisis card



The "I'm worried" sheet



Today, for a mentee

2. How to join

Access is personal. The project team checks every signed agreement and approve each tester one at a time, so please follow these steps in order.

1. **Request access on the Beta page of the site.** Give your name, your email, the role you want to test (mentee, mentor, coordinator or other), your device (iPhone, Android, Windows or web) and your language. If you choose iPhone, also give the email of your Apple ID so the project team can add you to TestFlight.
2. **Read this guide,** especially Section 8 (safeguarding), Section 9 (privacy) and Appendix A (the agreement).
3. **Sign the agreement on the site.** After you request access, the site shows the Beta Tester Agreement. Read it, type your full legal name and confirm that you agree. The site then gives you a link to download your signed copy as a PDF. The link is shown only once, so save the file straight away.
4. **Print, sign and mail a hard copy at your earliest convenience.** Print the signed copy, sign it by hand and mail it to the address printed on it. You do not have to wait for the post: access can begin on your

electronic signature.

5. **The coordinator checks and approves you.** The beta coordinator reviews each signed agreement and approves testers individually. No automatic emails are sent: the coordinator contacts you in person.
6. **You receive your link and invite code.** Depending on your device, that is a TestFlight invite (iPhone), an Android download or Google Play testing link, or the Windows installer. Anyone can also use the web app. With it comes an **invite code** for your role, which you use to create your account.

Screenshot: the Beta page on the site, with the request form and the agreement to sign

Want to look around first? The public demo needs no account and no agreement. Open the app and tap **Try the demo**. Everything in it is invented and resets every night, and anyone trying the demo can see what is typed there. Please never type anything real into it.

3. Installing the app

The same app runs everywhere. If you are unsure which to choose, the web app is the simplest.

iPhone and iPad (TestFlight)

1. Install **TestFlight** (free, made by Apple) from the App Store.
2. Open the invite from the coordinator, or the email from Apple, on your iPhone, and tap **Accept** or **Start Testing**.
3. TestFlight installs **Oil for the Lamp**. Open it from your home screen.
4. When a new build is ready, TestFlight tells you. Update it there. Each TestFlight build expires after 90 days.

The iPhone build is being shared in stages. Until your TestFlight invite arrives, use the web app on your iPhone (below). It works the same way.

Android

Google Play testing link (when the project team sends one): open the link on your phone, tap **Become a tester**, then **Download it on Google Play**, then **Install**.

Direct download (APK):

1. Download **OilForTheLamp.apk** from the Download page of the site, or from the link the coordinator sent you.
2. Open the file. If Android asks, allow your browser to install apps from this source. You can turn that permission off again afterwards in Settings.
3. If Google Play Protect warns that the app is from an unknown developer, check that the file came from the site or your coordinator, then choose to install anyway.
4. Tap **Install**, then **Open**.
5. To update, download the new APK and install it over the old one. Your account and server data are kept.

Windows

1. Download **OilForTheLamp-Setup.exe** from the Download page or the link you were sent.
2. Windows may show "**Windows protected your PC**". This is SmartScreen, and it appears because the installer is new and not yet signed. Choose **More info**, then **Run anyway**. Do this only for a file that came from the site or your coordinator.
3. Follow the installer. You can remove the app at any time from Settings, Apps.

Prefer no warning? Install the web app from Edge or Chrome instead.

The installable web app (any device)

1. Open the web app at lamp.readyfortheharvest.org/app/.
2. **Computer (Chrome or Edge):** choose **Install** from the address bar or the browser menu.
3. **Android (Chrome):** open the menu and choose **Add to Home screen**.
4. **iPhone or iPad (Safari):** tap the **Share** button, then **Add to Home Screen**, then **Add**.

The lamp icon appears like any other app. It works offline for what you last loaded, and it saves contact logs, Tier I time and weekly checks to send when you are back online.

In danger or thinking of harming yourself? Call your local emergency number now. In the US, call 911, or call or text 988. [More crisis numbers](#)

Status: Available as a demonstration. Pilot invitations are made by coordinators only.

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Get the app

The same app runs everywhere. The web app installs straight from your browser and is the simplest choice on most devices.

Web

Any phone, tablet or computer with a modern browser.

1. Open the web app.
2. In Chrome or Edge, choose **Install** from the address bar or menu. On Android, choose **Add to Home screen**.
3. It opens like any other app and works offline.

[Open the web app](#)

iPhone and iPad

1. Open the web app in **Safari**.
2. Tap the **Share** button, then **Add to Home Screen**.
3. Tap **Add**. The lamp icon appears on your home screen.

TestFlight link coming soon. Meanwhile, use Add to Home Screen (steps below).

Android

1. Download the APK file.
2. Open it. If Android asks, allow your browser to install apps from this source.
3. Tap **Install**, then **Open**.

Or use the web app and choose Add to Home screen.

[Download for Android \(.apk\)](#)

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[Download for Windows \(.exe\)](#)

The apps contain no analytics or advertising. Reminders are scheduled on your own device.

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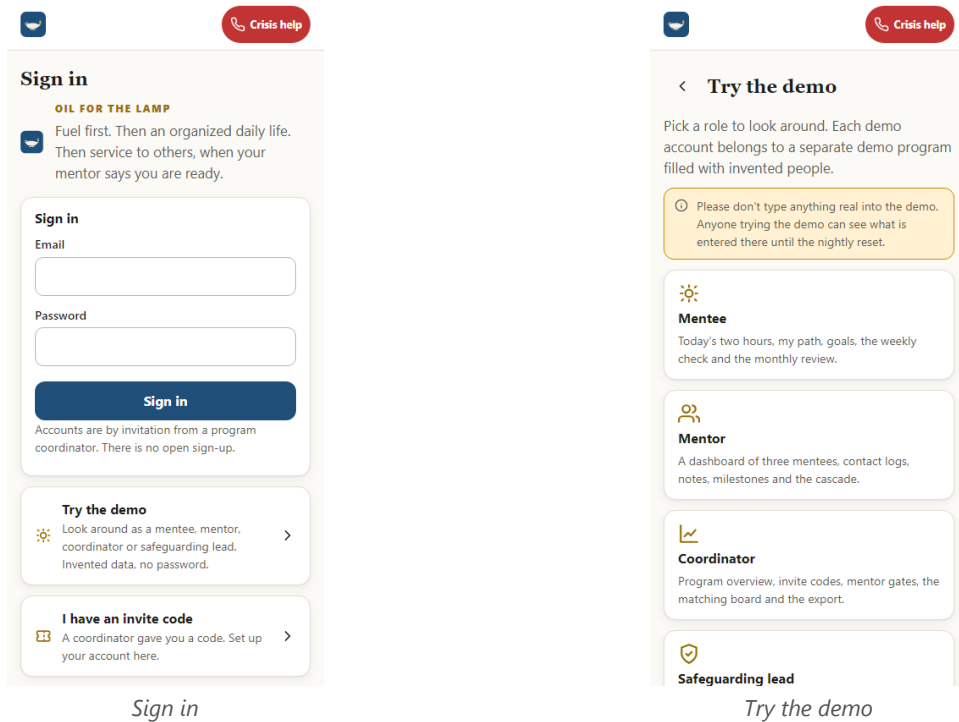
No analytics, no advertising, no third-party scripts. Anyone may take part, whatever their faith or none.

The Download page

Creating your account

1. Open the app and tap **I have an invite code**.
2. Enter your **invite code**, a **name to show** (your first name or initials), your **email**, a **password** of at least 10 characters, your **language** and your **age band**, and confirm that you are 18 or older.
3. Tap **Create my account**. Your code sets your role and your program.

The app never asks about religion or church membership, and never asks for your date of birth. Next time, just sign in with your email and password.



4. Finding your way around

On every screen, at the top right:

- **Crisis help** opens the crisis card.
- **I'm worried** sends a concern to the program's safeguarding lead (Section 8).

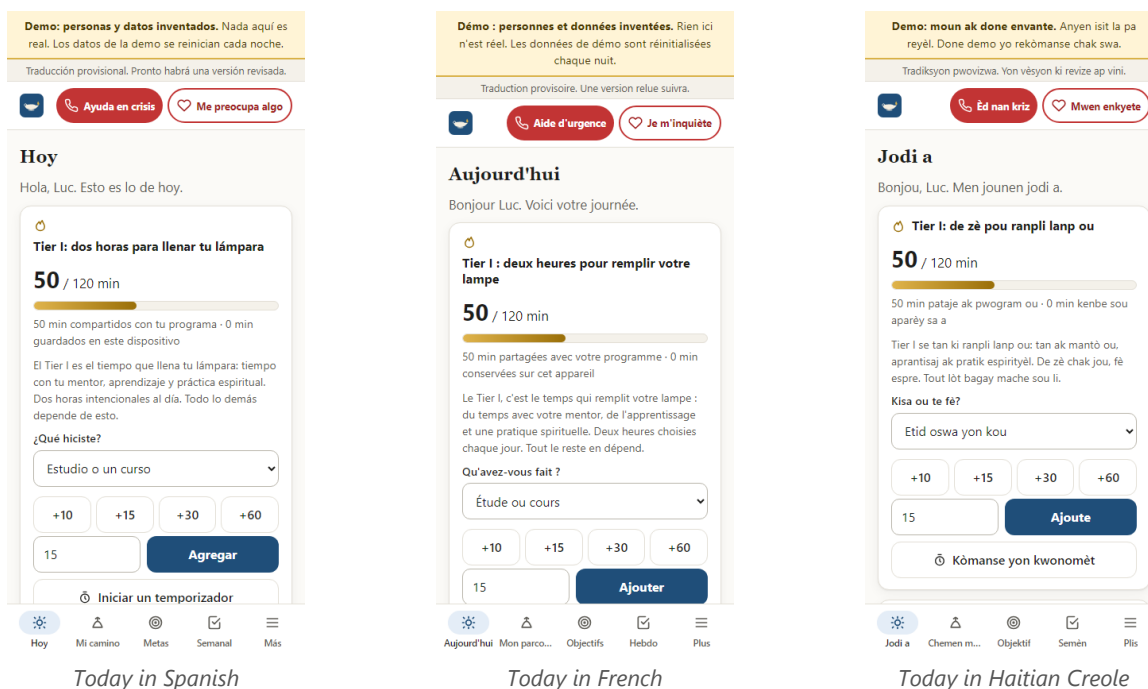
Along the bottom on a phone, or down the left side on a computer, you see the sections for your role:

Role	Sections
Mentee	Today · My path · Goals · Weekly · More (Monthly review, Learning, Reminders, Messages, Settings)
Mentor	Mentees · My cascade · My Tier I · Settings
Coordinator	Overview · Invites · Mentor gates · Matching · Export · Settings
Safeguarding lead	Cases · Settings

Languages. The app comes in English, Spanish, French and Haitian Creole. Choose yours in Settings. Spanish, French and Haitian Creole are marked "draft translation" until a reviewer has checked them, and the project team would value your corrections.

Offline. When you lose connection, an "Offline" marker appears and you see the last copy loaded on this device. Anything you log waits ("1 waiting to send") and goes through when you reconnect.

Demo. A yellow banner says "Demo: invented people and data." Nothing behind that banner is real.



5. For mentees

Today

Your daily page.

- **Tier I: two hours of fuel.** A bar fills toward 120 minutes. Under **What did you do?**, choose the kind of fuel, then tap a quick amount (+10, +15, +30, +60), type the minutes and tap **Add**, or tap **Start a timer** and later **Stop and log**.
 - **Shared with your program:** study or a course; a mentoring call or meeting; reading or watching a talk; other fuel.
 - **Kept on this device only:** prayer; meditation or quiet reflection; scripture study; worship. These minutes never leave your phone or computer. Your mentor won't see them unless you choose to say.
- **Next contact with your mentor:** when and how.
- **Today's next step,** taken from your goals.
- **Reminders** that are due.

My path

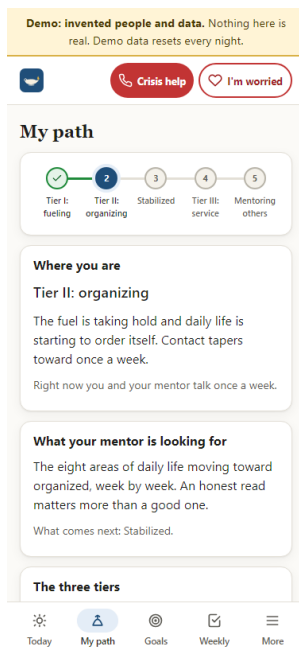
A line of five stages: **Tier I: fueling** → **Tier II: organizing** → **Stabilized** → **Tier III: service** → **Mentoring others**. It shows where you are, what your mentor is looking for, and what comes next. Below it is a reminder of the three tiers, and every note your mentor has written about you. Anything your mentor writes about you is visible to you.

Goals

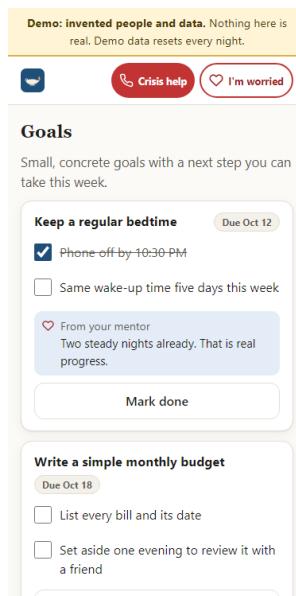
Small, concrete goals with a next step you can take this week.

1. Tap **New goal**. Keep it small enough to start today.
2. Add one or more next steps and, if you like, a due date.
3. Tap **Add goal**. When it is done, tap **Mark done**. Changed your mind? **Not yet** reopens it.

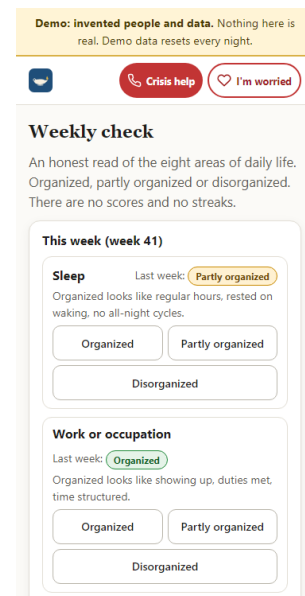
Your mentor can add a word of encouragement to any goal, and goals your mentor suggested are marked "From your mentor".



My path



Goals



Weekly check

Weekly check

An honest read of the eight areas of daily life: sleep, work or occupation, hygiene, finances, nutrition, relationships, spiritual practice and exercise. For each, choose **Organized**, **Partly organized** or **Disorganized**. Each area says what "organized" looks like, and shows your read from last week.

- There are no scores and no streaks. An honest read matters more than a good one.
- Your read of **spiritual practice** is kept on this device only. You talk about it with your mentor; it is never stored on the server.
- Add a note if you want your mentor to know something, then tap **Save this week's check**. Your mentor adds their own read, which you can see once they have. Earlier weeks are listed below.

Monthly review

Once a month you and your mentor look back together. Say how the month has gone and how often you would like to meet from here: **go back to 2–3 times a week**, **keep it weekly**, or **move to monthly**. Talk it through first. Your mentor then records what you agreed.

Screenshot: Monthly review

Learning

Talks, courses, articles and videos your mentor picked for you. The app keeps only the title and the link; the material stays on the site that published it. Mark each one **Watched or read** when you are done.

Screenshot: Learning

Reminders

What is due: contact with your mentor, your weekly check, your monthly review, and goals. Tap **Remind me on this device** and choose which kinds you want. In the phone and Windows apps, reminders arrive as notifications on the day. In a browser they appear when you open the app. Set **quiet hours** for times you don't want reminders.

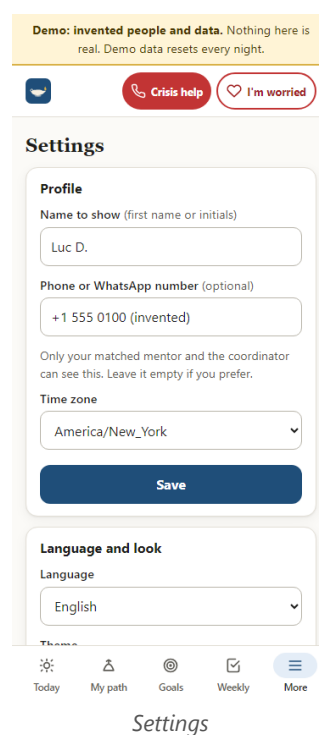
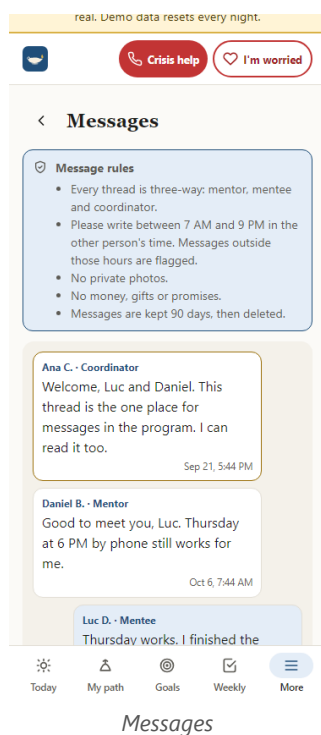
Screenshot: Reminders and quiet hours

Messages

An optional thread that is always three-way: you, your mentor and the coordinator. The rules are shown in the thread: write between 7 AM and 9 PM in the other person's time (messages outside those hours are flagged), no private photos, and no money, gifts or promises. Messages are deleted after 90 days.

Settings, your privacy, export and delete

- **Profile:** your name to show, an optional phone or WhatsApp number (only your matched mentor and the coordinator can see it), and your time zone.
- **Language and look:** language, and light, dark or match-device theme.
- **Your data:** **Download my data** gives you everything the server holds about you. **Download what's on this device** gives you your device-only records, such as spiritual practice. **Delete my account** deletes your account and everything the server holds about you, and clears this device too. You type DELETE to confirm, and it can't be undone.



6. For mentors

You have three mentees at most. The coordinator makes every match. Your account becomes active only when the coordinator has marked your five gates done (Section 7).

My mentees (your dashboard)

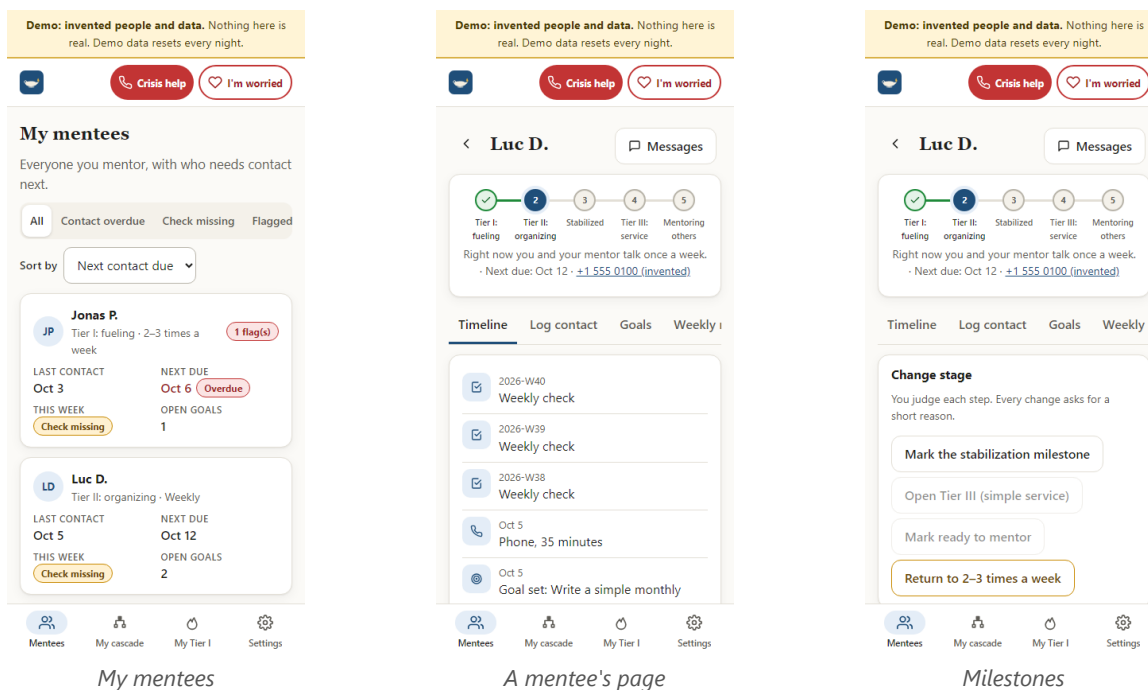
One row per mentee: their stage, the contact rhythm, the last contact, when the next contact is due (overdue shows in red), whether this week's check is done, open goals and any flags. **Filter** by contact overdue, check missing or flagged, and **sort** by next contact due, name or stage.

A mentee's page

At the top: their stage on the five-step line, the current rhythm, the next contact due and their phone number if they gave one. A **Messages** button opens your three-way thread. Below are the tabs:

- **Timeline:** contacts, checks, goals and milestones, newest first.
- **Log contact:** the date, how (in person, phone, video call or messages) and how many minutes. Never what was said: that stays between you.
- **Goals:** set and adjust goals and next steps with your mentee, and tap **Encourage** to add a word of encouragement.
- **Weekly note:** your own read of each area, next to theirs. Qualitative only. Talk about spiritual practice together; it is never rated or noted in the app. Your note is limited to 500 characters, and **your mentee can read it**, so keep it kind and useful.
- **Monthly:** talk the month through together, then record the rhythm you agreed.

- **Learning:** assign a link to existing public material, such as a talk, a course, an article or a video. Paste its title and its link (it must start with <https://>).
- **Milestones:** you judge each step, and each change asks for a short reason your mentee can read:
 - **Mark the stabilization milestone** when daily life is steady. Contact tapers to weekly.
 - **Open Tier III (simple service):** some service of any kind. Mentoring comes later.
 - **Mark ready to mentor:** the coordinator can now match them with someone new.
 - **Return to 2–3 times a week** if things slip. This is a normal part of the path, never a failure.



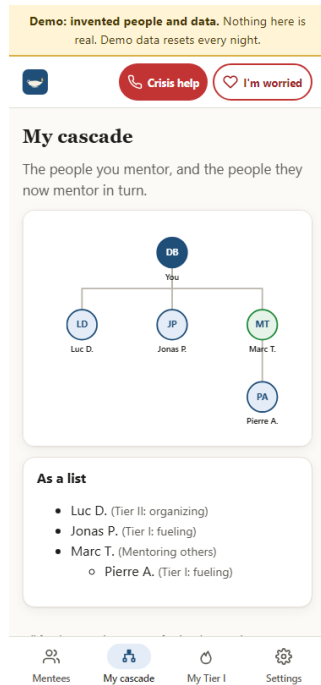
My cascade

A tree of the people you mentor and the people they now mentor in turn. Tap **As a list** for a plain list. It is the clearest picture of the program doing what it is for.

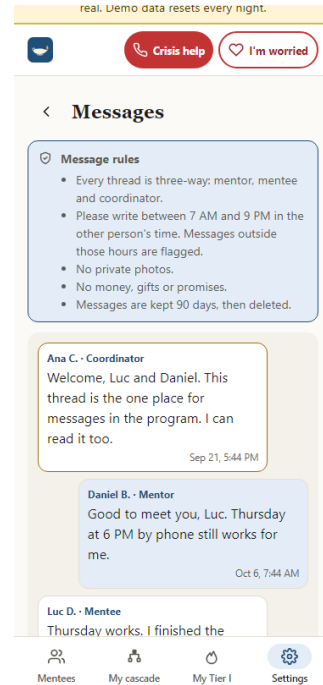
My Tier I

Mentors keep fuel too. Mentoring costs energy, and nobody pours for long from an empty reserve. Log your own two hours here if you wish. It is optional, and your mentees and the coordinator don't see it.

Screenshot: My Tier I



My cascade



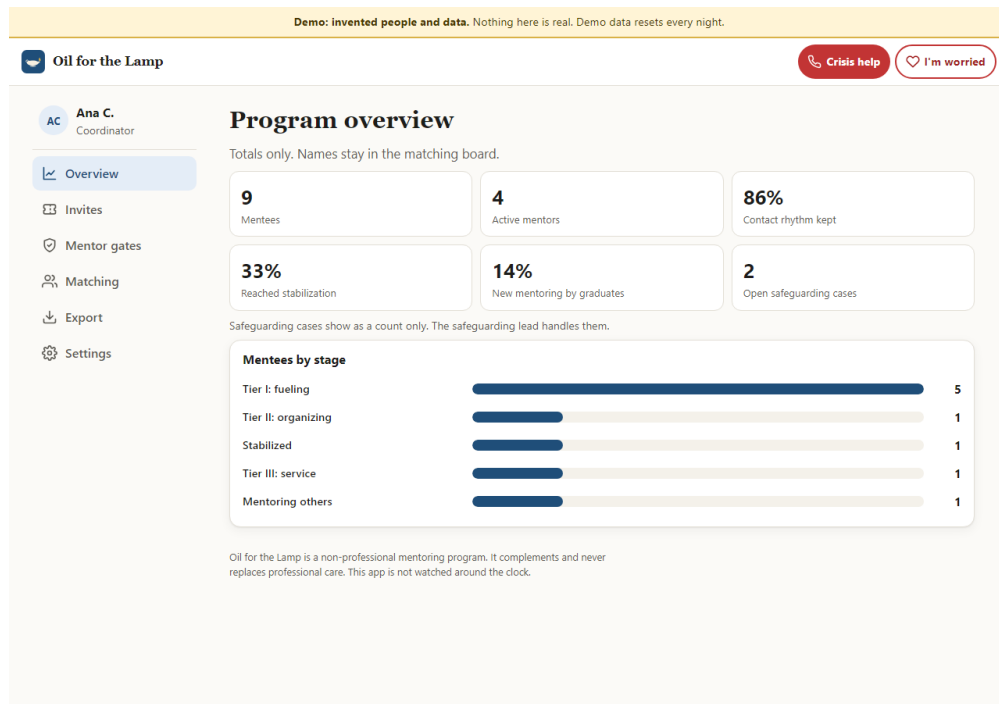
The mentor's view of messages

7. For coordinators and safeguarding leads

The coordinator's screens are designed for a computer first, though they work on a phone.

Overview

Totals only: mentees by stage, active mentors, contact rhythm kept against plan, the share reaching stabilization, the share of new mentoring done by graduates, and open safeguarding cases as a count. Names stay in the matching board, and the safeguarding lead handles the cases themselves.



Coordinator overview

Invites

Accounts are created by invite code only. Choose a role (mentee, mentor, coordinator or safeguarding lead), a language and how many days the code lasts, then tap **Create code**. Copy it and give it to the person directly. Each code shows as open, used, revoked or expired. **Revoke** stops a code from being used.

Screenshot: Invites

Mentor gates

Each mentor applicant has five gates: **application, interview, background check, safeguarding training** and **signed the rules**. Tick each one as it is done. The account becomes active, and can be matched, only when all five are ticked. Each card shows the mentor's group (women, men or couple), language and current load ("Mentees: 2 of 3").

Demo: invented people and data. Nothing here is real. Demo data resets every night.

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Mentor gates

A mentor account becomes active only when all five gates are done.

Mentor	Application	Interview	Background check	Safeguarding training	Signed the rules	Status
Daniel B. · Men · EN Mentees: 3 of 3.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	Active
Grace N. · Women · EN Mentees: 2 of 3.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	Active
Paul & Ann S. · Couple · EN Mentees: 1 of 3.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	Active
Esther V. · Women · ES 3 of 5 gates	☒	☒	☒	☐	☐	

Mentor gates

Matching

People waiting for a mentor are listed with their language and time zone. Choose a mentor and tap **Propose**. The list shows only active mentors with room who fit the rules: women mentor women and men mentor men, or a couple mentors either, with three mentees per mentor at most. A mentor with a different language is marked. Once both people have agreed, tap **Confirm**. **End and re-match** returns the mentee to the waiting list.

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Matching board

Propose a mentor for each person waiting, then confirm once both have agreed.

Women mentor women and men mentor men, or a couple mentors either. Three mentees per mentor at most. Only active mentors appear. Language and time zone are shown to help you choose.

Waiting for a mentor (2)

Nadia F. · Women · HT · America/Port-au-Prince
Choose a mentor... **Propose**

Tomas R. · Men · ES · America/Santo_Domingo
Choose a mentor... **Propose**

Current matches

MENTOR	MENTEE	STATUS		
Daniel B.	Luc D.	Active	Messages	End and re-match
Daniel B.	Jonas P.	Active	Messages	End and re-match
Daniel B.	Marc T.	Active	Messages	End and re-match
Marc T.	Pierre A.	Active	Messages	End and re-match
Grace N.	Marie L.	Active	Messages	End and re-match
Grace N.	Rosa M.	Active	Messages	End and re-match
Paul & Ann S.	Kevin O.	Active	Messages	End and re-match

Mentor capacity
Daniel B.
Men · EN · America/New_York 3/3

Matching board

Export

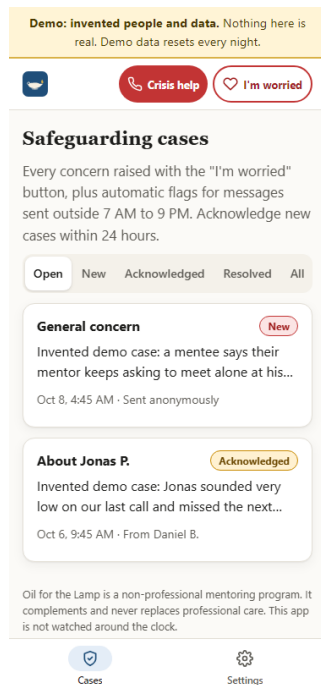
Download CSV gives program totals for the leadership dashboard: counts and percentages only, with no names, no notes and nothing about any one person.

Safeguarding lead: cases and pausing a match

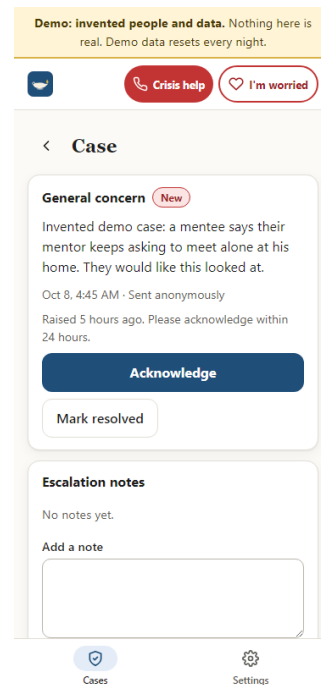
The **Cases** list holds every concern raised with the "I'm worried" button, plus automatic flags for messages sent outside 7 AM to 9 PM. Filter by open, new, acknowledged, resolved or all.

1. **Acknowledge** every new case within 24 hours. Cases past 24 hours are marked.
2. Read the concern. If it names a match, you can **read the message thread** (read-only) for that match.
3. Add **escalation notes** as you act.
4. **Pause this match** if needed. Pausing stops contact through the program and closes the message thread until you resume it. The mentor and mentee see that the match is paused, not why.
5. **Mark resolved** when it is settled, or **Reopen** if it comes back.

Concerns sent anonymously cannot be answered, because the app does not show who sent them. If anyone may be in danger, contact emergency services first. The app is a record, not a response team.



Cases



A case

8. Safeguarding rules

These rules apply to everyone in the beta, and above all to anyone mentoring or being mentored by real people.

1. **Adults only.** Every mentee and mentor is 18 or older.
2. **Gates first.** A mentor works with mentees only after all five gates are done.
3. **The pairing rule.** Women mentor women and men mentor men, or a couple mentors together.
4. **Three at most.** A mentor has no more than three mentees.
5. **Messages stay three-way,** with the coordinator always in the thread, and are sent between 7 AM and 9 PM in the other person's time.
6. **No private photos. No money, gifts or promises,** in either direction.
7. **Record only what is asked.** Contact logs hold the date, the way and the length, never what was said. Spiritual practice is talked about, never rated or written down.
8. **Confidentiality** is an ethical commitment, except where someone's safety is at risk.
9. **Non-professional.** Mentors do not diagnose, treat or counsel as professionals do. Encourage anyone who needs professional help to get it, and help them find it if you can.
10. **Speak up.** If anything worries you, about yourself, a mentor, a mentee or anything else, tap **I'm worried**. You can send it without your name. The safeguarding lead aims to acknowledge every concern within 24 hours.
11. **Emergencies go to emergency services,** never to the app. Nobody watches the app around the clock.
12. **A pause is a pause.** If the safeguarding lead pauses a match, respect it.

Nothing in the agreement or this guide stops you from reporting a crime, abuse or a danger to the police or any other authority.

9. Privacy

What the app stores

- A display name (first name or initials), language, time zone and age band.
- An optional phone or WhatsApp number, visible only to your matched mentor and the coordinator.
- Contact dates, ways and lengths; goals and next steps; Tier I minutes for study, mentoring calls, reading and other fuel.
- Weekly reads of seven areas, monthly reviews and short notes (500 characters at most). Mentees see every note written about them.
- Messages in the three-way thread, deleted after 90 days.
- For the beta: your name, email, role, device, language, and the record of your electronic signature (the name you typed, when, your IP address and browser, and which version of the agreement you signed).

Phone numbers, notes and beta records are encrypted at rest. Every time someone opens another person's record, it is written to an audit log.

What the app never stores

- Religion or church membership.
- A date of birth (only an age band).
- What was said in a conversation.
- Any rating or note of spiritual practice.
- Location, contacts, photos or advertising identifiers. There are no analytics or third-party scripts in the app.

Kept on your device only

Spiritual-practice minutes and your read of spiritual practice in the weekly check are stored on your own phone or computer, in the app you are using, and nowhere else. They are labelled "Kept on this device only." Each app on each device keeps its own copy, so the web app and the installed app on the same phone do not share them. Clearing your browser data or uninstalling the app erases them. Use **Download what's on this device** in Settings if you want a copy.

Your rights

Download everything the program holds about you, or delete your account, at any time from Settings. The project team does not sell data or use it for advertising.

10. What to test and how to send feedback

What to try, by role

Everyone

- Install the way your device allows, create your account with your invite code, and sign in again later.
- Open the crisis card and the "I'm worried" sheet from several screens.
- Switch language. Tell the project team about any wording that sounds wrong, especially in Spanish, French and Haitian Creole.
- Turn on airplane mode, log something, then reconnect. Did it send?
- Try light and dark themes, large text, and a small phone screen.

Mentees

- Log Tier I time with the quick add and with the timer, using both shared and device-only kinds.
- Add a goal with next steps, mark it done, reopen it.
- Do a weekly check two weeks running and compare.
- Turn on reminders and set quiet hours. Did the notifications come on time, and stay quiet when they should?
- Download your data. Does anything in it surprise you?

Mentors

- Use the filters and sorting on your dashboard.
- Log a contact, write a weekly note, assign a learning link.
- Try each milestone, including the return to 2–3 times a week, and check the reasons read well from the mentee's side.

Coordinators and safeguarding leads

- Create, copy and revoke an invite code.
- Take a mentor through the five gates, then propose and confirm a match.
- Raise a test concern, acknowledge it, add a note, pause the match and resume it.

Wherever you can, try things in the demo first. It has invented people already in place.

How to send feedback

- **Reply to the beta coordinator** who approved you, using the same channel they used to send your link.
- **iPhone (TestFlight):** take a screenshot inside the app and choose **Share Beta Feedback**, or open TestFlight and tap **Send Beta Feedback**. Always tap **Share** when TestFlight asks about a crash.

A good bug report says what you did, what you expected, what happened instead, and when (date, time and time zone). It also names your device, which app you used (iPhone, Android, Windows or web), and your language. Screenshots help, but **take them from the demo**, never from real people's records, and never post them anywhere public.

Found a security or privacy problem? Tell the coordinator privately, and don't test it further on real accounts.

Feedback is not the safeguarding channel. If you are worried about someone, use the **I'm worried** button. If anyone is in danger, call the local emergency number.

What helps the project team most

Was anything confusing? Did a word sound preachy, cold or clinical? Did the app ever ask for more than it should? Would a mentee open this every day? Would a mentor trust it with three people?

11. Known limitations of the beta

- **iPhone.** The TestFlight build is being released in stages. Until your invite arrives, use the web app.
- **Android.** The direct-download APK is installed outside Google Play, so Android asks for permission and Play Protect may warn. A Google Play testing link will follow.
- **Windows.** The installer is not yet code-signed, so SmartScreen shows a warning.
- **Translations.** Spanish, French and Haitian Creole are draft translations until reviewed.
- **Crisis numbers.** The Haiti numbers on the crisis card are marked "to confirm" while the project team checks them.
- **Reminders in a browser** appear when you open the app; they do not arrive as notifications.
- **No emails.** The app does not send emails. Invites, approvals and replies come from the coordinator in person.
- **Device-only records** stay on one device in one app. They do not sync and are lost if you clear the app's data.
- **The demo** is public and resets every night. Anyone trying it can see what is typed there.
- **Nobody watches the app around the clock.** Concerns and messages are read during normal hours.
- **The program itself** is still under leadership review. During the beta, real mentoring happens only where a coordinator has set it up.
- **Patent pending.** Some goal-setting and follow-up features are patent pending. Please don't describe how they work to anyone outside the beta.

12. Frequently asked questions

Do I need to be a member of any church?

No. The founder's framing is faith-informed, and anyone may take part. The app never asks about religion or membership.

Is this therapy?

No. It is non-professional, volunteer mentoring. It complements professional care and never replaces it.

Can my mentor see my prayer or scripture time?

No. Spiritual practice is kept on your device only. Your mentor sees it only if you choose to tell them.

What does my mentor see?

Your goals; your Tier I minutes for study, calls, reading and other fuel; your weekly reads of seven areas; your monthly reviews; your contact log; and your phone number if you gave one.

Can I use the demo before I sign anything?

Yes. It is public, the people in it are invented, and it resets every night. Please type nothing real into it.

Do I have to wait for my paper copy to arrive?

No. Access can begin on your electronic signature once the coordinator approves you. Please mail the hard copy when you can.

I lost the link to my signed copy.

It is shown only once, for your privacy. Ask the coordinator, who can confirm your signature on file.

What if I slip?

Your mentor brings contact back to 2 or 3 times a week. It is a normal part of the path, and nobody is judged for it.

I don't want to be in the beta any more.

Delete your account in Settings and tell the coordinator. Please also delete any pre-release builds or install links you hold.

Who sees an "I'm worried" concern?

The program's safeguarding lead. If you send it without your name, they will not know who sent it, which also means they cannot reply.

Thank you for testing, and for keeping oil in the lamp.