ICSA – Developer Brief (Plain Overview)

Goal:
Create a simple two-site system that allows churches to join, submit their story and photo/video, and appear on a public showcase website after approval — all without manual website edits.

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1. Two Webpages, One Database

- There are **two websites**:

     1. **Landing site** – where churches sign up and upload their story.

     2. **Showcase site** – where approved stories appear as cards (with photo/video/text).

- Both sites use the **same Supabase** project for all data and files.

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2. Landing Site (Join + Story Submission)

Main pages:

1. **Landing page** – explains ICSA and has a **Join** button.

2. **Join form** – collects: Church name, Contact person, Email, Country, Language.

3. **Thank-you page** – confirmation message.

4. **Program form** – the private page where the church uploads a story, one photo, and optionally one video.

How it works:

- When someone submits the Join form, the system:

    - Saves their data to Supabase.

    - Creates a private link (token).

    - Sends them an email with that link to the Program form.

- When they fill the Program form, the data is stored in Supabase with the status **"submitted."**

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3. Showcase Site (Public Display + Admin Review)

Main pages:

1. **Showcase grid** – shows all **approved** entries as cards.

    - Each card: photo, church name, country, short story, and optional video.

2. **Showcase detail page** – opens when clicking a card; shows full story and media.

3. **Admin Review page (private)** – for manual approval.

- Shows a list of all submitted entries with thumbnails and text.

- You can open each, check content, and click **Approve** or **Reject**.

When you click Approve:

- The entry's status changes from *submitted* to *approved* in Supabase.

- The Showcase website grid automatically shows the new card (no manual edit needed).

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4. Basic Flow

1. Church joins on Landing site.

2. They receive an email link to upload story + media.

3. You review and approve on the Showcase site.

4. Approved stories appear publicly as cards.

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5. Important Details

- The two sites must connect to the **same Supabase** project (database + storage).

- **Photos/videos** should be resized or compressed for fast loading.

- **Showcase grid** shows only entries with status "approved."

- **Admin Review** must be password-protected and private.

- Every uploaded file must be checked for type and size (for safety).

- The Showcase must support **multiple languages**, including right-to-left ones like Arabic.

- Make sure when an entry is approved, the Showcase updates quickly (avoid long cache delays).

- Public pages never show church email addresses or personal contact info.

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6. Deployment

- Both sites hosted on Vercel (or Netlify).

- Landing domain example: `icsa.church`

- Showcase domain example: `voices.icsa.church`

- Both point to the same Supabase project.

- Email system (e.g., Brevo) handles the automatic message with the private upload link.