

Welcome

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Blue Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit. Online giving is also available on our website at www.crossroadsefc.com

Looking for more information? If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at www.crossroadsefc.com.

We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online and in other locations, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thanks for your cooperation.

missions moment...

It is always with great joy that we have the opportunity to welcome our supported Missionaries to Crossroads. So, having just returned from serving in Cameroon, Central Africa for four years with Reach Global, we heartily do so today by welcoming Cathy and Mark Kato.

The Kato family is currently on home assignment for the next year and Mark will bring their message and future plans to us this morning. Their son Josh, who is in high school, unfortunately could not be with us today, while daughter Hannah is also unable to be with us.

Mark has served as Chaplain at Rain Forest International School ministering to missionary kids, Cameroonian youth and the entire school staff. Cathy has served as the Global Fingerprints Africa Director. Global Fingerprints has as it's vision the desire to meet the spiritual, educational, medical needs of children through partnership with local churches. Their desire is to transform the most vulnerable children in the world with the fingerprint of Christ.

Through a series of circumstances, Cathy and Mark are currently prayerfully considering were God would have them serve after their year at home base. Recently they took a vision trip to Budapest, Hungary to explore ministry opportunities for Mark as he senses the Lord's leading. Cathy will continue to serve with Global Fingerprints and fortunately can perform that duty from anywhere in the world.

The Kato's covet your prayers as they quest for the Lord's direction on their next location to serve Him, that He provides wisdom and understanding as they serve in their future assignments, and that Josh and Hannah would continue to grow in the Lord and develop true friendships over the next year. Please welcome Mark and Cathy to Crossroads.



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

october 21, 2018

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announcements

Please welcome Mark Kato and his family as our guest speaker this morning!

It's your last chance to sign up for our fall clean up opportunities - Pastor Marc is organizing a few landscape clean-up projects with some of our Love Week Community Partners. The work will be done the morning of Saturday, October 27th. If you'd like to volunteer, please mark it on your Connection Card today! Additional information will be sent out by e-mail on Monday to all volunteers.

Our Culver campus will soon be **celebrating one year** of gathering for worship! will have a celebration service Saturday, November 3rd. We're excited to have the first baptism during this service and take opportunity to give the Lord praise! invited to join in the celebration and attend the service!

Thank you for prayerfully considering the opportunity to participate in our **Debt Snowball Drive**. We would love to eliminate our debt by the end of the year! Please let us know if you have any questions. Your questions or communication about participating with a pledge can be emailed to Pastor Collin at cseitz@crossroads-efc.org.

Are you expecting trick-or-treaters to be stopping by your home this Halloween? Consider including a children's gospel tract along with your candy to share the good news of Jesus with the children & youth of our community! A good supply of tracts are available for you to pick-up at the Information Kiosk starting today. Take what you can use - and be praying for those who receive both the candy and these gospel tracts this Halloween!

Dive Student Ministry - Winter Camp at SpringHill is January 18- Signups are open! The registration deadline is October 28th. Head to the Dive bulletin board in the Crossroads foyer and grab a camp brochure or go online to crossroadsefc.com/youth to download the brochure. Talk with Pastor Rich if you have any questions.

It's time to start packing your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! your bulletin insert, visit the church website (www.crossroadsefc.com) or stop by our OCC table in the new Connection Area to learn how you can participate. Our goal is 500 boxes! It's more than just a shoebox full of things...we're sharing Jesus with children and their families all over the world!

Christmas Opportunity - The Worship Team is seeking to put together an orchestra for our December 23rd Christmas services. If interested in participating or just learning more, please e-mail Michal Joy at mfalk@crossroads-efc.org. Please include your contact information and instrument you play as well as availability for weekly rehearsals.

Next Sunday our 2019 proposed budget and elder nominees will be shared. Therefore, we will be hosting Town Hall Meetings on November 4th at 11:15 am and November 7th at 7:00 pm in room 105 to answer any questions you might have and to meet the elder nominees. We will have a Congregational Meeting in the Worship Center at 4:30 pm on November 11th. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

sermon notes

connect with us...

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connection card

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest Visiting family/friends Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date _____

Cell (His/Her) _____ I heard about Crossroads

Phone _____ through _____

Please update my information

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Serve Opportunity: The Worship Team is seeking to put together an orchestra for Dec. 23rd Christmas services. Anyone who is interested in participating may indicate on the Connection Card or via e-mail to Michal Joy at mfalk@crossroads-efc.org. Please provide your name, contact information and instrument you play: _____

Best week day for rehearsal: __Sun __Mon __Tue __Wed __Thu __Fri __Sat

Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10; Eph. 2:8-10) In response to today's message, I plan to: _____

Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ Being counselled through Crossroads
 How to get connected with people at Crossroads Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)
 Baptism - Going public with my faith Being added as a Prayer Warrior
 Become a member of Crossroads Serving opportunities at Crossroads

Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group. Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only

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2018 Year-End Debt Snowball Pledge Response Form

God enabling, I/we will make the following gift(s) to the Crossroads Year-End Debt Snowball Drive as indicated below. ***This commitment will be over and above my regular giving to our church's ministries.***



Three-Month Pledge to Our Year-End Debt Snowball Drive

I / We would like to give \$_____ toward the Crossroad's Year-End Debt Snowball Drive starting October 7 through December 31, 2018.

By God's grace, I/we will give the above 3-month pledge according to the following schedule:

___ One Time Enclosed Gift ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ One-time Gift by 12/31/18

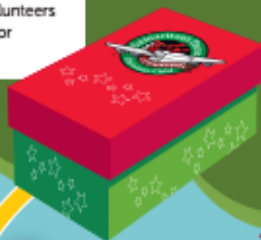


THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU



PACKING, COLLECTING & SHIPPING

People pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Churches and groups collect these boxes the third week of November. Then, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping.



WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION

Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who want to share the Gospel and bless children.



OUTREACH EVENTS

Churches around the world hand out shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Good News is clearly presented. Along with the gifts, we offer Gospel booklets called The Greatest Gift to help shoebox recipients learn about God's Greatest Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.



DISCIPLESHIP & MULTIPLICATION

After receiving a shoebox gift, children have the opportunity to enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. As a result of what they learn, boys and girls grow in Christ and share Him with others. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.



HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



1

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.

4

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.



2

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.



5



A donation of **\$9** is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.*

3

Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



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Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

For more gift suggestions, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ

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Ps 92 Fall Harvest Carry-In Dinner Fellowship

Friday, October 26th starting at 6:30 p.m.

At the Crossroads Church Station Room – 1650 N. Oak Dr., Plymouth, IN



Bring: A food item to share (salad, dessert, appetizer, side dish)...a friend...and a cheerful spirit!

Provided: Main meat dish, drinks & table ware

Plan on joining us for an enjoyable evening of good food, uplifting conversation and fellowship with other 50+ age friends who are seeking to build relationships and continue growing in their relationship with Christ.

For more information, contact Pastor Collin & Gloria Seitz at (574)339-4487