

#### DON'T DO ANYTHING WITH THIS UNTIL BRIAN TELLS YOU TO.

The continuum:

1 = I've got some serious work to do on this one 5= My friends would agree that this one is all me

#### Q1: GETTING REAL

I view submission as a positive thing—a way to make life work—and not as a weakness or last resort.

#### **Q2:** GIVING TRUTH

I assume the best of people in authority over me, even when I don't understand or agree with their decisions.

#### **Q3:** RECEIVING TRUTH

I'm willing to act on the advice of a trusted friend, even when they're telling me to do something I don't want to do.



## **GET A TASTE** OF AFRICA

In honor of our Mamelodi guests, Africa Fair Trade Blend coffee and Rooibos (red bush) tea are available at the coffee kiosk during the month of May. So, get a taste of Africa and celebrate our friends.

(Disclaimer: Rooibos tea does not have caffeine.







WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

#### excellence

We don't believe in striving for unrealistic perfection. Real excellence is about bringing your best to God's work and to life in general. We want to bring our "A-game" to everything that we do, whether it's our communication and music, how we hold babies in the nursery or how we take care of the building, we want it to reflect excellence for Christ. (From Malachi 1 in the Bible)

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center to read the rest of 'em.

# 17-18 The Program 3

Have a cup of Africa Fair Trade Blend and drink to our friends in town from Mamelodi.



#### current message series

Relationships don't just "happen," and we're not just born with "relational intelligence." Relationships take some intentional work, and skills that can be learned. Join us in May for ideas on bumping up your own Relational Intelligence Quotient and creating healthy relationships (and not just the k-i-s-s-i-n-g sort).

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This weekend we'll be talking about submission and how it's a key to successful relationships.

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#### Hang around.

The weekend service is only a part of what goes on around here. It's fine to keep hanging out in the rafters, but when you're ready for some company, come on down. We've got a ton of ways for you to get connected—Community Groups, serving projects, big and small events. Stop by the Info Center and ask for the latest. We'd love to meet you.

### in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❷

#### CROSSROADS MASON

If you want to be involved in starting Crossroads Mason. don't miss the monthly Launch Team meetings. The next meeting is Monday, May 19, 7-8:30pm at the Mason Middle School Arena. Childcare is available by RSVP. Respond with the number and ages of your child(ren) to Karen Gerke at karengerke@yahoo.com. For more info, e-mail mason@crossroads.net.

#### **FIND A SMALL GROUP**

Visit www.crossroads.net to use our Find a Small Group Tool. Just sign in, click on "connect" then "small groups."

#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN**

Mamelodi's Fleanor Sithole (Pastor Titus' wife) will teach and pray with women Tuesday, May 20, from 1-3pm, and again from 7-9pm in Meeting Room D. Open to all women. Childcare will be provided at the evening event only.

#### **WOMEN'S GROUP CANCELED**

The Women's Open Small Group will not meet this Sunday due to the Hospice Benefit Concert. The group will resume Sunday, May 25 at 7pm.

#### LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for an evening of worship and communion on Wednesday, May 28 at 7pm. Childcare will be provided.

#### **GO MAMELODI STILL OPEN**

There is still limited, additional space for the GO Mamelodi trips this November. Open spots are available on a first come, first served basis until May 28. To sign up, visit www.crossroads.net/gomamelodi.

#### INFANT BAPTISM/DEDICATION

Sunday, June 22 at 1:15pm. If you would like to participate or would like more details, please contact Jean Laskey at 513.731.7400 x580 or ilaskey@crossroads.net.

#### PRAYER

Available after each service in the Prayer Room (look for the signs). Fireside prayer every Saturday from 9-10am in the Atrium by the fireplace. Visit the website and click on "prayer requests" or e-mail requests to prayerrequest@crossroads.net. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit www.crossroads.net.

### did you KNOW

Crossroads.net is designed with different audiences in mind. The home page is all about the invitation to the weekend service. It provides a way for your friends who aren't here yet to explore this place prior to visiting. It's intentionally uncluttered by other stuff, because most people who've never been here just want the basic information on what this place is all

Once you're here, though, be sure to register for the site. If you don't, you'll miss a huge portion of the more timely communication and content, plus cool features like the Corkboard and discussion forums that require a login. Simply click "Register" in the top right-hand corner of the screen, create a username and provide your email address. That's it.

#### meet

# **JENNIFER**

After a trip to South Africa in 2005. Jennifer Davis helped to start Beaded Hope, a business that employs women from South Africa who are impacted by HIV/AIDS. The women make beautiful, hand-made beadwork that is sold in the US, and a portion of all profits go to support the Bophelong Hospice.

#### What is your favorite thing about serving?

If I had to pick just one, I'd say seeing other people become passionate and engaged. It's so cool to see people come to Beaded Hope and offer their talents to make a difference for the women of Mamelodi.

If you'd like to get involved with Beaded Hope, check out the website at

#### SOUNDS AND SONGS FROM SOUTH AFRICA



#### A free concert featuring Mamelodi's **Charity & Faith Mission Choir**

You can't escape the joyful rhythms of Charity & Faith's choir. Now, check them out at a special concert with a fusion of inspirational African melodies and movement. Joining the choir will be P. Ann Everson-Price's Super Choir from right here in Cincinnati. An offering will be taken to benefit the Bophelong AIDS Hospice Crossroads helped build in Mamelodi

Childcare is not provided; but trust us, your kids don't want to miss this.



your kids will

Kids' Club is designed to attract, connect, and transform the lives of kids around here. From the rubbery stair treads, to the fun songs and lessons, to that amazing club house climbing thing in 2nd grade, Kids' Club is created just FOR kids. They'll also learn something that is relevant to their lives each week.

To see what your kid learned this week, go to www.crossroads.net/kc to view the lesson and the small group discussion questions.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net or 513.731.7400 x520.

