



# RSVP

## current message series

Christmas is God's open invitation to a relationship with him. Through the gifts of his son, his peace and his actual presence in our lives, God invites everyone to the party. The question is, how will we respond?

## today

We'll be talking about extending the invitation.

## HOLIDAY service times

**There will be no regular weekend services in Oakley or in Mason on December 17–18 and December 24–25.**

**There will be a Christmas Eve service in Mason at 5pm.**

Weekend services will resume December 31 and January 1, but there will be no 6:15pm service in Oakley on Saturday, December 31.

*There will also be no Last Wednesday services in December.*

## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND  
CROSSROADS ✕

### DONATE TO WHEELS

Stick it to the tax man and help someone in our community. Donate your gently-used vehicle to Wheels. Call 513.731.7400 x1584 or email Brian at bcollings@crossroads.net.

### 3500 OPEN CLOSED

3500 Open at Oakley will be closed Dec. 11–Jan. 8 due to *Awaited* shows and the Christmas holiday.

### TUTORS NEEDED

Whiz Kids is looking for volunteers to tutor students on Mondays from 6–7:30pm in Oakley. To sign up, email whizkids@crossroads.net.

### AWAITED DECORATING

Help construct or decorate the Atrium for *Awaited* on Dec. 12–13. Morning or afternoon shifts available Monday or Tuesday 9am–5pm. Email decorating@crossroads.net to sign up.

### MASON CHRISTMAS

Volunteers are needed to decorate for or serve at the Christmas Eve service in Mason. Email masonvolunteers@crossroads.net for more information.

### KIDS' CLUB SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have a child with special needs, Kids' Club can accommodate them. They'll be paired with a buddy, who will work with you to develop a plan unique to your child. Offered at the 9:30am service in Mason, and at 4:30pm Saturday and at 10 and 11:45am services on Sunday in Oakley. Email specialneeds@crossroads.net.

### PRAYER

Prayer is available after each service in your Auditorium seat. For other ways to receive prayer, or to find out about serving on the Prayer Team, go to [crossroads.net/prayer](http://crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

*For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net), or "like" us on Facebook at [facebook.com/crdschurch](https://facebook.com/crdschurch).*

# BETTER THAN A SWEATER

**BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY THROUGH  
LIFE-ON-LIFE RELATIONSHIPS**

LAST  
MINUTE  
DEALS!

**PROVIDING HOLISTIC HEALTH CARE TO  
SOUTH AFRICANS IN NEED**

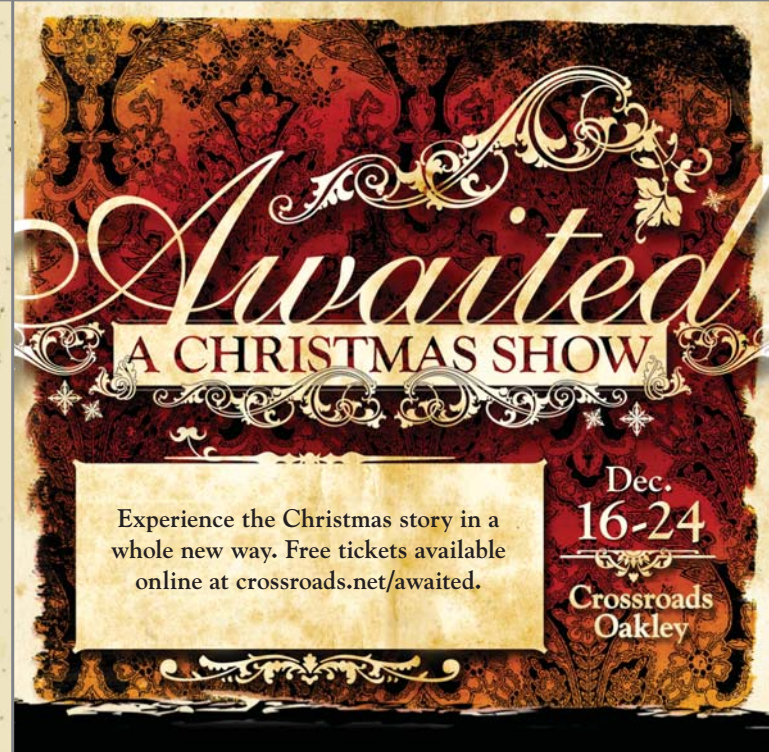
**CARING FOR CHILDREN RESCUED FROM  
FORCED PROSTITUTION**

'Tis the season to be generous. As you're making your list and thinking about your spending and giving decisions for the end of the year, consider this: your tax-deductible gift to Crossroads will change lives locally and around the world—and a gift right now helps us do more, sooner. (Not to mention it'll never go out of style.)

## WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Mail gifts to Crossroads' office:  
3500 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45209
2. Drop them in the secure slot next to the office entrance at Crossroads Oakley.
3. Drop them off at the Info Center during any of the *Awaited* shows.
4. Submit them electronically via [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net) (you'll need to sign in to the site).
5. Leave a voicemail for Kim Bauscher at 513.731.7400 x1367 (re: E-gift) or Tait Paul at 513.731.7400 x1356 (re: stock transfers) before the end of the year. They'll get right back to you.

*Visit [crossroads.net/yearendgiving](http://crossroads.net/yearendgiving) for more information.*



*Awaited*  
A CHRISTMAS SHOW

Experience the Christmas story in a whole new way. Free tickets available online at [crossroads.net/awaited](http://crossroads.net/awaited).

Dec. 16-24  
Crossroads Oakley

## REACHOUT

# ANGEL TREE

**This is the last weekend to return  
your Angel Tree gift.**

Please return gifts directly to an Angel Tree volunteer in the Atrium. Do not leave them under a tree. Remember, a child or a caregiver is counting on you.

*For more info, visit [crossroads.net/angeltree](http://crossroads.net/angeltree).*