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An estimated 1.2 million children are in forced prostitution in India right now.



INDIA

Over the past decade, our partner International Justice Mission (IJM) has worked with local Indian authorities to rescue more than 700 sex trafficking victims. But the fight for these children does not end there. Victims' safety may not be fully secure for months after a rescue. Survivors need hope to overcome their trauma and the lies their traffickers have perpetuated if they are to endure the long and challenging road to reintegration.

Winning the battle for hope begins with improving the quantity and quality of aftercare homes where survivors go soon after rescue. By investing in aftercare in India, we're working to bring about transformation of the response to sex trafficking in Mumbai and Kolkata. We will accomplish this by increasing the quantity and quality of aftercare "beds" for recently rescued survivors, creating opportunities for their sustainable economic self-sufficiency, developing a long-term social support structure for reintegrated survivors that engages the local Indian Church, and supporting the work of the Mumbai and Kolkata field offices of IJM.

We're in this uphill battle for the long haul.

11 06-07 The Program

Did I pull a Rip Van Winkle? Cause somehow, I totally missed fall.

GAME CHANGE

CAMPAIGN 2010

current message series

We've always played the game differently. From friends who decided to start a church for people who'd given up on church, to pursuing a revolutionary approach to tackling poverty in our city, we've seen God call us to big things—and we've watched as He's used our community to accomplish them. Join us on a spiritual journey to discover how God might be calling us to engage in his work in the world, and right in our own backyards.

The Game Change Campaign is focused on making room for friends and neighbors in different parts of Cincinnati to hear about God, tackling poverty in our city, expanding medical care in Mamelodi, South Africa and providing sustainable aftercare opportunities for girls rescued from forced prostitution in India.

today

We will be talking about the opportunity that is before us.

in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS

GAME CHANGE GUIDES

If you didn't get a copy of the Game Change guide yet and would like one, pick up one at the Info Center. Or you can find an electronic version online at crossroads.net/mentioned.

CAMPAIGN UPDATES

Did you know that you can find up-to-the-minute information about the four initiatives that God is calling us to, and get general updates on the Game Change campaign online? Visit crossroads.net/gamechange.

DONATE TO WHEELS

If you have a used car that's in decent condition that you're thinking about selling or trading in, consider donating it to Wheels instead. The Wheels Team will recondition it, make minor repairs and give it to a member of our community. You'll receive a tax deduction and, more importantly, the satisfaction of knowing that you've been a huge blessing to someone in need. To make a donation call 513.731.7400 x584.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help provide meals to churches in our city and to our partner church in Mamelodi, South Africa by serving at box drop-off weekend. Check out a video of last year's event and sign up at crossroads.net/tfd.

CROSSROADS ON FACEBOOK

Get up-to-date info on all the things happening around Crossroads through Facebook. Just go online and "like" us at facebook.com/crdschurch.

PRAYER

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. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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meet

ERICK

Erick Koehler serves on the Facilities Team, giving a few hours each week to whatever needs to be done around the Crossroads Oakley building.

Why do you serve?

Serving keeps my priorities straight. Anytime that I get away from serving for a bit, I find that my focus on God gets off track, too.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

Serving makes me feel at home here in this big building. I'm so thankful for the relationships I've built with staff and other volunteers. It's fun to walk through the Atrium before a service and see familiar faces among all the people coming and going.

If you'd like to serve on the Facilities Team, or anywhere in First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage for more info and to sign up.



your kids will LOVE this

All kids from birth through sixth grade are invited to **Kids' Club**, a fun learning environment designed just for them. Kids' Club is free, totally secure and offered during all services. Any blue-shirted, name-tagged volunteer will be happy to answer questions and point you and your kids in the right direction. And don't worry—we'll let you know if your child needs you at any point during the service.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This is the last weekend to pick up a box and help provide a meal for a needy family. Go on your own, or gather together family, friends or a small group and grab a box in the Atrium. **Then return it filled with the appropriate food the weekend of November 20-21.**

LAST WEEKEND TO
GO PICK UP A BOX



FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

Free Stuff

We love to give things away—in fact, we don't ever want to sell things around here. So go ahead, take a CD (or take a few, if you'd like). Grab a cup of coffee. Have a Bible. It's all free, so please help yourself to anything. (Except maybe the furniture. Please don't take the furniture.)

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