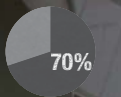




POVERTY IN CINCINNATI

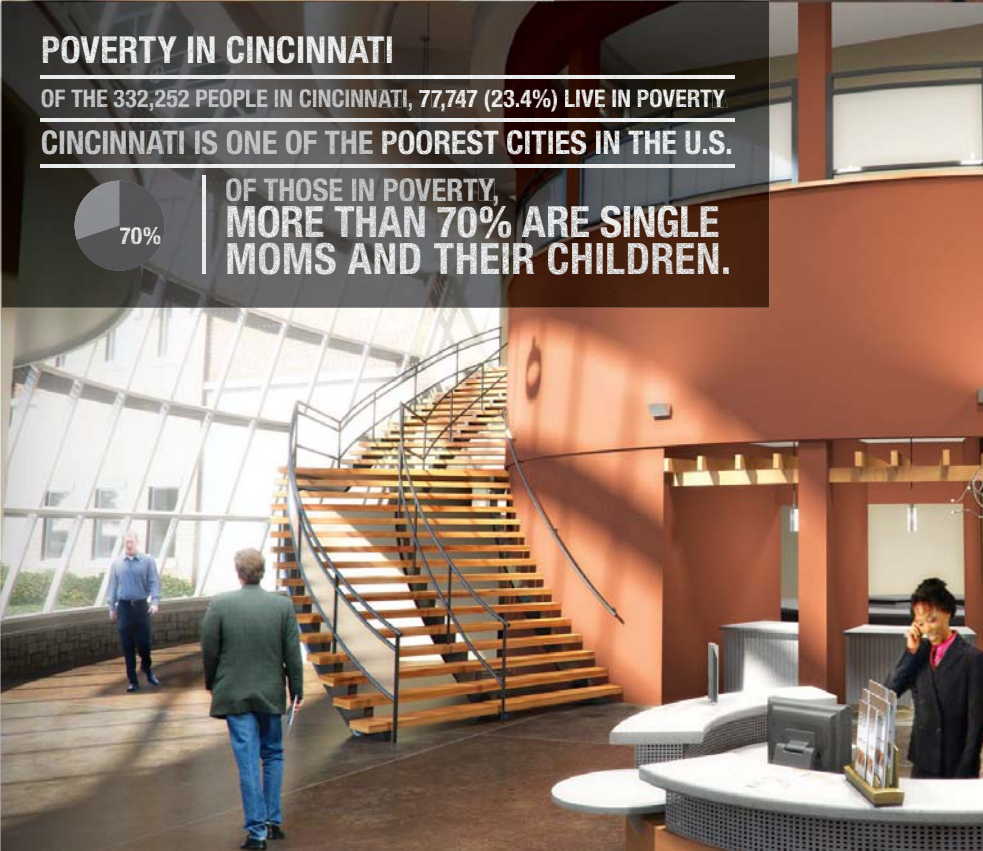
OF THE 332,252 PEOPLE IN CINCINNATI, 77,747 (23.4%) LIVE IN POVERTY

CINCINNATI IS ONE OF THE POOREST CITIES IN THE U.S



**OF THOSE IN POVERTY,
MORE THAN 70% ARE SINGLE
MOMS AND THEIR CHILDREN.**

Many of our city's finest social service providers have found that the old ways of providing services often fall short. They believe the synergy of integrating services under one roof—fueled by passionate volunteers from churches across the city—will better serve those in poverty. So together we founded the CityLink Center.



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The Program

I'm heading to the prayer experience later. I hope they have really small headphones.

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'll be talking about what it means to listen to God.

Keep this verse handy. Chuck will refer to it later in the service for a short exercise. (Don't worry, this is not a pop quiz and you won't be graded on it.)

MATTHEW 6:25–27

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

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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, you can find an electronic version online at crossroads.net/mentioned.

DATA ENTRY HELP NEEDED

If you are a detail-oriented person with data entry experience, strong typing skills and/or excellent "no-look" adding machine capabilities and want to volunteer for a short-term project this November, email dataentry@crossroads.net. Ability to sit in a chair and stare at a monitor is also required.

SERVE AT UNBOUND

On November 5 and 6, over 600 students will attend Unbound, a prayer gathering set up by students for students to bring an end to modern day slavery. To volunteer, email volunteer@unboundmovement.org.

FAIR TRADE MARKET

Shop to end modern day slavery Saturday, November 6, 11am-4pm at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. Admission is free, though donations are accepted. For more info, visit unboundmovement.org/market.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

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

SERVE ON THANKSGIVING

Prepare and serve meals on Thanksgiving with City Gospel Mission. This is a city-wide event that will take place at Duke Energy Center. Visit crossroads.net/thanksgiving to sign up.

CHECK OUT CRUX

If you're in your 20s or 30s, single or married, and looking for discipleship, consider attending Crux. Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm in CSM at Oakley. Childcare provided. Email crux@crossroads.net for more info.

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.

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

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND FOR THE GAME CHANGE PRAYER EXPERIENCE.

It's designed to be a simple, personal prayer journey with an audio guide to help you engage with God. It will take about an hour, though you can take as long as you like.

Visit crossroads.net/prayerexperience for more info.

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LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for Last Wednesday, a time of worship through music, prayer and communion on the last Wednesday of the month at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

OCTOBER 27, 7PM