THE CTOOLS CHALLENGE

11.12-13

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The challenges we've incorporated over the past weeks are all important elements of the lives of disciples of Jesus. As we continue to engage with these rhythms and practices, we grow closer to God and spiritually strong.

STORIES FROM YOUR STRONG CHALLENGE TEAMMATES:

The Strong Challenge has been so beneficial for me. It has helped me to get things out that I have had buried for so long! It has been very emotional at times, but without it, I would still be holding things in and blaming myself for part of my past that is not my fault. This has made me stronger and helped me to stop blaming myself. I have become stronger!

Relearning some positive life practices and applying them daily. We all fall back into our old ruts at times, but I learned that, as long as you keep applying the new positive behaviors, it will all fall into place with His grace.

Send yours to story@strongchallenge.com.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

PICK UP A BOX

Pick up a box in the Atrium after service and return it next weekend (Nov. 19–20). Feed a township in South Africa or a family in Cincinnati (or both). Volunteers are still needed to collect boxes in Mason.

Sign up now at crossroads.net/tfd.

BETTER THAN A SWEATER.

Your tax-deductible gift to Crossroads will change lives locally and around the world—not to mention it'll never go out of style. Visit **crossroads.net/yearendgiving** for more info or to give today.



FIRST TIME HERE?

welcome.

We're glad you're here. Crossroads is a place for people who might have given up on church, but not on God. We present basic, biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives. Check out the Info Center to learn more.



YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE IT HERE

Kids' Club is a fun learning environment designed just for kids—and kids age 3+ are doing the Strong Challenge, too! It's free, totally secure and offered during all services. Visit the Kids' Club Info Desk for more info. Also, check out what your kids are learning during the journey (and watch cool videos). Visit crossroads.net/kc and click on the Strong Challenge link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYER EXPERIENCE

If you haven't already, you can still download the Strong Challenge Prayer Experience at strongchallenge.com. If you can't download or play an MP3 file, visit the Audio Center for a CD. Printed scripts are also available.

PEANUT BUTTER FOR THANKSGIVING

Kids' Club will be collecting unopened. 18oz jars of plain, creamy butter to send to South Africa as part of the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Kids can bring a jar to their Kids' Club room by Nov. 20.

DECK THE HALLS

Help decorate the Atrium at Crossroads Oakley for Christmas. Sign up for a twoand-a-half hour shift: Monday, Nov. 21. 9am-3pm or 5-7pm, or Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9am-3pm. To sign up, email decorating@crossroads.net.

KIDS' CLUB PREP TEAM

Serve behind the scenes, organizing and restocking rooms for the weekend. Fridays 9:30am-noon at Oakley. Other weekday roles also are available in both Oakley and Mason. For more info, email kcserving@crossroads.net or call Lvnn Jankowski 513.731.7400 x1646. Childcare is provided.

INDIA INFO SESSIONS

In April 2012, GO India will make a specialized trip to Mumbai to build relationships with churches and mobilize them in our aftercare efforts. For more info, attend the info session in Oaklev on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 1-2pm. Or sign up to GO at crossroads.net/goindia.

SERVE AT FALL FEAST

Prepare and serve Thanksgiving meals at this city-wide event. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/thanksgiving.

SERVE WITH ANGEL TREE

Help provide gifts to children with a parent in prison. We need callers, gift organizers and Atrium elves. Learn more and sign up at crossroads.net/angeltree.

CONTEXT LIVE

Discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want) by attending the next Context Live on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Lunch is provided, childcare is not. For more info and to RSVP. visit crossroads.net/contextlive.