



for
THE FUTURE
Together, We Build Tomorrow's Story

At A Glance

The Heart of Christmas is our chance to give sacrificially and make a lasting impact locally, globally, and right here at Crossroads.

Outside Our Walls

Locally, we're partnering with Isaiah 117 House, a safe and loving home in Lucas County where children entering foster care are welcomed with clean clothes, warm meals, and comfort. Globally, we're partnering with Ebenezer Glenn Orphanage in Central Haiti, where 70 children call this orphanage home, and 600 students receive education and meals in the midst of hunger and violence.

Mission Crossroads

This offering will also accelerate our mortgage payoff and setting the stage for even greater ministry ahead. For over 160 years, Crossroads has made a meaningful impact—and now, we have the opportunity to ensure that impact continues long after us.

For The Future

Crossroads aims to be even more generous, dreaming of future Heart of Christmas offerings going 100% outside our walls once the mortgage is paid off. But this only works if we finish each year strong. That's why your Heart of Christmas gift must be above and beyond your regular giving.

LET'S FUEL THE FUTURE!

Isaiah 117
changing the way foster care begins



EBENEZER GLENN ORPHANAGE



Crossroads
COMMUNITY CHURCH



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NOVEMBER 2025 – APRIL 2026



DETAILS & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How Will My Offering Help?

Crossroads exists to help people live For You, For Jesus, and For a Better Life. The Heart of Christmas offering has always been one of the most powerful ways we live out that mission—showing we're truly #ForYou. This year, we're expanding the vision by combining two efforts—**The Heart of Christmas and For The Future**—into one united campaign that will make an impact locally, globally, and right here at Crossroads.

What's The Goal?

Our goal is to make an unprecedented impact:

- **Outside Our Walls:** Meet urgent needs both locally in Lucas County and globally in Haiti.
- **Crossroads Impact Today:** Strengthen our church's financial health.
- **For the Future:** Accelerate our mortgage payoff so that Crossroads can thrive for generations to come.

This campaign will run from November 2025 through April 2026, giving us six months to stretch our faith and give sacrificially.

What Will We Do With The Funds?

Here's how your giving will be invested:

• LOCAL (\$24,000)

Isaiah 117 House – Lucas County

Creating a safe, welcoming home for children entering foster care. Our gift will help furnish the new Lucas County house—providing cozy living spaces, a cheerful playroom, stocked bathrooms, and an inviting yard so children feel hope, dignity, and love in their first moments of transition.

• GLOBAL (\$24,000)

Ebenezer Glenn Orphanage – Central Haiti (EGO)

In the midst of violence and unrest, EGO is a refuge for 70 children who call it home and over 600 students who rely on its school. Our support will provide food, education, safety, and Christ-centered care in a place where adoption is not possible and hope is desperately needed.

• CROSSROADS IMPACT TODAY (\$150,000)

Replenish Crossroads Emergency Fund

Ensuring we finish the year in the black and establish three months of expenses in reserve.

• FOR THE FUTURE (\$350,000)

Mortgage Reduction Campaign

For the first time, our mortgage balance is under \$6 million—a major milestone. With God's provision, faithful giving, and a locked-in interest rate, now is the time to press forward. Together, we aim to reduce the mortgage principal **by \$350,000 by April 2026**. Through the generosity of our Legacy Team, \$200,000 has already been pledged—we're only \$150,000 away from the goal!

Your Part Matters

This is one of the boldest goals we've ever set—and it will take all of us. Prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift that stretches your faith. Whether it's \$50, \$500, or \$5,000, every gift matters. It's not about equal giving, but equal sacrifice. *"You must each decide in your heart how much to give... for God loves a cheerful giver."* (2 Corinthians 9:7)

What's the Difference Between My Weekly Giving & This Campaign?

- **Weekly Offering:** The proportional, systematic tithe (10%) that funds our yearly operating budget.
- **Heart of Christmas / For the Future Offering:** A sacrificial, "above and beyond" gift that fuels this united campaign. These gifts should be given in addition to your regular tithe, not in place of it.

When Should I Give?

You can give anytime between **November 2025 and April 2026**. Reaching this goal will take more than one-time gifts—it will require consistent generosity. Many families are pledging now and giving over several months.

How Can I Give?

- **Online:** Select "Heart of Christmas" from the drop down menu on our app or website giving pages (crossroadson23.com/give).
- **Bank Check / Auto-Debit:** Use your bank's online bill pay or send checks directly, marked for "Heart of Christmas."
- **Stocks/Bonds (In-Kind Gifts):** Crossroads works with a foundation to make this process simple. Contact Stacie Kunkleman at (734) 854-1301 ext. 204 or stacie@crossroadson23.com.

Are My Gifts Tax-Deductible?

Yes. All gifts to Crossroads are tax-deductible in the year they are given (e.g., gifts made in 2025 will be deductible on 2025 taxes). Please include your name and address so we can provide a receipt.