

Thanksgiving & Christmas Holiday Season Outreach for the Crossroads' family



Beginning November 1st
visit the Crossroads webpage
(or call the phone number inside)
for ministry information over
Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Participate personally in one of several ways ...
and together let's reach people in the love of Jesus.

Thanksgiving... Nov 1st - 25th



“**Turkey meals**” delivered personally by you and your growth group or a few friends. It would be warm and rewarding for you to be personally involved in caring for a family in the area providing their meal. Multiple churches in Manteca are joined together in this ministry.

Maybe you want to

Give financially only (\$40, made out to Crossroads, mailed to Crossroads or earmarked on your envelope *Turkey Meals*) **OR** Buy and deliver the meal with a friend, family or your growth group a few days before Thanksgiving. When you register you will receive the instruction to guide you with a suggested list of food items for the meal to be taken, and instructions on delivery. If you cannot afford to purchase the meal (costing up to \$40 a meal), we might be able to help provide to you the funds. How cool is that that other person’s generosity would couple with someone’s desire? Hablas Espanol? ... we’ve committed to delivering to some families who only speak Spanish. Llamame a los telefonos abajo. If you’d like to deliver, register online and receive information on a family name (or to clarify questions you have beforehand). For phone information for non-computer folks only, contact Laurie Jones at 239-8660, or Liz Austin at 679-3417.



The Turkey Bowl evangelistic flag football game

Thanksgiving morning from 7:30-10:30 am at Woodward Park. New site this year ... more grass to play on! Get the complete flyer with all the important information and the release form at Crossroadsgrace.org. 200 players came last year for the 21st annual game, from all over (and most are NOT from Crossroads). The halftime at 9am will showcase the Gospel. Rules **Pray** at 9 from home ... or **ref** (some shouldn’t play anymore!), **coach the younger age** game, **help with refreshments or equipment** for the day?

I need refs and admin people.

Contact Pastor Jim Todd at Jim@crossroadsgrace.org.

Christmas ... Nov 13th - Dec 13th



“**Scrolls**” will offer a few gift suggestions for needy kids in the area provided to us by Ray of Hope ministries in the Manteca area. ROH does a great job of centralizing care for families throughout the year. We will provide the child’s name, age and a few gift requests. You will pick one (or more) and you’ll shop for them personally, return the wrapped gifts in a bag to Crossroads (with the child’s id on each present) before/by December 13th in the lobby by 1pm. Register here, and for phone information for non-computer folks only, contact Laurie Jones at 239-8660.

Refreshments may also be needed for a dinner of 500 where the families attend on Friday, December 18th. The desserts could be any amount on a plate that the "baker" wishes. Cookies, brownies, bar cookies, and sheet cakes pre-cut are best (no pies). Email Toni Cabral dtcabral@yahoo.com, non-computer folks, call her 823-2715.

“**Homeless Boxes**” are wrapped gift boxes given to homeless folks in the area ... many through St. Mary’s Dining Hall in Stockton underneath the 5/Crosstown intersection, and many taken and given out right on the streets, parks, sides of the river and roads where homeless folks are. This is a tremendous opportunity to bless someone who may truly not receive a Christmas gift otherwise.



We’ll provide the instructions for the contents, the boxes, and instructions on how to have a boxing party in your neighborhood or growth group to something really cool together. Consider challenging your growth group to each host your own dessert with your own neighbors. Plan ahead to set the date, and we’ll provide you the invitations to download and give to your neighbors. Register The box contents must be uniform and similar to avoid problems on the street (which has happened in the past), and returned before/by December 13th.

For more information, **visit online**. For non-computer folks, call Monique Black 988-9368 (Mlodymakr@sbcglobal.net), or Glen Petree at 298-5993 (GLENPETREE@comcast.net)