



## *The Hasty Family Update End Of Summer/ Start Of Fall 2014*



### **Crossroads @ 4**

We just celebrated our fourth year since the first meeting in our living room. This first meeting was before Crossroads was officially formed or even named. As a small group, we believed God was desiring us to form a different church in the area. Through searching much Scripture, praying, and investigating other church plants, Crossroads was birthed.

Over the past four years, we have seen many people come into relationship with Christ. Many of these have been baptized. Some have stayed with Crossroads, others did not stay but for a season. Through it all, God continues to refine our thinking concerning success and church. It is difficult to see individuals disconnect; however, we have learned to press forward. It is a blessing to see people connecting into Crossroads from different areas of ministry outreach.

God pressed upon our hearts from the beginning to meet people where they are in life. He has the ability to change and to create a clean heart. As a pastor and as a church, we cannot change anyone. When people change for people, they conform. When God changes, they are created into His workmanship.



### **Fourth Summer**

This morning on the way to worship, our kids were talking about starting After School @ The Learning Center this week and how quickly flew by. I assured them time only seems to move faster the older you get. It is hard to believe we are now in full fall schedule mode. Reflecting back, summer was pretty incredible for many reasons.

We continued to pray Matthew 9:37, 38. God provided many laborers for the harvest. Over nineteen churches were represented by nearly six hundred volunteers. These volunteers worked well in the fields. And the harvest... the harvest is coming. We are seeing new faces connecting in not only at worship, but we are also seeing new faces volunteering in ministry!

Over the course of the summer, many mission team members commented how open community interacted. Through the ministry outreaches, relationship with community have been grown deeper. The goal of laying a foundation rooted in the Gospel is essential. The Gospel gives hope and freedom. We have seen many lives being touched and changed.

God continues to provide the resources to meet the needs of community. He is faithful when we continue to lean forward in faith. He provides the resources and the harvest. What an incredible journey!

### **The Family**

After ten non-stops weeks of summer missions, family time in Florida was much needed! We had a great time resting; although, Gina got sick during the trip and spent a few days resting. My time with the kids was great. While Gina was resting, I had an opportunity to spend Sunday afternoon with the kids in Old Town Saint Augustine. We got needed rest. Many hours were spent on the beach complete with sharks and dolphins; many more hours spent on the dock fishing, swimming, and petting manatees.

School started last week. This year, we have 9th, 7th, and 6th grade. We had hoped to enroll Amanda in Liberty Online, but we were not able to because of the expenses. We have made other adjustments including praying more through her school work as it becomes more challenging.





## You

You are needed! As our family enters into the fourth year of church planting, we need your support for our family and the ministries at Crossroads. Over the course of the past four years, our expenses has continued to increase for both our family and ministry.

Our family is faced with \_\_\_ specific challenges. First, we are prayerfully considering pursuing purchasing the house we currently lease. This is a huge step of faith for our family! We have a few hurdles to overcome before we pursue which includes securing a down payment. Our friends have been extremely gracious to allow us to live in the house for four years.

Our next challenge is our transportation. Our Kia van has served us very well. The demands of the ministry appear on the odometer. The van will hit 180,000 miles this week; the van is 2008. We are thankful for the van and reliability; we know that vans are not built to last forever. We would like to be able to replace the van at some point in the near future.

In addition, some of our original financial partners have fulfilled their committed time of support. Over the course of the past four months, our regular monthly support has decreased more than \$300 per month. We know God has called us to the ministry here and to the ongoing ministry of Crossroads. We also know that partnership is essential in the body. Would you prayerfully consider supporting our family on a monthly bases? If you are willing to support our family in the ministry here, you may do so by giving to Crossroads Community and placing "Pastor" in the memo line. All gifts, whether one time or ongoing are tax deductible.



**We are available to come share with your church! We love the opportunity to visit and connect. Contact us to set up a date!**



**Philippians 1:3-6 (ESV)**

**I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.**



**Asher... "Hanging in there"**



**Donna surprised us the last day of summer café. She had pizza, cake, and other goodies donated for the staff.**

**Sandy made a connection with Crossroads on the 4th of July. She now is volunteering and attending worship.**



## Staying Connected

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# Fall & Winter Opportunities

## Ongoing Ministries

### The Lord's Café

Serving lunch and food give away  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

### After School @ The Learning Center

Tutoring students in K-6th grades  
Monday—Friday

### Construction

Primarily facility improvements -

- Wall repair, windows and doors
- Flooring
- Heating and AC
- Roofing
- Worship area improvements

### Horizon Laundry Ministry

We welcome teams, families, or individuals to come serve. Mission house available all year also!



## Fall Coat Giveaway

### Saturday, October 24

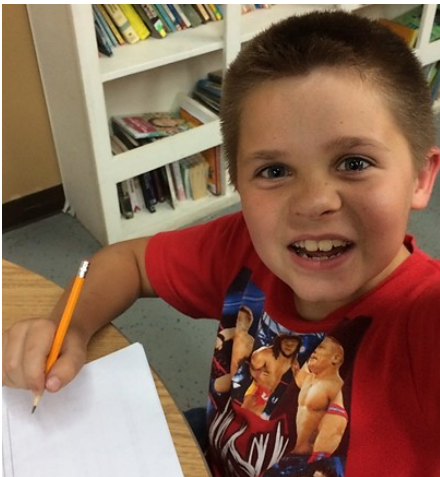
Help needed weeks before the event to sort. Volunteers will help set up, break down, and clean up. On the day of the event, volunteers will help community select coats (like a personal shopper). We will have volunteers working specifically with children while their parents are shopping for themselves. We need individuals sharing the Gospel boldly. We need other individuals to be pray boldly.

We are still receiving coats and winter wear. We are expecting more resources and people this year.

We cannot simply give out coats to stay warm. We must share the hope of Christ!

John 13:34-35 (ESV)

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*



## Community

## Thanksgiving Dinner

### Saturday, November 22

Help needed on Friday all day to prep and cook. We will serve the dinner on Saturday all day. Your help is needed to help cook, clean, serve, and share. This is an excellent opportunity to spend time with our community to share the love of Christ. This year, our goal is to feed 1,150. Your help is needed to make this happen.



## Christmas Backpack Outreach

### Sunday, December 7

This year, we have multiple partnerships this Christmas. On the 7th, we are inviting 1000 children and their parents to a Christmas outreach where the Gospel will be shared and Christmas presents will be given. We need volunteers to work on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

For more information about being on missions, visit our websites  
([OnlyHeGetsTheGlory.org](http://OnlyHeGetsTheGlory.org) or [CrossroadsCommunityBC.org](http://CrossroadsCommunityBC.org)), or contact Grant  
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