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CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT: REACH THE NATIONS. HERE. NOW.

Water for Ishmael is a ministry in Toledo that reaches out to internationals with the love of Christ, meeting their physical and spiritual needs. Because of the growth of their ministry they are in need of a building of their own. Our goal is to provide \$45,000 toward this need. Find more details on our website.

JOIN US CHRISTMAS EVE - 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30pm

Childcare for nursery to 3-year-olds for the 4:30 & 6:00 services only. We will have special stories from Pastor Blair and Pastor Doug during all 3 services. An activity booklet and colored pencils will be available for all kids. **Sign up on the Blue Pad Connection Sheet if you need childcare or if you can help with childcare.**

CHRISTMAS EVE DOUGHNUT OUTREACH

Think of all the people who have to work on Christmas Eve. How great would it be to offer them a doughnut and say "Merry Christmas!" Join with Lighthouse as we scatter to police stations, fire departments, hospitals, and markets to bless those who are working. We will head out at 5pm. **Sign up on the Blue Pad Connection Sheet** for more information.

TREEHOUSE KIDS MINISTRY

Our Treehouse Kids Ministry has openings. Nursery caregivers, 8:15 and 11:15 services, and preschool leaders, 9:45 and 11:15 services. More administrative minded? Our welcome team needs help with check-ins. To invest in children's lives, **sign the Blue Pad Connection Sheet** or see Pastor Doug.

NEW YEAR - NEW DIRECTION

Serve Jesus right here and impact a life! Now is the time to sign up for one of our ministries here at Findlay E-Free. **Sign up on the Blue Pad Connection Sheet** and indicate which of the following ministries you would like more information on: Greeter, Connection Center, Brew Crew, Chair Team, or Blue Pad Ministry. Start 2019 serving!

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS - Sat., Jan. 12, 9am-4pm

At this training you will gain skills in connecting with people who are far from God, sharing the gospel, making disciples and passing these skills to others. The training will be led by some of our own who will bring fresh stories and experience. **Sign up on the Blue Pad Connection Sheet** or contact Pastor Dave.

CONNECTING POINT CLASS - Sat., Jan. 26, 9am-12noon

Are you newer to Findlay E-Free? **Sign up today on the Blue Pad Connection Sheet** to attend the Connecting Point Class (room 409): to learn more about the church, how to become more connected, and to meet some of our leaders.

December 16, 2018 - MINISTRIES TODAY

6:00 pm - IMPACT (MS & HS Youth Group)

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday - 9:30 am - Ladies' Bible Study

12:00-5:00 pm - Blood Drive

THE JOY OF GRACE: OVERCOMING THE EMPTINESS OF CHRISTMAS

LUKE 2:8-20

Eternal joy comes from knowing Jesus as King and Savior.

I. Christ's birth brings eternal joy as a gift of God's _____, 2:10-11.

II. Christ's birth is good news of great joy for _____, 2:10-11.

**III. Christ gives eternal joy no matter life's _____,
John 7:38.**