

From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time



Hope in the Manger

She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. (Matt. 1:21)

Where there is God, there is hope. Where there is hope, there is Christ.

Every December, we joyfully anticipate the Christmas season! It's a time of celebration, decorations, programs, good food, family, and friends. Yet, despite the busy-ness of the holiday, it's important to slow down and remember the reason for the season—Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. He is the reason we celebrate and marvel how divine Hope entered humanity as the babe in Bethlehem's manger over two thousand years ago.

The prophet Isaiah foretold the coming of the Messiah when he said, "*The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.*" (Isa 9:2). Jesus fulfilled this prophecy when He said, "*I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness but will have the Light of life.*" (John 8:12)

At Crossroads, our mission is to *share the love of Christ in word and deed with anyone experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, post abortion syndrome or lifestyle distress.* By sharing the love of Christ in word and deed, not only do we offer support and help, but we are ready to share the hope we have in us. (1 Pet. 3:15)

Our Hope is found in the manger. *For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.* (Isa 9:6)

Because Christ was born to die, Hope was born.

Because Hope was born, Crossroads exists. Hope is why we are here.

God bless you with joy this Christmas as you remember and celebrate Hope in the manger.

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope. (Rom. 15:13)

Kathryn Enloe
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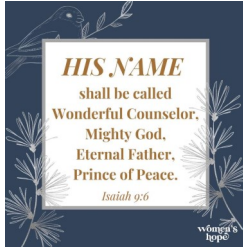




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will commemorate
Sunday, January 16, 2022

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