

E V E N T S

Find out more and to register for events: [connectionpointe.org/events](https://connectionpointe.org/events)

- SEP 10

**HIIT & CORE FITNESS CLASS**  
Mondays @ 6:30 pm & Fridays @ 9:30 am | A100
- SEP 11

**BUDGET WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday, Sept 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | B103
- SEP 21

**4TH & 5TH GRADE MERGE**  
Friday, Sept 21 - Saturday, Sept 22 | 6:30 pm - 9 am | Student Center
- SEP 22

**POINTE MEN: MUD RUN**  
Saturday, Sept 22 | 9 am - 12 pm | Back Parking Lot
- SEP 30

**STARTING POINTE KIDS**  
Sunday, Sept 30 | 9:30 - 10:30 am | B202
- OCT 6

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MERGE**  
Saturday, October 6 - Sunday, October 7 | 10 am | Student Center

P R A Y E R   R E Q U E S T

Prayer requests are shared with staff, elders and the prayer team.

Wanting to get connected to a small group?  
Looking for ways to volunteer?

WE HAVE A PLACE  
FOR YOU

TEXT **SERVE** OR **GROUP** TO 317-350-0446

# M Y C P S T O R Y



his picture and his letters represented a real ten-year-old boy somewhere out there.

After meeting him in person, I can promise you that these children are unique, funny, talented, driven, faithful, compassionate, and completely invested in knowing you despite the 8,000 miles distance. They hang your picture on the wall in their homes, remember each detail from each letter you send, and value the relationship you're building more than you could ever expect. Most importantly, investing in this relationship is an amazing way to grow in your relationship with the Lord. Your sponsored child is a partner in your faith walk - you can inspire each other to maintain a strong relationship with Christ, as well as pray for one another. In no time, your sponsored child will feel like your own family.

After returning from Kenya, I knew I had to connect my mom with a child - she is passionate about children and education, and I was sure child sponsorship would have a positive impact on her relationship with Christ. When I told her about Vin, she was immediately so excited to start writing him letters, sending him gifts, and praying for him. It was amazing for me to see how child sponsorship was already bringing light to her life, and I'm so excited to see our family grow in faith thanks to our amazing new friend in Nairobi. I highly encourage you to consider being a child sponsor - you'll be amazed to see how God uses these kiddos to transform you in ways you didn't know you needed.

Child sponsorship is one of the greatest gifts my family has ever received, and it is so much more than simply a monetary transaction. When you choose to sponsor, you choose to invest in the life of a child with real dreams and future aspirations. Before going to Kenya, I viewed our sponsor child, Geoffrey, as a cute picture on our fridge. It was hard for me to process that

SATURDAY WORSHIP  
5 PM THE CENTER

SUNDAY WORSHIP  
8 AM THE POINTE  
9:15 & 11:15 AM THE CENTER & THE POINTE

SIMULCAST IN

September 1 & 2 • Attendance: 3,361 • Offering: \$165,403.18



[CONNECTIONPOINTE.ORG](https://connectionpointe.org)

## WELCOME!

### NEW TO CONNECTION POINTE?

We're so glad you're here! Be sure to visit the Connection Corner in the Main Lobby. The volunteers in blue shirts can answer any questions you might have and they have a gift for you!

### COMMUNION

We take communion every week and it is open to any believer in Christ. The bread and juice will be passed. Hold them, and we will take communion together. A basket will be passed to dispose of your cups. Gluten free communion is available.

### OFFERING

Each worship service provides an opportunity to give an offering. If you are a guest, please feel no obligation to give!

## NEXT STEPS

Find your next step: [connectionpointe.org/mynextstep](http://connectionpointe.org/mynextstep)

### DISCOVER CONNECTION POINTE

Your first step... A 30-minute introduction to Connection Pointe!  
**September 8, 6:15 - 6:45 pm or September 9, 10:45 - 11:15 am**  
in THE LIVING ROOM

### STARTING POINTE

New to church or just returning? This group is a safe place to ask questions about faith.

**October 16 - December 4, 7 - 8:30pm** in THE LIVING ROOM

### SMALL GROUPS

Looking to get connected into community and grow spiritually? Stop by Connection Corner.

Or sign up at [connectionpointe.org/smallgroups](http://connectionpointe.org/smallgroups)

### CARE GROUPS

Going through a hard season of life?

Find a care group at [connectionpointe.org/caregroups](http://connectionpointe.org/caregroups)

## SERMON NOTES

### GLOBAL IMPACT WEEKEND | GLOBAL EXCITEMENT

Dan Crum, Global Impact Director  
September 8 & 9, 2018

Global missions is \_\_\_\_\_ to God's heart and He needs  
\_\_\_\_\_ to be actively involved.

The Bible is our filter for \_\_\_\_\_.

It matters to God what we \_\_\_\_\_ and what we  
\_\_\_\_\_ when we read His Word.

Genesis 12:1 (NIV)

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

We are to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 12:2-3 (NLT)

Matthew 28:19 (NLT)

Revelation 5:9 (NLT)

As you are going, \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 5:1-5 (NLT)

A Note from Pastor John:

*God is changing lives because of you. This year Connection Pointe will give more than \$1,000,033 outside these walls, to reach people for Christ around the world (Global Impact) and in Indiana (Community Impact). Together, we will give an additional \$400,000 through child sponsorship, local generosity, and mission trips. **Way to go, church!** Your weekend giving makes all of this possible and is changing lives with the power of Christ.*

# GLOBAL weekend

### Child Sponsorship

We have children available to be sponsored from Guatemala, Kenya, India, eSwatini (Swaziland), and Arizona.

### Global Trips

The Global Team has opportunities for mission trips across the globe and within the United States.

Stop by the display in the lobby today to learn more about Child Sponsorship, trips, and the Global Impact Team.

[connectionpointe.org/global](http://connectionpointe.org/global)

## PRAYER REQUEST

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

HOW ARE YOU IN COMMUNITY?

☐ Staff ☐ Volunteer ☐ Small Group ☐ Other

## CONNECTION CARD

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

EMAIL/PHONE

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ I'm new! ☐ How do I become a Christian? ☐ What's my next step?

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