



People *Prospect* Helping People Crosslines of Monett

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Dear Community,

I have recently been reading Psalm 23. One phrase seemed to jump out at me. *"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;"* (Ps 23:5)

Have you ever wondered why He prepares a table for us in the presence of our enemies? In the Bible, when they speak of a table, many believe it symbolizes family or community. I believe God is showing our enemies that we are His family and that we are protected by Him.

God is also letting us know that we can relax because we are under His protection. He's watching over us, and nothing will happen to us if we are sitting at His table. This assurance allows us to find peace and security among life's challenges, knowing that His presence is our greatest refuge.

At Crosslines, we strive to create a sense of community and family for everyone involved, whether you are a client, a shopper, or a donor. We take pride in the way our workers greet shoppers and clients by name, encouraging a warm and welcoming environment. We are incredibly blessed to have each of you as part of our family, working together to support our community.

Last month was one of our busiest months this year for helping people, excluding special events. As we prepare to kick off our back-to-school event, we invite you to join us in making a difference. There are several ways you can help:

- **Donate New School Supplies:** We will be accepting donations at Crosslines over the next few weeks.
- **Set Up a Table at the Event:** Your church or organization can supply a school item (e.g., ear buds, disinfectant wipes, socks, crayons, pencils, pens, Kleenex, etc.) and be part of the event. Please contact us at Crosslines for more information and to be added to the list.
- **Sponsor a Family:** Purchase new shoes for a family or make a financial donation to support the event.

There is nothing more precious than seeing the smile on a child's face as they receive new school supplies and try on their new shoes for school.

Thank you for being an essential part of our Crosslines family and for your continued support in helping our community thrive.

Sincerely,

Mahinda King
Administrator