

# Crossings

cross over from death to life



Summer 2010



## Beyond Dancing

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# BEYOND DANCING

*Teen teaches young girls despite having to overcome challenges*



By Tori Baker

Last July, high school sophomore Krista Baker attended Crossings at Cedarmore. That week she heard about Crossings' newly launched project: the Beyond Effect. The Beyond Effect, an effort to encourage students to combine their passions and their burdens to impact others for the Gospel, had an influence on Krista. "I was challenged by the fact that I didn't have to wait to do something for God's Kingdom. I could do something to make an impact on people RIGHT NOW, instead of waiting years from now," she says. Krista began to think of how she could combine her passion, dancing, and her burden, lost children, into a project to impact

her community.

She began teaching free dance lessons to local elementary school children. The end result was a dance recital, with all proceeds going to Butler International, a ministry providing shelter and supplies to those in Haiti. To get started, she partnered with her church to set up a booth at the back-to-school festival her church hosts at the nearby elementary school. As students and parents came by, she would explain to them her project and insist that yes, the lessons were actually free. Krista started teaching dance lessons to the girls in September, dedicating every Sunday afternoon to her three classes of about 10 girls each. This unique group of girls

came from various backgrounds, including pasts of abuse and neglect. Regardless of where they came from, they had one thing in common: they loved Krista, a teenager who was showing them the genuine love of Christ.

The road to the recital was not easy. Krista faced many challenges in her journey, including fights among the girls, finding funding to buy leotards and other supplies for the recital, and constantly traveling back and forth from home to Lexington, where her dad was hospitalized with serious heart problems. However, through the power of Christ, Krista conquered these obstacles and in March hosted a benefit recital that not only showcased the dances her girls had been working on for 8 months, but also raised over \$600 for ministry in Haiti.

The Lord used Krista, an ordinary 16 year old girl, to make disciples in her community in an extraordinary way. By combining her passion for dance and her burden for lost children, Krista went beyond by impacting the lives of local children, their families, and even people in Haiti. Krista encourages all students to go BEYOND by saying, "If the Lord gives you an idea that seems crazy, do it. He will provide everything you need in order to do what He wants you to do. Don't be afraid of the challenges you may face, but be confident in the Lord's strength. Go beyond yourself and your expectations!"

How will you go BEYOND?

# REGISTER FOR CAMP TODAY!

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## student weeks (6 days/5 nights)

for students entering 7th - graduates

May 29-June 3	Brent Gambrell	► Lodging Options:
June 5-10	John Nix	Dorm \$295
June 12-17	Dustin Schadt	Motel \$315
June 19-24	Allen Jackson	Lodges \$327
June 26-July 1	Brent Gambrell	
July 5-10	Rob Turner	
July 10-15	Mike Wilson	
July 16-21	Mike Wilson	
July 26-31	Jay Ridenour	

## camp 40 (3 days/2 nights)

for students entering 7th - graduates

July 1-3	Brent Gambrell	► Rates starting at \$119
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## kids weeks (4 days/3 nights)

for children entering 3rd-6th grades

July 23-26	Fletcher Lang	► Rates starting at \$210
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## student weeks (5 days/4 nights)

for students entering 7th - graduates

May 30-June 3	Dan Dewitt	► Lodging Options:
June 6-10	Jay Ridenour	Evergreen/Fields Cbns \$219
June 13-17	John Nix	Lodges \$234
June 20-24	Dan Dewitt	Williams-Wallace \$244
June 27-July 1	Dave Paxton	
July 5-9	Brent Gambrell	
July 10-14	Brent Gambrell	
July 14-18	Andy Neely	

## camp 40 (3 days/2 nights)

for students entering 7th - graduates

June 17-19	John Nix	► Rates starting at \$119
June 24-26	Scott Ogle	

## kids weeks (4 days/3 nights)

for children entering 3rd-6th grades

July 20-23	Jared Kennedy	► Rates starting at \$210
July 24-27	TBA	
July 27-30	TBA	

\*All prices listed are the Promotional Rate. Groups may secure these limited time prices with a \$500 group deposit (due 10-15-10 - toward final balance) and a \$75 deposit per person (due 2-15-11 - also toward final balance). Please note: Lodging and date assignments are based on availability and lodging minimums. You will receive a confirmation email after your registration has been processed.

**Register online at [www.crossingscamps.org](http://www.crossingscamps.org) or call 502-491-7000**

# Fields Worship Center DEDICATION

On Monday, May 3, 2010, Crossings held the dedication of the Calvin D. Fields Worship Center at Cedarmore. The new facility, which includes the adjoining Fields Conference Center, is named for a man that dedicated a life of service to the Cedarmore property and camps.

The new facility boasts a seating capacity of 640, along with state-of-the-art sound, lighting and video. The adjoining conference center features flexible meeting spaces holding 50 to 150 people.



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