



<sup>3</sup>With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup>so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught.  
Luke 1:3-4 (NIV)

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup>This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>And all went to be registered, each to his own town. Luke 2:1-3 (ESV)

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11a (ESV)

## The Perfect Christmas

Luke 2:10-11

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### what's happening

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#### congo sponsorship update

Thank you to everyone who has participated in sponsoring a child in the Congo so far! Over the last few weeks, we've had over 40 packets taken! If you haven't started sponsoring a child yet, but are still interested, we will have more packets available next week.

#### prayer cards

Two weeks ago, we took time in our worship gatherings to write down the names of people in our community to pray for during the Christmas season. We had more cards and names turned in than ever before—we received 98 cards, with over 350 names! The staff has been praying for those names and hope that you continue to be encouraged to talk to those you wrote down.

#### christmas eve gatherings

Join us on Christmas Eve for our Candlelight Gatherings at 330 PM, 515 PM, or 700 PM. If you already know which gathering you would like to attend, tickets are available. You will not need the ticket to come but it helps us know how many to plan for. Please grab a ticket on your way out today!

#### families together :: play

It's ice skating time! We would love to have all of our families gather together on the ice for an afternoon of fun! We'll be at Lloyd Center Ice Rink on Saturday, December 28th, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. You are welcome to come at any time and to invite friends and other families!

#### starting point

Our next Starting Point class will be on Sunday, January 12th, at 1230 PM. This is a great opportunity to find out who we are as a church, and to find out what your next step should be. Lunch and childcare are provided. Sign up in the Come Section of the Information Center.