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A CHRISTIAN FAMILY CARE THEATRICAL EVENT

It's an original theatrical production so powerful; it can only be inspired by the real lives of children and families served by Christian Family Care. "A Life Connected" is a **free** performance featuring narrative story, music, dance, and media. These elements take the audience on a spellbinding journey through the lives of foster and adoptive children - all seen through the eyes of a new case aide and his seasoned mentor.

Mark your calendars and join us for this emotional and uplifting story of despair and deliverance, where chaos and compassion vie for control over vulnerable lives. Experience through sight and sound the power of a life connected to hope!

This original production is free and directed by Mark Stoddard, written by Joshua Yeatts. [Tickets](#) are available online but must be reserved in advance. Invite friends, family, neighbors, and church members to attend this unforgettable performance.

A Life Connected

Wednesday, February 1st

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Phoenix First Assembly

13613 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix

[Tickets](#) are **free** but please reserve in advance

Wait No More



Click to watch the Arizona Wait No More Video

Christian Family Care and Focus on the Family are partnering with other local churches and ministries to find families for waiting kids in Arizona's foster care system. Wait No More is a unique opportunity to connect the church with more than 350 waiting children and youth, bringing hope into their lives. Pastors, youth leaders, families, and individuals will gain valuable insight by:

- Hearing stories of waiting children
- Learning about adoption, foster care, and mentoring
- Discovering how to support foster and adoptive families
- Speaking with CFC personnel and County representatives to learn how to get involved.

Wait No More is a free event open to the public from 1-5 PM on Saturday, February 11 at Scottsdale Bible Church. [Pre-registration](#) is available but not required. Downloadable [resources](#), a 60-second video, bulletin inserts, posters, and announcements are available online.

Take 60 seconds now to [watch](#) and learn how to get involved! Or listen to the introduction from Focus on the Family [here](#).

A Child Is Waiting To Connect With You

ConnectOne

FOSTER CARE TEENS IN TRANSITION ADOPTION CHURCH RESOURCES

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Bringing Children and Families Home Since 1987

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Connecting children with families
through foster care and adoption.

MOST CHILDREN IN NEED OF A FAMILY

What we do.
Click any of the slides on the right to learn more about the ConnectOne initiative.

FOSTER CARE TEENS IN TRANSITION ADOPTION

Right now, more than 350 children and youth are in Arizona's foster care system, with no identified plan for adoption - no family to love. Through our ConnectOne initiative, we help people like you connect with a waiting child.

Go ahead - take a look. Listen as God speaks to your heart about a child waiting to experience your love and a forever family!

Isaac adds up as a brilliant math and engineering student - and a great addition to a loving, patient family. At 11 years old, Isaac loves to build things - cars, Legos, and woodcrafts. He's been known to take a project apart, just to see how it works. He likes playing with remote controlled cars, riding bikes, and loves younger children as he helped raise his little brother.

He's very bonded to his two siblings and sees them frequently. The smile on his face shows how happy he is when these visits take place. Isaac has never attended church but says it is something he would like to try. He would also like to try learning to trust again, as his heart has been broken many times.

What does Isaac want? He loves to kick and punch things so a martial arts or weight training program interests him. So does a forever family. Isaac says he would like a family who will commit to him through thick or thin. "I want a Forever Family who will accept and love me... and not send me away if I get into trouble," explains Isaac.

You can connect with Isaac today! Learn more by calling Annie Hitchcock at 520-296-8255.

Isaac is just one of many children waiting to connect with you. Learn more through our ConnectOne website. A child is waiting. Learn more today!

Thank You!



Bikes, dolls, Legos, puzzles, books, and stuffed animals - all made possible through the stewardship of a partner church. We are so grateful to Scottsdale Bible Church for providing more than \$32,000 in donations, which provided foster children with Christmas gifts. Thanks to their generosity, these children had reasons to smile as they experienced the love of Christ during the Christmas season.

Foster children and their families need support during Christmas and all year long. Individuals, families, and churches can partner with Christian Family Care to bless foster children with books, clothing, toys, and school supplies. [Contact us](#) today to steward a gift that connects a waiting child with help and hope!



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