



“Changing this Generation, one Nation at a Time”

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Quarterly Newsletter

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I would like to open this newsletter with **Genesis 12:1-5**. In this story, God directed Abraham to leave his home land, family, close friends, what was comfortable and normal for him, and follow God into a new land.

God spoke to Abraham and told him to go to Canaan. God didn't give Abraham all the details, He didn't tell him everything that would happen, or where his provision would come from; He simply said to go. Abraham then had a choice to make; he could have stayed in Haran, a location he had grown comfortable in, but he chose to follow God into this new place. **James 2:23** tells us that “Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness”. The result of Abraham following God was that he became the



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father of many nations. Abraham's faith was not perfect, but he was able to follow God's leading at critical moments when he didn't have all the information.

Serving God is a series of new seasons, adventures, and transitions: times when we will have to choose to follow God even when we don't have all the information. No matter how great one season of ministry may be, or how comfortable we may become, God is always calling us to press on **Phil 3:12-14**.

This is how we overcome our fears, how our character is developed, how our faith in God grows, and how the great commission is fulfilled. Each of us must choose whether we will obey when God says “Go”.



Relocation to El Salvador Summer 2014

As many of you know, I served for 16 years as a youth and young adult pastor, and during the last 6 years of that season, we also led Crossfire International. As we wrote in the spring newsletter, the Lord has called us to go full time into Crossfire International. We knew that part of serving full time in Crossfire International would mean traveling internationally more frequently, for extended periods of time. During the transitioning process, we began to feel God calling us to relocate to El Salvador.

Before we left for our South East Asia trip in April and May, we decided to pray, fast, and commit this decision to the Lord. After four months of waiting on the Lord, and receiving multiple confirmations, we decided to take the step to relocate to El Salvador. During this time we also discovered that Gina is pregnant.



Games During Crossfire Uganda



Crossfire Laos

We will still be missionaries to the world but will base out of El Salvador for a few years. By living in El Salvador, we will be in close proximity to all of the Central and South American nations, as well as Caribbean Islands. We really feel the Lord calling us to live near San Salvador for about 3 years, and after this time we may base out of the United States again, or another part of the world. I'm sure God will make those details clear when the time comes.

We believe that God wants to use Crossfire International to play a part in igniting a move of God in this generation. Some of our objectives will include: expanding our ongoing Crossfire evangelistic crusades in Latin American nations, establishing Crossfire into new churches across Central America, training more cell leaders and setting up zone leaders, as well as expanding Crossfire into the nations of South America and the Caribbean.

Solomon Gonzales, the national director of Crossfire El Salvador, and Pastor Jose Pop Menjivar, our national



Cell Group Training in Chimaltinango, Guatemala

director in Guatemala, will be helping us throughout the process of relocation.

This September and October of 2013 we will travel to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Belize for ministry and for research on making this move. We plan to relocate to El Salvador July or August of 2014. We will also have a going away party and time of prayer, May of 2014, and will let all of you know the day, time, and location of this event.

This September and October, we will travel to El Salvador, Guatemala,



Belize



El Salvador



Guatemala



Crossfire Chimaltinango Guatemala Leaders

Crossfire International El Salvador, Guatemala, Belize Sept 17th through Oct 22nd 2013

and Belize. The first part of the trip, we will be doing extensive research on relocating to El Salvador. We will then travel to Chimaltinango, Guatemala, and will lead our annual Crossfire Guatemala evangelistic crusades, train leaders, and implement Crossfire in new local churches. After we finish our time in Guatemala, we plan to drive to Belize to meet with a group of pastors, train leaders, set up cell groups and implement Crossfire in these new churches.

We will then travel back to El Salvador, lead evangelistic crusades in Soya Pango, train pastors, and leaders, visit cell groups, and preach in the local churches.

Prayer list for this trip:

1. Many youth and young adults to accept Christ
2. Crossfire presentations, leadership training and implementations.
3. Crusades in Chimaltinango Guatemala, and Soya Pango, El Salvador.
4. The travel to Belize to implement Crossfire in local churches there.
5. Anointing, favor, protection, health and safe travel.
6. The Leading of the Holy Spirit in research on relocation to El Salvador

7. Sermons, teachings, worship, and ministry.
8. Finances for the trip.

A few recent testimonies

We wanted to highlight some of the testimonies of what God has done through Crossfire International over the last few months:

#1. C.F.I. Thailand, Laos, Burma, Philippines, South Korea mission April 2nd to May 11th

-Over 1000 youth in attendance at three camps.

- Over 750 youth accepted Christ, in Thailand and the muslim island of Mindanao in southern Philippines.

- Trained pastors, leaders, and implemented Crossfire in several churches in the closed nations of Burma and Laos

-In total, Crossfire expanded into over 100 new churches.

#2. June 21st to 23rd Judah Crossfire camp

- Strong outpouring of the Holy Spirit during worship and ministry times

- Several salvations and rededication's

#3 July 7th Crossfire Kazakhstan crusade (Will have details in next news letter)

#4. Crossfire Tennessee July 26th through 28th

- Implemented Crossfire in this Guatemalan church

- Set up Crossfire office headquarters for latino churches in Tennessee

- Trained pastors, leaders, started cell groups

- Several people saved or rededicated their lives to Christ

#5. July 31st to Aug 3rd Crossfire Kenya and Uganda crusades (Will have details in next news letter)



Crossfire El Salvador Crusades in Soya Pango



Sept 17th to Oct 22nd 2013

Crossfire Intl El Salvador Guatemala
Belize Mission

Sept 17th-Sept 30th

Relocation to El Salvador planning

Oct 1st to 5th

Chimaltinango Guatemala crusades,
pastors presentations, and local
church implementation

Oct 5th to 9th

Crossfire belize pastors presentations,
leadership training and local church
implementation

Upcoming C.F.I. Events
2013-2014

Oct 10th to 15th

Crossfire El Salvador Crusade,
Pastors presentations, cell leader
training and visits to Cell groups

November 2013

Crossfire Pakistan cell leader
training

Feb 2013

Crossfire Tennessee
Latino crusades

Spring 2014

Thailand camps
Cambodia camp
Philippines camp
(dates of others to come later)

May 2014

El Salvador relocation party

July/August 2014

Pastor Joe, Gina, and Ashley
relocation to El Salvador

**Other upcoming mission trips in
prayer:**

Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi
(2014/2015?)



C.F.I. Partnership Opportunities

Supporting Crossfire International helps us reach out to thousands of youth and young adults around the world with the message of salvation through Jesus Christ and helps us establish Crossfire within churches and ministries locally, nationally, and internationally. The support allows us to lead evangelistic and apostolic missions trips, establish camps, and translate and print our lessons and other materials. Finally, the support also helps our Crossfire cell groups in other nations expand feeding and clothing outreaches as well as ministry to human trafficking victims. If you feel led to give specifically to the upcoming Crossfire International Israel, Jordan, and United Arab Emirates mission, you can visit our website and use the one time giving link or forward support to the p.o. box below.

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