



“Changing this Generation, one Nation at a Time”

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Quarterly News Letter

Spring 2013

After 16 amazing years as the youth and young adult pastor of the Crossfire at Judah Christian Community, I am going full time into Crossfire International this April 2nd of 2013.

It has truly been a blessing and an honor to serve as the youth and young adult pastor for all these years. There are so many memories, stories, and testimonies, of what God has done through Judah Crossfire.

During the last year, we trained the new youth and young adult pastor for Judah Crossfire, Lewis Jones, his wife Micaela, and their new assistant Patricia James. The Crossfire at Judah has a very strong leadership team, and we are excited to see what God will continue to do through this ministry.

Although we are going full time into Crossfire International, we will continue to work close with Judah Christian Community as one of their main mission ministries, as well as work with the leadership of the Crossfire there. We are truly blessed to have Pastor Rice on our board of Directors. We want to thank Pastor Rice, Eileen Rice, and Judah for all of their support and prayers for us and for believing in Crossfire International!



Crossfire International South East Asia Mission April 2nd-May 10th 2013

This April 2nd, my wife Gina, our daughter Ashley, and I, will be going to Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Myramar (Burma), South Korea and Philippines. We first fly to Bangkok, Thailand along with Pastor Gerald Rice, senior pastor of Judah Christian Community, and his wife Eileen Rice. They will join with us during the first week of this mission when we lead the Crossfire Thailand Camp in Rayong. Pastor Rice will also speak at the church of our national director, Pastor Apichat, Sun April 7th.

Our first Crossfire Thailand Camp will be Monday, April 8th through Wednesday, April 10th in Rayong city. Our theme this year is “No Fear,” and all of our messages will deal with overcoming fear. Our messages will be covering three fears that God has empowered us to overcome. The first message will be about overcoming the fears that try to keep people from



*Judah Crossfire
at winter camp 2013 and head leadership*

With the steady growth and expansion of Crossfire International we knew that God was calling us to devote all of our time to this apostolic work. This will allow us to travel internationally more frequently to these countries for more extended periods of time.



*Crossfire Thailand leadership
team, and staff*

accepting Christ. The second will be about overcoming the fears that try to keep youth from dealing with and concurring sin. The third message will be about facing the fears of evangelism.



Some Youth from a Crossfire Thailand Cell Group in Unity Christian Church Rayong

After our time in Burma and Laos, we will fly from Bangkok to Cagayan de Oro, a city on the island of Mindanao in southern Philippines. We will be there for 1 week from April 22nd through 29th, and afterward we will return to Thailand. This will be the first time I have returned to the Philippines since April of 2007 when Crossfire International was birthed.



Crossfire Thailand "Hai Ja pai" Rayong Camp 2012

Following the Rayong camp, we will travel to Cambodia on Friday, April 12th. There, we will meet with several of the pastors who have Crossfire active in their churches, as well as make presentations to new pastors and implement Crossfire in new churches. Pastor Joe will preach in Pastor Apichat's church Sunday, April 14th. Following the evening



A Crossfire Cell group in a local church in Mindanao Philippines

Our time in the Philippines will begin with a planning and prayer meeting with the Crossfire Philippines staff and leaders and our national director, Larachel Noynay. On Wednesday, April 24th, we will lead an all day seminar for the Crossfire youth and young adult Cell leaders, as well as for interested pastors and youth leaders. In this seminar we will present Crossfire to new pastors and leaders. Then we will do a training, and will implement Crossfire into these new churches. We will also be further training and encouraging the existing leaders and pastors.

On Thursday, April 25th, we will visit Crossfire cell groups in the Love and Faith Churches, and on Friday, April 26th, we will preach for three services for the Crossfire Philippines camp. On that Sunday, we will also preach in some of the local Love and Faith churches.

We will return to Bangkok and travel to Chang Mai, Thailand, for the second Crossfire Thailand camp. Pastor Apichat has indicated there may be 1000 youth that attend this camp, most or all of them from the Lahu tribe. This camp will take place Wednesday, May 1st through Friday, May 3rd. We will also make presentations to new pastors and implement Crossfire in new churches, as well as preach in local churches.



Crossfire Philippines "Who will go?" camp 2012

Prayer list for this trip:

1. Many youth to accept Christ
2. Crossfire presentations, leadership training and implementations.
3. Camps in Rayong city, Chang Mai and Mindanao Philippines.
4. Presentations to pastors in Burma, Laos, and Cambodia.
5. Anointing, favor, protection, health and safe travel.
6. Sermons and messages
7. Pastor Joe, Gina, Ashley, Pastor Rice, Eileen Rice, Pastor Apichat, his wife Waw and Kittikun Kalawantawanawich.
8. Finances for the trip.



Crossfire Thailand "Hai Ja Pai" camp 2012 south in Phetchaburi



Cambodia



Burma



Laos

service, we will leave and drive north through the night for 14 hours, across Thailand to Chang Rai. When we arrive, we will cross into Burma to meet with underground pastors to present Crossfire to them, train them, and implement Crossfire in their churches. The following day, Tuesday, we will travel into Laos with the same objectives, to meet with underground pastors, then do a presentation, training, and implementation.

Please pray for our protection as we meet with these pastors in these restricted nations, as well as the favor of God to be led to the pastors that God has ordained us to work with.



Upcoming C.F.I. Events **2013**

April 2nd–May 10th 2013

Crossfire Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Philippines, Burma and South Korea mission.

April 8th through 10th

Crossfire Thailand east camp in Rayong with pastors presentations, and Cell leader training

April 15th to 17th

Visit underground pastors in Laos and Burma to for Crossfire presentations and implementation.

April 22nd–29th

Crossfire Philippines camp, presentations, and leadership training in Mindanao

Sun June 2nd

Crossfire Kazakhstan Crusade

June 21st to 23rd

Judah Crossfire camp in U.S.A.

August 15th–Sept 10th

Crossfire Israel and Jordan Mission

Aug 15th–30th

Israel crusades, presentations and Cell leader training with Spanish speaking churches in southern Israel

Sept 1st–10th

Crossfire Jordan Crusade presentations, and Cell leader training

Oct 2013

Crossfire Kenya, uganda, tanzania Crusades, and leadership training

Jan to Mar 2014 (tentative)

Crossfire El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, Nicaragua, Costa Rica mission.

Other upcoming mission trips in prayer:

Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi (2014)



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. It also helps us to rent needed office space in Africa, as well as have full time pastors and staff working for Crossfire in the churches around the world. 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.

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