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Quarterly Newsletter

New Website!

We are exited to announce that the new <u>Crossfireinternational.org</u> website is now finished! Our plan is for the new site to be a center of communication for Crossfire International. The site features a 'Select Language' option, at the top right, that allows it to be seen in over 80 languages. In addition, we will have Crossfire cell lessons on the site, printable in 8 languages, making it easy for the Crossfire leaders around the world to get their weekly cell lessons.

The map on the homepage is now updated, highlighting the ministry locations. We now have a media section that includes, promo videos, featured videos, and links to Facebook, Youtube, and Twitter. Some of the individual countries



Lahu Tribe Girls of Crossfire Thailand

also have their own social media sites listed as well.

All of the Quarterly Newsletters will now be on the website, and the link will be sent via email as each newsletter comes out.

The new site also features updated online giving that allows people to give one time gifts or to set up reoccurring giving of any amount for any length of time using credit, debit or Paypal accounts.



The Crossfire of Open Door Church in the Philippines

We are also making redesigned Crossfire International business cards that will have a <u>QR code</u> to the website as well. These cards will be sent out in the mail over the next month or so.

Spring 2014

Please help us spread the word about what the Lord is doing through Crossfire International by forwarding this website to friends, family, and to new pastors, leaders as well as members of your congregations.



Pastor Joe, Gina and Crossfire India Team with Engly in 2008 in Germany

Expansion into Venezuela

As many of you know one of our goals in relocating to El Salvador is to expand the work of Crossfire International across Central America and into South America. We have been praying about what countries in South America to visit first, as well as asking God for the right connections in South America.

In August of 2008, I, Gina, and a team of our Crossfire leaders from the U.S. traveled to Hyderabad, India to lead an evangelistic crusade, and train Crossfire India cell group leaders.

On our way to India, we spent the night in Frankfurt Germany. While we were visiting the city of Frankfurt, we randomly met a team of Venezuelan missionaries who were ministering in the streets. The leader of this Venezuelan team prophesied to me and the Crossfire team in Spanish about the mission to India, and we exchanged contact information. During the mission trip in India, i lost their contact information.

Last December of 2013, i got an email from Engly Gabriel Alfonzo Oviedo, who was a part of this Venezuelan mission team we had met in Germany in 2008. He told me that he had lost my card and found it 5 and 1/2 years later in December when he contacted me. He said that God put it on his heart that it was time for him to work with Crossfire International. He had no idea about our relocation to to El Salvador, and he had no idea that we had been praying about expanding into South America. We communicated and prayed for three months, then we trained Engly. Last week Engly became the first leader of Crossfire in Venezuela and in South America.

Engly is going to connect us with new churches in Venezuela, and we are making plans for a trip from El Salvador to Venezuela, Peru and Columbia next Spring of 2015.



Crossfire International El Salvador Transition Update

We are still in the middle of the transition process and wanted to update everyone on how

everything is going. For those who have not yet heard, we had our second daughter, Sara Elise Dewhurst on, February 21st, at 9:58 p.m., weighing 7 pounds and 1 ounce!

We are now just over 4 months away from the time we will be relocating our base of operations to El Salvador. Our plan is for me and an assistant to leave August 16th from Ohio, and drive for 8 days to San Salvador, El Salvador. Gina, a Crossfire leader, and our two daughters, will fly down and meet us there.

We have been working through an extensive list of things that must be done before we leave. We are also putting together the major events and mission trips that will take place this fall, and in the spring of 2015. We are also continuing to build new partnerships by meeting with pastors, speaking in churches, and meeting with individuals. Our goal is, by the time we leave, to have enough commitments to reach our monthly operational budget and raise the funds needed for the transition to El Salvador. We are diligently working to secure support, so that we can fully focus on the work of the ministry while we are in El Salvador.

For those of you who are in the U.S., we will have our send off event, <u>Fri night, May 9th at 7:00</u> p.m., at Crossroads church 11573 Lithopolis rd N.W. Litholopis Oh 43136. Please come out! We will have dinner and fellowship, I will share the vision and goals of this transition, and there will be a time of corporate prayer!



Crossfire in the village of Santa Cruz Michapa, El Salvador



Our Prayer List:

1. The 2014 Crossfire camps and crusades, please pray for continued expansion and that many youth and young adults accept Christ.

2. The Weekly cell groups worldwide, pray for more open doors to expand into new locations, for the leaders, and for salvations.

3. The Crossfires in persecuted and restricted nations.

4. New pastors and leaders trained, and Crossfire being implemented in new churches in 2014.

5. Increase in faithful supporting churches and individuals.

6.Pastor Joe and his family's transition to El Salvador this August.

- Protection
- Provision
- Choosing the right area to live
- Choosing the right area for the
- Crossfire International offices.
- \$25,000 relocation costs.

- Favor of God as we look to expand further into Central America, and into South America and Caribbean.

7. Mission from El Salvador to Guatemala and Belize this October.

8. April 2015 mission from El Salvador to Columbia, Peru and Venezuela.



A salvation alter call at a Crossfire Thailand Rayong camp

March 2014 Launch New <u>Crossfireinternational.org</u> website.

> April 8 to 11 2014 Crossfire Thailand Camp in Chang Rai for the Lahu Tribe.

May 2014 Crossfire Thailand Camp #2, including youth from Crossfire Burma and Laos.

Fri May 9th 7:00 p.m. Pastor Joe, Gina, Ashley, Sara El Salvador relocation event.

August 2014 Crossfire Kazakhstan Crusade





Major Crossfire International Events 2014

End of May 2014 Crossfire Philippines Camp. Also Visayas, Bohol and Mindanao Pastors and leadership training.

June 2014 Judah Crossfire Summer Camp (U.S.A.)

July 2014 Crossfire Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania Crusades, and leadership training.



Partnering with Crossfire International

August 2014 Pastor Joe, Gina, Ashley and Sara moving to El Salvador

October 2014 Belize and Guatemala missions, Crusades, training and Crossfire implementation

November 2014 Regional El Salvador Crusades, pastors and leaders training and implementation.

April 2015 Columbia, Peru and Venezuela Mission; Crusades, pastors training and implementation.



We would like to invite you to partner with Crossfire International in reaching this generation globally in prayer and in financial support. Crossfire International is 100% supported by individuals, and churches. If you would like to give to Crossfire International, any amount each month would be a great blessing. As a supporter you will receive regular **newsletters**, **prayer lists**, and **post cards**. If any of you would like to be added to our prayer team, please email us with your contact information.

How to Partner with Crossfire International

#1. Please visit our website at <u>Crossfireinternational.org</u> and sign up for reoccurring giving through the links on the right hand side of the website.

or #2. Make checks out to Crossfire International and forward to

Crossfire International P.O. box 744 Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Please view our new <u>Crossfire International Promo Video</u> <u>Websites: Crossfireinternational.org_and Crossfirethai.org</u> Email: <u>Crossfireinternational@gmail.com</u>

Face book/Twitter: Crossfire intl, or Pastor Joe Dewhurst

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