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Relocation to El Salvador!

Time goes so quick! Its hard to believe that we are now just a few weeks away from relocating to El Salvador! During these last few weeks before we leave, we continue to work through an extensive list of preparations. We are also finalizing the plans for the first several months that we will be in El Salvador. We wanted to start this newsletter by thanking every church and individual who is standing with us through prayer and support! We are grateful to God for all of you!

We plan to leave for El Salvador in August. An assistant and I will leave, Saturday, August 16th, and drive to El Salvador from Ohio in the S.U.V. needed for the ministry. This drive should take about seven to eight days. Gina and our daughters will fly with an assistant to El Salvador on, Saturday, August 23rd.

We will continue to lead Crossfire International globally, basing out of El Salvador for the next few years. During this time one of our main objectives will be to establish a regional base for Crossfire International for Central and South America. There are open doors in El Salvador to the gospel and there are many churches who want to work with us there. El Salvador has real challenges; some of the worst gangs in the world, poverty, prostitution, and so many young people who don't know lesus Christ.

We plan to implement Crossfire in new churches across the 14 states of El Salvador. Traveling for weeks at a time, we will preach salvation through Christ at the Crusades, train new pastors and leaders, and start new Cell Groups in new churches in different areas. With teams of Pastors and Crossfire leaders, we will lead regular evangelistic outreaches on the streets.

We will also lead mission trips with teams of Crossfire leaders from El Salvador to other countries of Central and South America. During these mission trips, we will lead crusades, train pastors and leaders, and expand Crossfire into new churches. We plan to build Crossfire in El Salvador to be a model across Latin America.

This fall we plan to travel to Nicaragua. There, we will lead crusades and train new pastors and leaders. We will also be confirming our plans for our mission to Venezuela, Peru, and Columbia in South America for next April of 2015.

We need your prayers! Please pray for safety and protection as we travel to El Salvador and please pray for us in general during this major transition. We have included a prayer list at the end of this newsletter, and we will be sending out a more detailed prayer list through email in the next couple weeks.



Crossfire South East Asia Camps 2014

The theme, for this year's Crossfire Camps and Crusades, is "Stand and rescue the Lost". The first camp was the Crossfire Thailand Lahu tribal camp in Chang Rai Thailand. This was our second

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Crossfire Thailand Labu Camp April 2014

year to have the Crossfire Lahu camp. The Crossfire Thailand team led worship, dramas, games, and activities. Praise God; the alter was full of new youth who accepted Christ!

The second Crossfire camp was with a new group of churches in the Praw district of Chang Mai. The leaders of this Crossfire Camp went out during the day to invite youth from the streets to come to the night services. In addition to several of the youth from the churches, several of these youth off the streets accepted Christ at the services!

Because of this year's camps Crossfire has expanded into several new churches in Thailand!



Crossfire Philippines Camp 2014

This year's Crossfire Philippines camp took place in May on the Island of Mindanao, many youth and young adults came from the islands of Bohol and Visayas to be a part of this camp. There were new cell leaders trained, new cell groups started, and many new youth who accepted Christ at this camp as well!



Crossfire Cambodia

During our very first trip to Thailand in April of 2010, we were invited to present Crossfire to 20 pastors in Cambodia after we had finished our first Crossfire camp and leadership training in Thailand. Pastor Petros was one of the pastors who was in this training. Pastor Petros has recently expanded Crossfire into 13 new churches in western Cambodia. He has begun translating the Crossfire cell lessons into Cambodian, is starting new cell groups in these churches, and training many new youth and young adults to become cell group leaders. Pastor Petros has been designated the National Director of Crossfire Cambodia, and he will continue to work close with Pastor Apichat, who is the regional overseer for Crossfire in South East Asia, and with Pastor Joe.

Please pray that many more youth and young adults will accept Christ through the cell groups and camps, and that many youth and young adults will be trained to be strong leaders in these churches in Cambodia.



A Crossfire Cambodia Cell Group



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 relocation to El Salvador in 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 Nicaragua this October.
- 8. April 2015 mission from El Salvador to Columbia, Peru and Venezuela.

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Major Crossfire International Events 2014

March 2014

-New <u>Crossfireinternational.org</u> website.

- Start Crossfire in Venezuela

April 2014

Crossfire Thailand Camp in Chang Rai for the Lahu Tribe.

May 2014

 Crossfire Thailand Chang Mai camp
 Crossfire Philippines Mindanao,
 Visayas, and Bohol Camp/ Pastors and leaders training.

June 2014

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





July 2014

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

August 2014

Pastor Joe, Gina, Ashley and Sara relocation to El Salvador

September 2014

-Crossfire El Salvador Pastors training and implementation in new churches across El Salvador



October 2014

- Pastor Javier Montenegro Crossfire Israel National Director visit to El Salvador
 - Crossfire El Salvador Crusades, several nights in new locations

November 2014

. Mission trip to Nicaragua crusades, training and Crossfire implementation in local churches

April 2015

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



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