



“Changing this Generation, one Nation at a Time”

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A Crossfire Israel Cell group



Crossfire in the village of Santa Cruz Michapa

I want to start our winter quarterly newsletter by wishing everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a blessed and anointed 2014. Although Christmas is celebrated in many parts of the world, there are still so many who need to accept Christ.

Christmas is the time of year we all come together with our friends, families and churches, giving each other gifts to celebrate the greatest gift ever given- Gods gift of his son Jesus Christ our Savior. After we personally receive this gift of salvation, Jesus then commissions us to tell others about him. The gift comes with responsibility. God never intended for us to keep it for ourselves rather Gods plan is for us to share this gift with the world.

Mathew 10:8 says “Freely you have received, freely give...” God has called every one of us to spend our lives freely sharing the message of salvation through Christ to all we can.

Life can be so busy, and we all have many responsibilities, full schedules, and challenges. Though it is God’s will for us to also be responsible, at times these things can distract us from remembering to freely share the message of salvation with those around us.

During all the business of Christmas let us remember to celebrate God’s gift of salvation to the world through Jesus Christ! and may we also be reminded of our responsibility to share Christ with the world who so desperately needs the gift that we have.

As we enter this new year of 2014, let’s pray for more opportunities to share Christ with others!

Merry Christmas!



Crossfire cell groups in schools in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania



Central America Mission September and October 2013

During this past September and October we were in El Salvador and Guatemala. This trip had two major purposes. The first purpose was to accomplish our normal ministry objectives which include the Crossfire evangelistic crusades, pastors and leaders presentations, and leadership training and implementation. Our second main objective for the trip was to do a lot of research about our relocation to El Salvador.

During this trip, we led two separate evangelistic crusades. The first was in Chimaltanango, an impoverished village in the mountains of Guatemala. The second crusade was held in the city of Soya Pango,



Crossfire Guatemala crusade in Chimaltanango

one of the gang controlled areas of El Salvador. This was our second year of Crossfire crusades in El Salvador, and our first year in Guatemala. There were hundreds of youth and young adults in attendance during these crusades, and the altars were full of young people who accepted Christ. During the ministry times at the altar we also saw people delivered, healed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

During this trip we also trained many new pastors and leaders, implementing Crossfire in new churches in Central America. In addition, we visited some of the Cell groups and preached in several of the churches seeing many others accept Christ and receive ministry.



Salvation altar call during Soyapango El Salvador crusade

We also spent a lot of time gathering information on the relocation to El Salvador next year. This research included looking at possible areas for our offices, areas to live, and a long list of other details.

We spent a significant amount of time with our national director of Crossfire El Salvador, Pastor Solomon Gonzales, other pastors, and Crossfire leaders, clarifying exactly what our goals will be during our time living in El Salvador. We were also able to meet several new pastors, developing connections with new churches of different denominations who have a need for Crossfire to be implemented in their churches.

Relocation to El Salvador **Summer 2014**

As most of you know the mission statement of Crossfire International is "Changing this Generation, one Nation at a Time". We recognize that God has called us to work in nations in all corners of the world, reaching out to as many countries, cultures, and people that we can. We will continue to minister to and lead the other Crossfires around the world, but for the next few years we will base out of El Salvador. During this time we will maintain all of the Crossfires worldwide the same as we have, but we will add a special focus on building a strong work in El Salvador, Central America, and in South America.

In addition to all of the major events on the calendar this year, we will be preparing to transition to El Salvador this August of 2014. This March we are expecting our second daughter Sara Elise Dewhurst. We also would like to invite pastors, friends and family in the U.S. to plan to attend our El Salvador send off party this May 9th 2014.

Our worldwide operational costs for Crossfire International is \$5000.00 monthly. In addition, we raise funds for our camps, crusades, and mission trips. Currently, we still need an additional \$1700.00 in monthly support to meet operational our budget. We also have a goal of \$20,000 that we are looking to raise by May of 2014 to provide for all that will go into our relocation to El Salvador. Please pray for additional churches and individuals to partner



A Crossfire cell group from Aposento De JesuCristo Iglesia

with Crossfire International.

Once we arrive in El Salvador this August, one of our immediate objectives will include renting an office headquarters that will have



"Aposento de JesuCristo" church Crossfire cell leaders in El Salvador

sufficient room to host Crossfire pastor presentations, train youth and young adults for ministry, and serve as an international headquarters for Crossfire International.

We will be expanding the evangelistic crusades this fall into several day events that will include many new churches. We will also travel to Guatemala and Belize to lead crusades and train pastors and leaders. We will continue to look to expand Crossfire in new churches across El Salvador. We will be setting up zone leaders in different regions of El Salvador, allowing us to start new cell groups in many new areas. We will also help these pastors start Crossfire worship teams, drama teams, christian music labels, Crossfire youth and young adult Sundays, evangelistic beach bonfire nights and evangelistic outreaches on the streets to the gang members.

In 2015 we plan to travel to Peru and Columbia, expanding Crossfire into South America. We will be moving the evangelistic crusades in El Salvador to the summer and invite teams from partnering churches in the U.S. to come and participate. We will look at the possibility of a global summit held in El Salvador and bring together some of the Crossfire national directors and assistants from around the world. We are very excited about everything that God will do next year, and we are expecting many great things to come forth through this relocation.

We thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support as "Together we Change this Generation, one Nation at a Time"





Upcoming C.F.I. Events 2014

Jan 2014

Crossfire Kazakhstan leadership training

April 2014

Crossfire Thailand camps in Rayong

May 2014

Crossfire Thailand, Laos, and Burma camp in Chang Rai Thailand

Fri May 9th 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Joe, Gina, Ashley, Sara El Salvador send off party!

End of May 2014

Crossfire Philippines camp in Mindanao Philippines!

June 2014

Judah Crossfire summer camp (U.S.A.)

July 2014

Crossfire Kenya. Uganda, Tanzania Crusades, and leadership training

August 2014

Dewhurst family moving to El Salvador

October 2014

Belize mission, Crusades, training and Crossfire implementation

November 2014

El salvador, and Guatemala Crusades, training and implementation

Other upcoming mission trips in prayer:

2015 Columbia and Peru



Partnering with Crossfire International

I 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 **newsletters, prayer lists, and post cards** that you can put up to remember to pray with us.

How to Partner with Crossfire International

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