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Crossfire Nicaragua Crusade in Leon Nicaragua November 2019

Crossfire El Salvador, Central, and South America update!!!

As many of you know for the last 6 years we have based out of El Salvador directing the global ministry of Crossfire International from here. Our time here in El Salvador has been very rich, intense, and successful. We have grown closer as a family through this experience and we have watched God do incredible things through the ministry of Crossfire International here and around the world during this time.

Here in El Salvador we have evangelized and shared Jesus on the streets, and in large open air crusades in every part of this country.



Salvation alter call during a Crossfire crusade in Zacatecaluca 2019

We have trained pastors and leaders and started weekly Crossfire cell groups in homes, churches, and schools all across El Salvador. The Crossfire camps and evangelistic crusades we have led have resulted in thousands of youth coming to know Jesus as their savior. We have also brought Crossfire young adult leaders to El Salvador from Thailand, Russia, Pakistan, the U.S. and from countries all across Latin America.

We have repeatedly entered some the most dangerous M.S. 13 gang controlled areas in the world and have led thousands of young people to Jesus including many M.S. 13 gang members and gang leaders. We have also led many mission teams from El Salvador across Central and



Preaching at the Crossfire Honduras crusade 2018

South America. In addition to El Salvador Crossfire is now active in Central and South American churches in Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, and Chile. Now we are at an incredible place of momentum and are seeing great things happen. Although we would love to stay here forever the Lord spoke to Gina and I about a year ago and said you have reached the goals, the ministry is strong and growing, now train the leaders in El Salvador



Crossfire training and implementation in churches in Santa Ana January 2020!

because I am calling you now to continue to do the same in other parts of the world. We are now in our final stages of training and equipping the leaders here in El Salvador as well as in Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, and Chile.

We will be finishing our final work here in El Salvador and plan to return to the U.S. late summer of 2020 to speak in partnering churches in the fall and to begin to prepare for the Crossfire International mission to Israel late 2020 or early 2021 as soon as things settle down with the coronavirus situation worldwide.

Although we are really going to miss El Salvador we are very exited about the new doors God is opening around the world. We are extremely satisfied with the results of this season and are exited about the adventures that are yet to come!



Crossfire El Salvador "Nacido para Conquistar!" camp in 2019

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Crossfire International Mission trip to Israel Fall 2020

About a year ago the Lord began to put Israel and the Middle East on our hearts. We began to pray to hear what the Lord would have us do to increase our presence in assisting the congregations in Israel in reaching this generation for Jesus. We feel the Lord is directing us now to return to Israel this fall or early next spring to visit and encourage the Crossfire leaders in Beersheva, start new cell groups, train new leaders and implement Crossfire in new churches. We also plan to lead a Crossfire evangelistic youth conference and preach in Spanish speaking Messianic Jewish congregations.

We will also look for ways to expand into the restricted Muslim nations around Israel. We are praying for divine connections that we can work with in assisting underground churches in new Muslim nations in reaching this generation as well.

Israel has a population of over 8.5 million people. 75% of Israeli citizen's are of the Jewish faith, 18% are Muslim and only 2% are Christians.



Crossfire Cambodia"Born to Conquer" camp September 2019

That is roughly 177,000 people in the entire nation of Israel who consider themselves Christian and of those

80% are Arab citizens of Israel. This means that only about 35,000 of the Jews in Israel are Christians. Many of them have formed Messianic Jewish congregations which hold to many of the Jewish traditions but recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Although there is a lot of hard ground in the Middle East we believe there are incredible opportunities to win young people to Jesus. Please pray with us that the \$10,000 needed will come in for this trip, pray for anointing, protection, and for a powerful move of God.



One of the Crossfire Peru cell groups in Callao Peru

Crossfire International "Victorious!" camps and crusades 2020

This year due to the Coronavirus many of the nations we are working in are facing various different lockdowns and restrictions. We are working close with our National Directors looking at rescheduling the Crossfire camps when each country is able to do large events again. Right now we already have several of the camps and crusades rescheduled into the months of July, August, and September. We believe that this moment of global pandemic is an incredible evangelism opportunity as many people are scared and looking for answers. Please pray with us that we will see many more youth and young adults come to know Jesus as their savior this year through these Crossfire camps, crusades, mission trips and cell groups around the world!

Victorious!!!



Some Crossfire Kenya cell group leaders and assistants before one of the camps



Crossfire Philippines Leadership training in Mindanao December 2019

Our Prayer List:

- 1. The weekly cell groups in the churches worldwide, pray for new members, pray for the leaders, and pray for salvations.
- 2.The 2020 camps, crusades, evangelistic outreaches, and mission trips pray for favor, anointing, salvations, and life changing times of ministry.
- 3. Crossfire International presentations, leadership training, and implementation in churches worldwide.
- 4. Crossfire in churches in persecuted and restricted nations.
- 5. Increase in faithful support from partnering churches and individuals.
- 6. Pastor Joe and his family basing out of El Salvador
 - Protection
 - Provision
 - Against all attacks
 - Favor
 - Anointing
- 7. 2020 Mission trips:
 - -Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar (From Thailand)
 - -Honduras and Nicaragua (From El Salvador)
 - Bohol, and Camiguin islands in the Philippines from Mindanao island.
 - Uganda and Tanzania (From Kenya)
 - New states of El Salvador
 - Israel Mission trip October/ November 2020



Pastor Joe, Gina, Ashley, Sara and Elizabeth November 2019

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Major events of 2020

Winter and Spring 2020

- January 18 Crossfire El Salvador seminar, preaching, training and implementation in Santa Ana.
- February 15th and 22nd Crossfire El Salvador implementations
- March 23rd-25th Crossfire Thailand "Victorious" Rayong Camp
- April 6-8 Crossfire El Salvador "Victoria" National and International camp in Olocuilta
- April 24th-26th Crossfire Philippines "Victorious" Camp in Mindanao
- May 11th-13th Crossfire Thailand "Victorious" Camp and implementations in Chang Mai
- June 4th-6th Crossfire Myanmar Burma) "Born to Conquer" Camp



- June 13th Annual Crossfire El Salvador Beach Outreach
- June 25th-27th Crossfire Laos "Victorious!" Camp, evangelism and implementations.

Summer and Fall 2020

- July 6th-8th Crossfire Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania "Victorious!" Camps and leadership training.
- **July 20th-22nd** Crossfire Peru "Victoria" camp and implementations.

- July Crossfire International evangelistic crusades begin
- August 15th Crossfire El Salvador evangelistic crusade
- September 5th Crossfire El Salvador evangelistic crusade
- September 7th-9th Crossfire "Born to Conquer" camp in Cambodia, and mission trip from Thailand to Cambodia
- September 28th Crossfire El Salvador Crusade
- October Possible Crossfire International mission trip to Israel and the middle east from the U.S.
- October 10th Crossfire Peru evangelistic crusade
- November 14th Crossfire Nicaragua Crusade in Leon.







Invitation to stand with Crossfire International

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 list, please email us with your contact information.

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"Together we can Change this Generation, one Nation at a Time"

