# **Quarterly Newsletter**



### **Crossfire International 6 month** mission to Africa Sept 2024-Mar 2025

I would like to begin this newsletter by sharing an update on the upcoming Crossfire International 6 month mission to South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Ethiopia. My family and I will be leaving the U.S. this September of 2024 to live in Johannesburg, South Africa until March of 2025.

During our first three months of our time living in South Africa we will be traveling to a different African nation each week. In every one of these 8 African nations we will train pastors and leaders and implement the Crossfire structure in their churches. We will also train the



Youth at a Crossfire Kenya "Reach the World" camp and leadership training 2023

pastors and leaders in evangelism and lead teams on the streets to evangelize and lead as many people to Jesus Christ as possible. We will then lead large open air Crossfire International evangelistic crusades in every one of these countries! We will also preach and minister in several of the local churches.



Pastor Joe preaching at a Crossfire Uganda crusade and implementation in Busia Uganda

For the second three months we will be living in South Africa, we will travel extensively across South Africa training pastors and leaders, implementing Crossfire in new churches, leading evangelism and crusades, and visiting the new Crossfire South Africa cell groups.

I have been blessed to have traveled to 81 countries in 6 continents and Crossfire International is now active in over 1000 churches in 35 nations around the world. Crossfire has been active in churches across Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania for many years and I have been to Central and North Africa many times. However this will be the first time we have ever traveled to these 8 African nations and all of these countries will be new to Crossfire International. There is major interest



Crossfire Kenya crusade and leadership training in Nairobi March 2024

among the pastors and leaders in these countries and there is potential for a massive response to these crusades.

Please pray for protection, favor, provision, and for a powerful anointing to be on my family and I during this time. Most importantly please pray that many many people come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior through all of the Crossfire international crusades, evangelism, cell groups, and ministry that will take place In South Africa as well as in every one of these other 8 African nations during this time.

### **Reach the World!**



Crossfire Thailand leaders at a "Crossfire Music" worship event in Raying, June 2024

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#### Crossfire International camps, crusades, cell groups, and implementations 2024

During our recent newsletters we shared many of the testimonies of what God did during the Crossfire International 6 month mission last year to Israel, Turkey, Cyprus, and Bulgaria. One of the unexpected testimonies during our time living in Israel was that God connected us with a pastor from Cuba who happened to be in Israel when we were there. Because I am fluent in Spanish and because we had all of the Crossfire materials in Spanish in Israel for the Spanish speaking messianic churches we were working with, we were able to train this Cuban pastor and



Some of the Crossfire Cuba cell groups in Matanzas Cuba June 2024

give her books and materials in Spanish. Once she returned to Cuba from Israel, she started Crossfire in churches in Matanzas, Cuba, and Praise God many Cuban youth and young adults are now receiving Christ through Crossfire Cuba!

Our theme this year is "Empowered" and right now we are in the middle of the 2024 Crossfire International "Empowered" camps, evangelistic crusades, leadership training/implementations and mission trips taking place in countries all over the world. This year we are again leading four regional Crossfire evangelistic crusades across El Salvador. This Aug gust we will lead the annual Crossfire El Salvador camp and leadership training in Oloquilta with teams of pastors and leaders coming to El Salvador from all across Central America. We will also lead multiple



Crossfire Myanmar "Burma" Implementation and leadership training April 2024

mission trips from El Salvador to Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, and Panama. In addition, Crossfire evangelistic crusades will take place across Nicaragua, Honduras, and Peru, as well as Crossfire camps, leadership trainings, and implementations across Nicaragua, Peru, and in Cuba!

This month the Crossfire Philippines camp and leadership training will take place in Mindanao Island and teams will come to Mindanao from Camiguin, Bohol, and Visayas Islands to participate. Multiple Crossfire camps, crusades, pastors and leaders trainings/implementations will continue to take place all across Thailand this year and Crossfire mission teams will continue to travel from Thailand to Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar to lead camps, evangelism, and implementations in new churches. Crossfire Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania camps, crusades, and leadership training will take place in



A Crossfire El Salvador evangelistic crusade in Cojutepeque March 2024

Nairobi in August and we will continue to announce other Crossfire camps, crusades, evangelism, leadership training, implementations, and mission trips throughout the year!



Crossfire Nicaragua evangelistic crusade in Leon, Nicaragua March 2024

### **Our Prayer List:**

1. Pray for a powerful move of the Holy Spirit and that many people **accept Jesus as their Savior** through all of the Crossfire International cell groups, camps, crusades, evangelism, and mission trips this year.

2. Pray for the Crossfire International leadership trainings and implementations in new churches in countries around the world.

3. Pray for Crossfire in churches in persecuted and restricted nations.

4. **Pray for Israel!** Pray that many Jews and Muslims come to know Jesus as their Savior during this Israel-Hamas war.

5. Pray for an increase of monthly support as Crossfire International continues to grow and expand around the world.

6. Pray for **Pastor Joe and his family** as they travel around the world leading Crossfire International, below are five points of prayer

- Protection
- Provision
- Favor
- Anointing
- Salvations

7. 2024 Crossfire International mission trips:

- Cambodia, Laos, and Burma (From Thailand)
- Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua (From El Salvador)
- Bohol, and Camiguin islands in the Philippines (from Mindanao Island)

#### 8. Sept 2024-Mar 2025 Crossfire International 6 month mission to Africa



Crossfire Philippines camp in Cagayan de Oro City on Mindanao Island fall of 2023

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# Major events of 2024

#### Winter and Spring 2024

- Dec 16 Crossfire El Salvador "Alcanzar el Mundo" crusade.
- Jan 13 Crossfire Nicaragua training and implementation in the IDPAN churches.
- Feb 17 Crossfire El Salvador "Empoderado" evangelistic crusade and evangelism in Santa Ana.
- Feb 23-25 Crossfire Myanmar "Empowered" camp in Yangon.
- Mar 9 Crossfire Nicaragua "Empoderado" crusade in Managua.
- April 5-7 Crossfire Thailand "Perm khed quam saa maad" camp in Rayong.
- April 26-28 Crossfire Philippines "Empowered" camp on Mindanao Island.
- May 3-5 Crossfire Nicaragua "Empoderado" camp and training.



- May 11 Crossfire El Salvador "Empoderado" crusade in Monte Cinco.
- May 24-26 Crossfire Laos "Empowered" camp and leadership training.
- June 5-7 Crossfire Thailand camp and leadership training in Chonburi.
- June 14-16 Crossfire Cuba "Empoderado" camp and leadership training.

#### Summer and Fall 2024

June 21-23 Crossfire Cambodia "Empowered" camp, evangelism, and implementations in new churches.

- July 4-6 Crossfire Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania "Empowered" camps and leadership training.
- August Pastor Joe and family leaves for 5-6 month Crossfire International mission, location to be announced!
- Aug 5-7 Crossfire El Salvador "Empoderado" camp and leadership training in Olocuilta.
- Sept 7 Crossfire El Salvador "Empoderado" crusade in Zacatecaluca.
- Oct 5 Crossfire Peru "Empoderado" crusade in Callao/Lima.
- Oct 19 Crossfire El Salvador "Empoderado" crusade in Cojutepeque
- Nov 16 Crossfire Nicaragua "Empoderado" crusade in Leon.
- Dec 14 Crossfire El Salvador crusade.



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> Crossfire International P.O. Box 744 Pickerington, Ohio 43147

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