# GODGIVES THE GROWTH 1 CORINTHIANS 3:7

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### Vision of CrossPoint Missions

In accordance with the vision of CrossPoint, the purpose of CrossPoint Missions is to reach **JUST ONE MORE** by partnering with gospel-centered ministries HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE in sharing the message and love of Jesus Christ.

#### CrossPoint Missions is grounded in these Biblical convictions:

#### 1. <u>The ultimate goal of missions is the eternal</u> <u>glorification of God by all people groups on earth.</u>

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." Revelation 7:9-10

#### 2. <u>The Church is called to make disciples of all</u> <u>nations through the intentional proclamation of</u> <u>the gospel of Jesus Christ.</u>

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

#### Matthew 28:18-20

How then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" **Romans 10:14-15** 

#### 3. The role of the local church in missions is to both send missionaries into the field as well as partner with missionaries through prayer and provision of resources.

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. **Acts 13:2-3** 

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:3-5

#### 4. <u>Missions includes gospel engagement beginning</u> <u>locally and intentionally proceeding to the ends of</u> <u>the earth.</u>

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

#### 5. <u>True Biblical missions are directed and empowered</u> by the Holy Spirit and the advancement of the Kingdom is a product of the work and will of God.

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Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. Acts 16:6-7

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit." Iohn 3:5

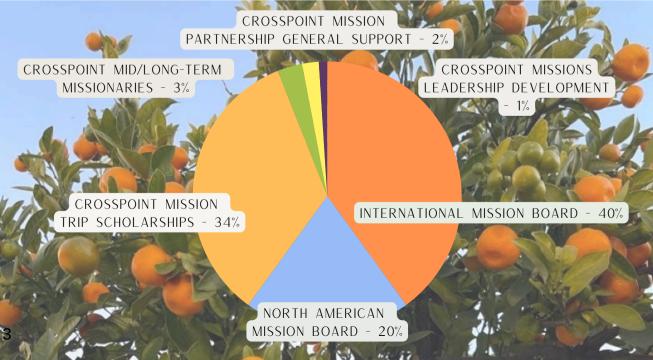


- **Over 200** CrossPointers traveled internationally or domestically on short-term mission trips to **11 countries** on 5 **continents.**
- CrossPoint commissioned **Tony Morrison** and **Anna Satterfield** for mid-term mission assignments in **Romania and Guatemala** and **Emily Dodson** as a full-time missionary to **Salt Lake City**.
- CrossPoint supported international church plants in Japan, South Asia, Germany, Peru and Canada and domestic church plants in Atlanta, Mobile, and Gurley (AL).
- CrossPoint students participated in community serve days with various ministries, including The Wellhouse, Serving You Ministries, Stitches of Grace and Peachtree Senior Living.



- CrossPoint hosted/sponsored events with local mission partners, including the 3rd annual **Guidelight Retreat**, the Designed for More banquet for **Decisions**, **Choices & Options** and the **St. Clair Baptist Association** Mission Expo.
- CrossPointers packed **667 Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes and collected a total of **4,885** shoeboxes serving as an area collection site.
- Hired Laura Claire Bollinger as the 1st CrossPoint Missions Intern.
- Hosted 1st CrossPoint Missions Team Leader Retreat at Shocco Springs.
- CrossPointers gave **over \$430,000** to the Missions Stream, a record year (breakdown below).

### **2024 Missions Stream Breakdown**



# Praying, Giving, Going.

#### WAYS TO BE MORE INVOLVED

At CrossPoint, every member is a minister in the church and is called to be a missionary in the world. There are various ways to answer this missionary calling as a CrossPointer.

To begin with, we must **PRAY**. We are instructed in the Bible to pray for our brothers and sisters in the mission field - **2 Corinthians 1:11**. We must cover our Mission Partners in prayer so that they will be strengthened in the midst of spiritual battles, and so that the Word of the Lord will speed ahead with clarity and conviction.

Secondly, we must **GIVE**. At CrossPoint, we are encouraged to give generously above our tithes to the Missions and Manna Streams. As a debt-free church, we are looking for God to open unimaginable, new doors for ministry and missions through your generous giving.

Finally, we must GO!

YOU ALSO MUST HELP US BY PRAYER, SO THAT MANY WILL GIVE THANKS ON OUR BEHALF FOR THE BLESSING GRANTED US THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF MANY. 2 CORINTHIANS 1:11



The opportunities to engage with our Mission Partners face-to-face, to encourage them, and to serve alongside them are ever-expanding. Many of you have had the blessing of going on mission for the sake of the gospel. Others are curious but are not sure where to begin.

Here are several ways to GO on mission:

#### SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAM LEADER:

THE LEADER HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN MISSIONS HISTORICALLY AND FEELS LED TO TAKE ON A LEADERSHIP ROLE WITH ONE OF OUR EXISTING MISSION TEAMS OR TO LEAD A NEW MISSION ENDEAVOR. THE LEADER'S PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO DISCIPLE AND TO PRAY FOR THOSE ON YOUR MISSION TEAM. THE LEADER IS ALSO **RESPONSIBLE FOR RECRUITING AND** TRAINING TEAM MEMBERS, WORKING WITH THE MINISTER OF MISSIONS AND MISSION PARTNER TO FINALIZE TRIP LOGISTICS. PREPARING THE TEAM FOR THE TRIP. SUPERVISING THE TEAM WHILE ON THE FIELD. ENSURING THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEAM ARE MET AND DOCUMENTED. AND REPORTING ON THE TRIP UPON THE TEAM'S RETURN.





#### **MISSION POINT PARTNER:**

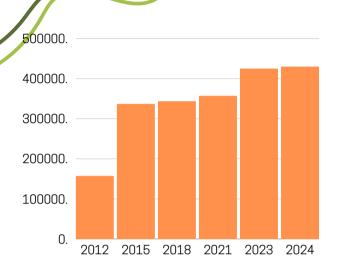
POINT PARTNERS ACTIVELY SUPPORT CROSSPOINT'S MISSION PARTNERS AND SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAMS THROUGH PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT. MISSION POINT PARTNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING REGULAR CONTACT WITH OUR MISSION PARTNERS AND ACTIVELY ENCOURAGING THEM THROUGH CARDS, NOTES, EMAILS, ETC.

#### <u>SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAM</u> <u>MEMBER</u>:

THE MEMBER MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE MISSIONS EXPERIENCE, BUT ACKNOWLEDGES THE BIBLICAL CALLING TO TAKE THE GOSPEL TO THE NATIONS. TEAM MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PRAYERFULLY SEEK TO LIVE OUT THEIR CROSSPOINT MEMBERSHIP COVENANT WHILE ON MISSION.



# Missions Stream Goal



At CrossPoint, we seek to serve the Lord through a missional approach to ministry. In other words, we look outward instead of inward. This is reflected in our giving, as mission endeavors are funded through all three streams of CrossPoint's river of stewardship: Ministry Stream, Manna Stream, and **Missions Stream**.

While we are missional with our Ministry and Manna Streams, the **Missions Stream** is 100% dedicated to sharing God's message and love around the world. In 2024, you gave over **\$430,000** for the **Missions Stream** - the highest total given to this stream in CrossPoint's history! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

#### GOAL FOR 2025: \$500,000

In 2025, amounts given to the Missions Stream will be allocated: **40%** to the International Mission Board's Lottie Moon Offering, **20%** to the North American Mission Board's Annie Armstrong Offering, and **40%** to CrossPoint Direct Missions. CrossPoint Direct Missions giving has been utilized historically to provide support to our direct mission partners, supplement mission trip costs through scholarships and meet needs and opportunities that arise related to our various mission endeavors. It is truly amazing to see what God is doing through your generosity to the **Missions Stream**.

What an opportunity we have as a church family, and what an opportunity you have as an individual or as a family to join God where He is working at home and around the world! Pray about what God would have you give to Missions in 2025!



# Local Mission Partners

Within our community, there are many opportunities to reach JUST ONE MORE through LOCAL missions.

Here are some of the ministries with which CrossPointers are already serving:



### Alabama Baptist Children's Homes







Brother Bryan Mission

### CrossPoint Construction Ministry



### Decisions, Choices & Options









**Sleep** in

### Guidelight



### Operation Christmas Child



### Revive Outdoors

### St. Clair Sav-A-Life



Serving You Ministries Stitches of Grace

**Heavenly Peace** 

### The Lovelady Center



### Trail Life



### The Wellhouse



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HERE North American Mission Partners

#### Mission:

Started in 2021 by NAMB church planter, Dustin Lee, City View Church exists to glorify God by making "disciples to the nations" of its neighbors.

# Atlanta, Georgia

#### Missionaries:

Dustin, Danielle, Kate, Brady, & Byrdie Lee

#### Website:

cityviewatl.com





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# Boston, Massachusetts



CITY ON A HILL CHURCH: FOREST HILLS



Missionaries: Rick & Jesse Kennedy

Mission:

Rick & Jesse relocated in 2019 to the Boston area to serve on the plant team for City on a Hill - Forest Hill Campus.



#### <u>Website</u>: coahforesthills.org

### Quebec City, Canada

NOUVELLE VIE QUEBEC

#### Mission:

Nouvelle Vie Quebec, formerly La Chapelle Quebec, became part of the New Life network in August of 2023 after being originally planted in 2021 by Pastor JP Beaudry.

#### **Missionaries**:

Jean-Philippe, Valerie, Emma & Jacob Beaudry

#### Website:

nouvellevie.com/eglises/quebec



MULTIPLYING TO SHARE THE GOSPEL IN QUÉBEC AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD





"WE EXIST TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, FORM GOSPEL COMMUNITY, AND DISPLAY GOSPEL COURAGE WITH THE WORLD."



# Gurley, Alabama

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### **Missionaries**:

Joshua, Amelia, Reid, Haddon & Molly Ruth Evans

#### Mission:

Grace Community Church of Gurley, Alabama was planted by Josh Evans in 2023 in a rural suburb of Huntsville. The church exists to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to form gospel community, and to display gospel courage with the world.

<u>Website</u>: gcgurley.org

# Mobile, Alabama

FIVE RIVERS CHURCH

#### Missionaries:

Christian, Tesha & Patton Caldwell

#### Mission:

Five Rivers Church was planted by Christian Caldwell in 2024 in Mobile, campus of Alabama on the the University of South Alabama. The church part of The Well Church Planting Network that seeks to start gospelmultiplying churches in centered. southeastern university cities.

#### Website:

wellchurchnetwork.com/groups/five-riverschurch



BRINGING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY IN MOBILE



# Salt Lake City, Utah

#### Missionary:

**Emily Dodson** 

#### Mission:

Serve as a women's discipleship leader in the first christian church planted in the city. Bringing the love and joy of Christ our savior to the mormon community in Utah.

#### Website:

https://www.awakencity.org





SERGE GLOBAL

#### CROSSPOINT MISSIONARY

# Birmingham, Alabama





Grace at the Fray

Missionary: Michaela Hunter

#### Mission:

Michaela has served since 2020 as a teacher for missionary children in Bundibugyo, Uganda. She completed her assignment in the summer of 2024 and is currently on home assignment in Birmingham as she finalizes her new role with Serge in supporting missionaries on the field.

#### Website:

give.serge.org/p-793-michaela-hunter.aspx



# Quito, Ecuador

OPEN AIR CAMPAIGNERS

#### Missionaries:

David, Monica, Micaela, Isabella & David, Jr. Proano

#### Mission:

Much of David and Monica's work consists of training Christians to communicate their faith more effectively. When they are not teaching, they participate in street evangelism in the plazas surrounding their community. As a result of these efforts, they have planted a church in Llucut.

#### Website: openaircampaigners.org

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EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY OF PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO THE LOST AND MOBILIZING THE BODY OF CHRIST THROUGH EFFECTIVE OPEN-AIR OUTREACH





## Berlin, Germany

COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### **Missionaries:**

Taylor, Lydia, Luke Elijah & Caleb Whitley

#### Mission:

Community Church's vision is to create an international, English-speaking worship community in Prenzlauer Berg, Berlin that welcomes people from many cultures and nations.

#### Website:

communitychurchberlin.de

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#### GREATER EUROPE MISSION

<u>Missionary:</u> Lauren Stearns

#### Mission:

Lauren moved to Berlin in 2021 to assist Taylor & Lydia Whitley in their efforts to plant what would eventually become Community Church. Currently she is serving with GEM as a field worker coordinating with believers in Berlin to create communities of people abiding in Christ for the sake of our neighbors who are not yet walking with Jesus.

#### Website:

gemission.org/donatemissionary/42103

# Alta Verapaz, Guatemala

MISION VIDA NUEVA

#### **Missionaries:**

Jenna, Geoffrey, Mary Charis & Ariana Haynes

#### Mission:

Mision Vida Nueva was founded to serve the Lord through serving orphans. It operates Casa Gloria as a home to children and babies who have been orphaned, abandoned, or abused.

#### Website:

misionvidanueva.info

RAISING UP FERVENT FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST WHO WILL REACH OUT AND IMPACT COMMUNITIES, CITIES, AND NATIONS FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD



# Cusco, Peru

ZONA ZEGURA MINISTRIES

#### Missionaries:

Cesar, Gaby, Joy, Paz & Salvador Ayala

#### Mission:

Zona Zegura Ministries is a network of house churches that minister among the Andes Mountains in and around Cusco, Peru. In recent years, Zona sent its own missionaries to Lima and Arequipa, Peru to plant house churches in those regions.

Website: zonazegura.org





### South Asia oceans of mercy se asia



#### Missionaries:

Manish, Diana, Kala, Kam, & Kloe

#### Mission:

Manish has planted more than 20 churches in South Asia. His ministry is driven by prayer and focuses on discipling new believers.

#### Website:

oceansofmercy.net







#### REACH SOUTH ASIA

#### **Missionaries:**

Ravi (JoJo), Caitlin, Oliver, Norah & Elijah

#### Mission:

Reach South Asia was founded in the late 1980's for the cause of enabling indigenous leaders to reach the unreached people groups in South Asia with the gospel of Jesus Christ through best disciple-making practices, churchplanting efforts and various initiatives to aid the vulnerable and impoverished in society.

#### Website:

reachsouthasia.com

ASSISTING INDIGENOUS LEADERS IN BRINGING TO REALITY THE VISION THAT GOD GAVE THEM

<u>Missionaries:</u> Attila, Adel, Kaleb & Daniel Toth

#### Mission:

Pastor Attila serves the Roma gypsy people in and around Reghin, Romania. His ministry includes pastoring six church plants as well as operating an orphanage, an after-school program, a food bank, and caring for neglected newborn babies.

#### Website:

teleiosministry.org/romania





### Reghin, Romania TELEIOS MINISTRY



FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES. ROMANS 1:16

Missionary: Tony Morrison

#### Mission:

After serving on numerous short-term mission teams to Romania in recent years, Tony answered a call to missions in December 2024. He is currently serving with Pastor Attila in Romania.

# Southeast Asia

GLOBAL OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL

#### Missionaries:

David, Amanda, Dillon, Alastair, Ellery & Gillian

#### Mission:

David and Amanda work with local Asian church partners to make disciples and train local church members and leaders to ultimately see more healthy and maturing churches planted in Southeast Asia.

#### Website:

globaloutreach.org/giving/missionarydetails/david-and-amanda-t

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Japan SIM USA & A3

Missionaries: Connor & Misty Hopkins

#### Mission:

Connor and Misty are church planters relocating to Japan in January 2025. Japan is home to the 2nd largest unreached people group in the world.

<u>Website</u>: simusa.org

# Galilee, Israel

CROSSCREEK NETWORK

#### Mission:

Pastor Israel and Pastor Ziv were both born in Galilee in the northern region of Israel. Together, they planted the Kiryat Shemona congregation in northern Israel. Now, Pastor Ziv planted a second congregation in Roah Pina. Israel and Ziv have joined the CrossCreek church planting network based in Colleyville, Texas.

#### Missionaries:

Israel Iluz & Ziv Gutmacher

#### <u>Website</u>:

crosscreekchurch.com/crosscreeknetwork





SPREADING THE GOSPEL "TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH"

# 2025 Mission Trip List

CROSSPOINT MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

WHEN:	WHERE:	WHO:
MARCH 22- 28	GUATEMALA	<b>DANIEL BROWN</b> DBROWN@CROSSPOINTCHURCH.INFO
MARCH 22- 28	PUERTO RICO	<b>PRESTON SMITH</b> PSMITH@CROSSPOINTCHURCH.INFO
APRIL 21- May 5	MALAYSIA	<b>RYAN WHITLEY</b> RWHITLEY@CROSSPOINTCHURCH.INFO
APRIL 10-19 May TBD	ROMANIA	<b>JEREMY COLE</b> JEREMYCOLE.JC@GMAIL.COM
M A Y T B D	QUEBEC CITY	CHRIS HOWELL CHOWELL@CROSSPOINTCHURCH.INFO
J U N E T B D	PERU	<b>ALAN STONE</b> ALSANSTONE5355@GMAIL.COM
JUNE 21-28	ALASKA	BUDDY WHITLEY BUDDEN4261@GMAIL.COM
JULY 5-10	GURLEY, AL	<b>PRESTON SMITH</b> PSMITH@CROSSPOINTCHURCH.INFO
JULY 5-10	ATLANTA	DANIEL BROWN DBROWN@CROSSPOINTCHURCH.INFO
S U M M E R T B D	GUATEMALA	<b>ROB LEONARDI</b> RSLE061@GMAIL.COM
SEPTEMBER 18-26	ECUADOR	<b>GREG &amp; AMANDA MOORE</b> RGMCHOP@AOL.COM
O C T O B E R T B D	CLARKSTON, GA	<b>BUCK POOLE</b> BPOOLE@CROSSPOINTCHURCH.INFO
N O V E M B E R T B D	INDIA	<b>BRENT PARKMAN</b> BPARKM@GMAIL.COM
D E C E M B E R T B D	QUEBEC CITY	<b>CHRIS HOWELL</b> CHOWELL@CROSSPOINTCHURCH.INFO



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THE 2025 CROSSPOINT MISSIONS EXPO WILL HIGHLIGHT THE "THERE" OF OUR "HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE" MISSIONS APPROACH. IN DOING SO, WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH CHURCH PLANTERS AND MINISTRIES IN NORTH AMERICA. TO DO SO, WE WILL HOST A NUMBER OF THESE PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH TO GIVE US A GLIMPSE OF THEIR MINISTRY SETTING. HERE IS THE SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH CHRISTIAN CALDWELL FIVE RIVERS CHURCH MOBILE, AL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH DUSTIN LEE CITY VIEW CHURCH ATLANTA, GA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH JOSH EVANS GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH GURLEY, AL SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH RYAN WHITLEY & BUCK POOLE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND HERBBY GEER DIRECTOR OF BAPTIST MINISTRIES ISRAEL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH JEAN-PHILIPPE BEAUDRY NOUVELLE VIE QUEBEC CITY

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For more information on mission opportunities at **CrossPoint**, please visit *www.crosspointchurch.info* or contact: **Buck Poole**, Minister of Missions & Senior Adults at *bpoole@crosspointchurch.info*.

