Here, There & Everywhere



CrossPoint Missions Expo 2020

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Dear CrossPoint,

In 2019, you responded faithfully to the Lord's command to go into all nations making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly a blessing to be able to serve in a church that lives out this calling every day, whether at home, work or school, or in a foreign land. During the year, hundreds of CrossPointers actively engaged in local mission projects. Some of you built handicap ramps, while others collected food for the hungry. Our students hosted sports camps for local children, performed yard-work for senior citizens, and delivered baked goods to local businesses. Many of you continued to serve with Gospel-centered local ministries. Meanwhile, others of boarded a plane and travelled domestically and abroad for the sake of the Gospel. During 2019, we visited 8 countries over 4 continents providing assistance and encouragement to our mission partners around the world. Also, CrossPoint, you continued to give. You gave generously! In 2019, you gave over \$355,000 to the Missions Stream – our highest year ever! Through your generosity, we were able to continue to provide scholarships for mission trips, as well as meet various needs of our mission partners. For example, your generosity allowed dozens of pastors to be trained in China, India and Peru and provided supplies for the construction of an orphanage in Romania. You assisted in the founding of a local prison ministry. You provided relief to communities impacted by devastating storms. You bought Bibles for women rebuilding their lives after incarceration. You supported local foster children. The Lord has used you greatly, CrossPoint!

As we look to 2020, my prayer for us is simple. May the Lord continue to accomplish His mission through our obedience to our calling to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8). This January, as we reflect on this command, I want us to consider how we will be witnesses for Jesus Christ locally, domestically and internationally. How will you be His witness in 2020 here, there and everywhere?

In Him,

Buck Peole

Minister of Missions



You will be my witnesses in Terusalem...



Within our community there are many opportunities to reach JUST ONE MORE through local missions. Here are some of the local ministries with which CrossPointers are already serving:

Local Mission Opportunities	Contact
Alabama Baptist Children's Homes	Jay Boyd
Argo Food Bank	Stacey Allen
Ashville Nursing Home	Donnie Ferguson
Center Point Backpack Buddies	Lauren Boyd/April Poole
Designs for Hope	Lloyd Wright
Discovery Clubs	Bobby Talmadge
5:9 Ministries	Ryan Whitley
Fall Festival Care Packages	Shea Wright
Habitat for Humanity	Danny Freeman
Hill Crest Hospital Gifts for Children	Gerald Blankenship
Homeless Sacks	Shea Wright
Lovelady Center	Carol Sparks
Motorcycle/Homeless Ministry	David Tully
Neighborhood Outreach Party	Shea Wright
Compassion International	Hailey Parkman
Operation Christmas Child	Stephanie Gates
Pleasant Hill Food Bank	Laura Bentley
SMASH	Layne Ferguson/ Jen Burks
Snacks and Drinks for Firefighters	Shea Wright
Hope Ridge Ministries	John Brown
Stitches of Grace	Cindy Wilson
Trauma Center – UAB	Shea Wright
The WellHouse	Carolyn Potter
Trail Life / Heritage Girls	Caleb Davis / Donna Nielsen

You will be my witnesses in all Judea and Samaria...



Boston, Massachusetts Steven Castello, City on a Hill Church Fall 2020

The purpose of this trip will be to serve with Steven Castello and his family through their newly planted church in the Forest Hills community of Boston. Activities during this trip will include light repair and maintenance on the church as well as neighborhood canvassing and participation in events intended to promote fellowship between the community and our church planters.



The estimated cost of the trip is \$1,000* per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Charlie Wiles (Team Leader) at dgbham@windstream.net or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).



Clarkston, Georgia

Clarkston Ministry Center, NAMB SEND Relief

Various Dates in 2020

Known as the "Ellis Island of the South," it is estimated that Clarkston, Georgia has received over 40,000 international refugees over the last 25 years. This small, southern town is now home to over 100 different ethnic groups, including Congolese, Syrians, Bhutanese, Eritreans, Ethiopians, Somalis, Sudanese, Liberians, Vietnamese and others. As a result of this resettlement, the North American Mission Board has established the Clarkston Ministry Center which allows churches and individuals to invest in and learn from the residents of this unique community. Through this center, mission teams are able to interact with this community through cross-cultural training and community outreach. Ages 12 and up are able to participate.



The estimated cost of this trip is \$100 per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).



Memphis, Tennessee

Praying Pelican Mission

July 11-16, 2020

CrossPoint Students will be travelling to Memphis during the summer to work with local churches. Ministry activities will include backyard Bible clubs, service projects, evangelism, prayer walking, and homeless ministry. During this experience, our students will be afforded the opportunity to explore the uniqueness of Memphis while serving its people. This trip is open to all 6th-12th grade students.



The estimated cost of this trip is \$325 per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Tait Windham (Minister of Students and Team Leader) at twindham@crosspointchurch.info or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).



San Juan, Puerto Rico SEND Puerto Rico, NAMB Summer 2020

In 2017, Puerto Rico was devastated by Hurricane Maria and is currently rebuilding and in desperate need of assistance. As a result, the North American Mission Board established a ministry center with a desire to give people an opportunity to share the Gospel while showing mercy and compassion through hands-on engagement. Ministry activities will center around construction projects, but will include opportunities to engage with those in the community.





The estimated cost of the trip is \$750* per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Danny Freeman (Team Leader) at dfreeman@montgomeryllc.com or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).



CrossPoint Construction Ministry

2020

The CrossPoint Construction Ministry seeks to demonstrate the love of God through various mission projects throughout the year. During the summer, the team will partner with other churches and ministries within the Southeastern United States to construct church buildings, classrooms, etc. in order to meet the needs of a community of faith. This trip will also include children's activities, such as Vacation Bible School. This team also participates in Habitat for Humanity in the spring and completes one-day construction projects (e.g. handicap ramps) in the local community on an as-needed basis. Families are encouraged to attend the annual mission trip. All skill levels are welcome. Related to the annual mission trip, each participant is responsible for his or her own lodging and transportation. The cost for food for the week is expected to be approximately \$70 per person for those age 16 and older. There is no cost for food for participants age 15 and under. There is no cost associated with participation in Habitat for Humanity or the one-day projects.





If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Danny Freeman (Team Leader) at dfreeman@montgomeryllc.com or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).

You will be my witnesses to the end of the earth...



Kitale, Kenya

Jesus Harvesters Ministry

January 18-30, 2020

Larry and Gay Jones will be members of a medical mission team with Jesus Harvesters Ministry to Kenya. Their base of operations will be in Kitale, Kenya, with the actual ministry in the village of Chebai, about 300 miles northwest of Nairobi. The team provides basic medical care, vitamins, malaria testing and treatment, and other medications. However, the goal is evangelism and church planting in an area of significant physical and spiritual need. They will model the love of Christ by addressing physical needs but also sharing the Gospel. At the end of each day of medical clinics an evangelistic crusade is held, and after 5 days of clinics, a new church is birthed with a new pastor and a new congregation. Gay will be working with the children while their parents are waiting to see the doctors. Larry will be preaching an evangelistic message at three of the crusade meetings.



Please pray for Larry and Gay as they show and share the love of Christ in Kenya!



Alta Verapaz, Guatemala

Mision Vida Nueva

March 20-28, 2020

CrossPoint Students will serve in a Christ-centered, government accredited children's home called Casa Gloria. Casa Gloria is home to children and babies who have been orphaned, abandoned or abused. The students will also serve with Living to Serve Ministry, which shares the love of Christ through educational and health programs in rural villages. Ministry activities will include cinder block stove and water filtration system installation in village homes, as well as ministry to children and the elderly. Team members will need to be in sufficient physical condition to enable walking long distances in mountainous terrain.



The estimated cost of this trip is \$2,300* per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Tait Windham (Minister of Students and Team Leader) at twindham@crosspointchurch.info or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).

^{*}As a result of the continued generosity of the CrossPoint family, scholarships are available to assist participants with these costs. Contact the Team Leader for more information on scholarships.



Nassau, Bahamas

Praying Pelican Mission

March 21-27, 2020

CrossPoint Students will serve with local pastors in ministering to the lost in their community. Ministry activities will include backyard Bible clubs, sports camps, administering food and supplies and light construction. While there is so much beauty in the Bahamas, this trip will expose our students to a community with real needs that we can help meet. Praying Pelican Missions partners not only with native Bahamian pastors, but also with relocated Haitian pastors and communities as well so we can interact with two hospitable cultures without having to go to two countries.



The estimated cost of this trip is \$1,500* per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Clay Wyatt (Associate Minister of Students and Team Leader) at cwyatt@crosspointchurch.info or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).

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Reghin, Romania Pastor Attila Toth

June 2020

We will support the ministry of Attila Toth, a local pastor who ministers primarily to the Gypsy people. We will be helping with light to moderate construction on an orphanage, gypsy homes and churches as well as the renovation of a refugee house adjacent to the orphanage. We will also participate in men's and women's ministry, children's ministry, discipleship/teaching, and ministering to Attila's family.





The estimated cost of this trip is \$1,800* per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Jeremy Cole (Team Leader) at jeemycole.jc@gmail.com or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).

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Hyderabad, India

TBD

We will partner with local missionaries to teach a discipleship conference for local pastors and other church leaders. Many of these leaders will travel great distances from more rural locations surrounding Hyderabad to participate in this conference.





The estimated cost of this trip is \$2,400* per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Harlan Taylor (Team Leader) at hetaylor65@gmail.com or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).



Llucut, Ecuador

David & Monica Proano, Open Air Ministry

TBD

We partner with David & Monica Proano and Open Air Ministry International as well as the Evangelical Ministry Church of Riobamba to reach the Indian community of Llucut, Ecuador through door to door and open-air evangelism. We also seek to build relationships through teaching English and through acts of service such as feet washing.





The estimated cost of this trip is \$1,600* per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Cheryl Linley (Team Leader) at cblovejoy2@gmail.com or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).



Cusco & Izcuchaca, Peru Cesar Ayala, Zona Zegura Ministries June & October 2020

We will partner with Pastor Cesar Ayala and Zona Zegura House Church Ministry to see God glorified and proclaimed throughout the majestic Andes Mountains through teaching, preaching, prayer, and personal evangelism. We will seek to provide encouragement to Peruvian believers and leaders by leading doctrinal and Biblical studies as well as participating in women's and children's ministry. Participants must be physically able to work at elevations exceeding 12,000 ft.





The estimated cost of this trip is \$1,600* per person.

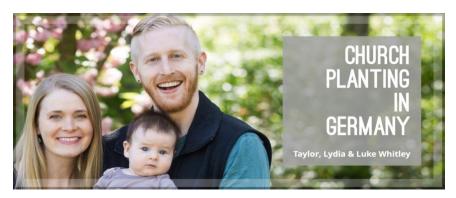
If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Alan Stone (Team Leader) at alanstone5355@gmail.com or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).

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Bremen, Germany Taylor & Lydia Whitley, City to City Europe June 2020

In July 2019, Taylor and Lydia Whitley moved to Bremen, Germany to begin a two-year church planting apprenticeship with City to City Europe. During this apprenticeship, Taylor and Lydia are working with mentors and a team to plant a church in a local neighborhood. CrossPoint has partnered with Taylor and Lydia financially and through continued prayer and in 2020, CrossPoint Minister of Missions, Buck Poole, will have the opportunity to serve with Taylor and Lydia in Bremen. This trip will include meeting with local pastors and church planters to gain a deeper understanding of the ministry context to which Taylor and Lydia have been called.



Please continue to be in prayer for Taylor and Lydia as they seek to follow God's calling on their lives. Also, please pray for Buck as he travels to Bremen this summer.



Coban, Guatemala

Jenna Haynes and Rudi Gonzalez, Living to Serve

September 2020

Our goal is to use medicine as a means to bring not only physical care, but spiritual care to the people of Guatemala through a small clinic where patients will receive care, prayer and hear the Gospel as they receive their treatment. As a part of this trip, we will also install stoves and water filtration systems into village homes and spend time serving at the Casa Gloria orphanage. Through these means, we hope to not only show the love of Christ to the villagers and children but also to minister to the staff of Casa Da Gloria and Living to Serve Ministries.



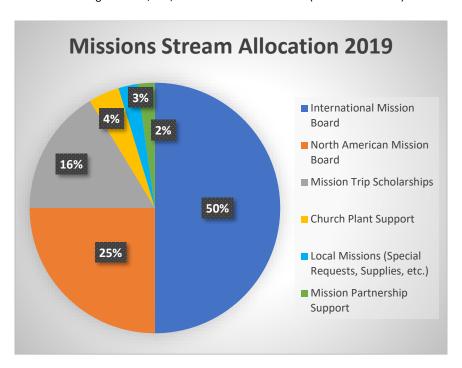
The estimated cost of this trip is \$1,800* per person.

If you would like more information on this opportunity, please contact Brandon Lenzi (Co-Team Leader) at brandonlenzi33@gmail.com or Buck Poole (Minister of Missions).

CrossPoint Missions 2019 Year in Review

Highlights in 2019:

- Taylor and Lydia Whitley began a two-year church planting apprenticeship in Bremen,
 Germany.
- Gina Leonardi served as a mission intern for two months in Guatemala.
- CrossPointers visited 8 countries across 4 continents on short-term mission trips.
- 79 CrossPointers went on domestic or international short-term mission trips.
- 70 CrossPoint students participated in local mission days.
- 118 CrossPointers participated in local construction mission projects.
- Approximately 650 kids and adults participated in SMASH.
- CrossPointers gave over \$355,000 to the Missions Stream (breakdown below).



In 2020, I will be a witness in...

☐ Birmingham
□Trussville
☐ Springville
□Argo
□ Clay
□ Boston
☐ Clarkston
☐ Memphis
☐ Puerto Rico
□ Bahamas
□ Kenya
□ Guatemala
☐ Germany
□ Romania
□ India
□ Ecuador
□ Peru

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