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2021 MISSIONS EXPO

PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

PRAYING, GIVING, AND GOING TO
SUPPORT OUR MISSION PARTNERS



JANUARY 2021

Dear CrossPoint,

The past year was not what we expected to say the least. During the 2020 Missions Expo, we were excited about all of the opportunities that we believed we would be given during the year to take the gospel of Jesus Christ here, there and everywhere. However, the world changed dramatically and many of the doors that we expected to be open were abruptly closed. However, the Lord was faithful to His promise that His Word will continue to go forth and will not return void. While almost all of our opportunities to physically go into the world with the Good News of Jesus were interrupted, the Lord still used CrossPoint mightily to advance His kingdom in 2020. In fact, the Lord brought us new and unique opportunities to engage with and support our mission partners locally, domestically and internationally. Because of CrossPoint's continued faithfulness in prayer and giving to the Missions Stream, we were able to continue to support missionaries and church planters around the world and here in the United States through our gifts to the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board. We also were able to assist our direct mission partners as they sought to minister to their congregations and communities during this difficult season. We assisted in feeding needy families in Ecuador, India and Romania, providing an oxygen tank for COVID-19 patients in Peru, completing a children's home in Romania, and relocating a seminary in Asia due to rising persecution. We also continued to support our local mission partners, including The WellHouse, Discovery Clubs, Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and Habitat for Humanity. Finally, we aided 18 local schools in Back to School efforts through assisting with faculty care, school supplies and student nutrition.

As we look forward to 2021, much uncertainty remains; however, the prior year showed us that, no matter the circumstances, we must continue to invest in our partnerships in the gospel. We must pray! We must give! And, if the Lord wills, we must go here, there and everywhere to continue to proclaim the message of Christ and share His love with a lost world. I am grateful for your heart for the nations and our local community. I am grateful for your faithfulness to our mission efforts in the midst of this pandemic. I am grateful for you, CrossPoint, and I am excited to see what opportunities the Lord has for us in 2021!

In Christ,

Buck Poole

Minister of Missions
& Senior Adults

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*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.*

*And I am sure of this, that he who
began a good work in you will bring it
to completion at the day of Jesus
Christ.*

Philippians 1:3-6

Cesar Ayala Rodriguez

Cusco, Peru



Organization: Zona Zegura Ministries

Personal Information: Cesar and Gaby Ayala Rodriguez have two daughters, Joy and Pas.

Mission: Zona Zegura Ministries is a network of house churches that minister among the Andes Mountains in and around Cusco, Peru. Throughout the year, Zona Zegura trains and equips local pastors who shepherd these house churches. Also, Zona Zegura operates an orphanage in Cachora, Peru which houses dozens of children. In 2021 and 2022, Zona intends to expand its reach as it will send its own missionaries to Lima and Arequipa, Peru to plant house churches in those regions.

Jean-Philippe Beaudry

Quebec City, Canada



Organization: La Chapelle Church – Quebec City

Personal Information: Jean-Philippe and Valerie Beaudry have two children, Emma and Jacob.

Mission: La Chapelle is a French speaking church network in Montreal, Canada that began in 2013 with 30 people. It has since grown to more than 1500 people attending three locations weekly. The most recent church plant from La Chapelle is in Quebec City where less than 1% of the population is evangelical Christian. Pastor Jean-Philippe and his family are currently in Quebec City building relationships in the community and have an expected launch date for the church of September 2021. For more information, visit <https://lachapelle.me/quebec/>.

Manish Bhagat

Hyderabad, India



Organization: Oceans of Mercy SE Asia

Personal Information: Manish and his wife Diana have four children, Kala, Kam, Kloe and Kate.

Mission: Manish has planted twenty-two churches in India. His ministry focuses on discipling new believers through a Sunday School ministry and leadership training. He also operates a mercy ministry which provides assistance to families struggling financially and/or afflicted by HIV. The future goals of this ministry are to begin to plant churches and develop a house church network in other countries.

Kassie Brannan

Dallas, Texas



Organization: East-West Ministries International

Personal Information: Kassie is a CrossPoint missionary serving in Dallas, Texas. She is the granddaughter of CrossPointers Hollis Brannan and the late Mary Jim Brannan.

Mission: The vision of East-West is to glorify God by multiplying followers of Jesus in the spiritually darkest areas of the world. It exists to mobilize the Body of Christ to evangelize the lost and equip local believers to multiply disciples and healthy churches among unreached peoples and/or in restricted access communities. Kassie serves in Dallas where there are 300 ethno-linguistic people groups and upward of 400 people move to the area each day—70% of which are foreign born. Despite the large number of churches in this area, many of these unreached people groups remain culturally and linguistically far from an effective gospel witness. For more information, visit www.eastwest.org.

Steven Castello

Boston, Massachusetts



Organization: City on a Hill Church – Forrest Hills

Personal Information: Steven is married to Amy and they have four daughters, Lily, Addisyn, Karis, and Amelie.

Mission: City on a Hill Church is a network of neighborhood churches in the greater Boston area. Steven launched the most recent church in this network in the Forrest Hills community in 2020. As this neighborhood is multi-cultural, the mission of the church is to see neighbors from every culture follow Jesus as King. The church began holding services in the Fall of 2020 and plans to continue to grow in 2021 through gospel proclamation and discipleship. For more information, visit <https://coahforesthills.org/>.

Dustin Lee & Jarred Boyd

Atlanta, Georgia



Organization: City View Church

Personal Information: Dustin and Danielle Lee have two children, Kate and Brady. Jarred and Megan Boyd have three children, Judson, Audrey and Owen.

Mission: City View Church is a NAMB church plant that exists to multiply disciples from neighbors to the nations for the glory of God. The vision given to Dustin and Jarred is to plant a multi-cultural church in the upper-westside of Atlanta that focuses on intentional evangelism to reach the lost and missional engagement to combat cultural Christianity. These families are on the ground in Atlanta building relationships in the community and the church is expected to officially launch in September 2021. For more information, visit their website at

<https://cityviewatl.com/>.

Jenna Haynes

Alta Verapaz, Guatemala



Organization: Mision Vida Nueva

Personal Information: Jenna and Geoffrey Haynes have two daughters, Mary Charis and Ariana.

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 as well as Living to Serve Ministry, which shares the love of Christ through educational and health programs in rural villages. This organization's mission is to take in the ones who are least likely to succeed in life and give them a purpose, a family, and a new life. It continues to be driven by the belief that the Lord Jesus Christ is worthy of the worship of all people, and that all people, including the poorest of the poor and the orphans of Guatemala, should have the opportunity to know and worship Him. For more information, visit <http://misionvidanueva.info/>.

Michaela Hunter

Bundibugyo, Uganda



Organization: Serge Global

Personal Information: Michaela is the daughter of CrossPointers Mike and Lisa Hunter. She graduated from Samford University in May 2020 with a degree in Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education.

Mission: Michaela serves primarily as a teacher for missionary children. She teaches kindergarten and 1st grade three days a week and 4th-6th grade one and a half days a week. She also serves the missionary families by caring for the children while her team goes into the surrounding community providing medical care, overseeing a secondary school, providing clean water and sharing God's Word. For more information, visit <https://give.serge.org/p-793-michaela-hunter.aspx>.

Agust Olafsson

Selfoss, Iceland



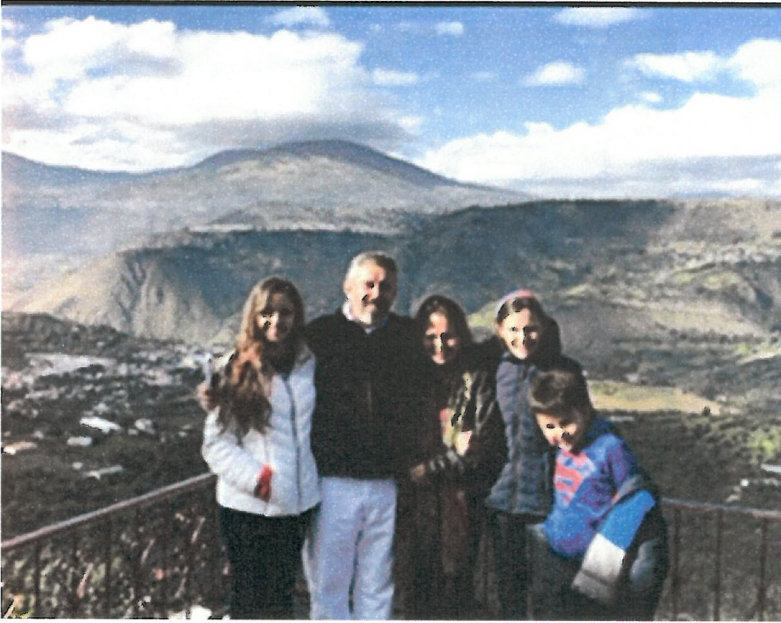
Organization: Iceland Alive

Personal Information: Agust is married to Kolbrun Olafsson and they have three children.

Mission: After spending two years in Nashville serving with Dr. Rice Brooks (author of *God's Not Dead*), Agust and his family have returned to Iceland and founded Iceland Alive. The vision of this organization is to see Iceland send out young people to bless the nations and advance the Gospel. Its focus is on campus ministry and in partnership with Every Nation Ministries evangelists, it seeks to raise up evangelists, strengthen campus ministries and plant churches. Agust is also working with a team to create new platforms for sharing the Gospel via social media. For more information, please visit <http://icelandalive.com/>.

David & Monica Proano

Llucut, Ecuador



Organization: Open Air Campaigners Ecuador

Personal Information: David and Monica Proano have three children, Micaela, Isabella and David, Jr.

Mission: Open Air Campaigners is an international and interdenominational mission which has been taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to those outside the church since 1892. Much of David and Monica's work consists of training Christians to communicate their faith more effectively. They teach courses at Bible colleges around the world, as well as in hundreds of local churches. When they are not teaching, they participate in street evangelism in the plazas surrounding their community. As a result of these efforts, they have recently planted a church in Llucud.

Attila Toth

Reghin, Romania



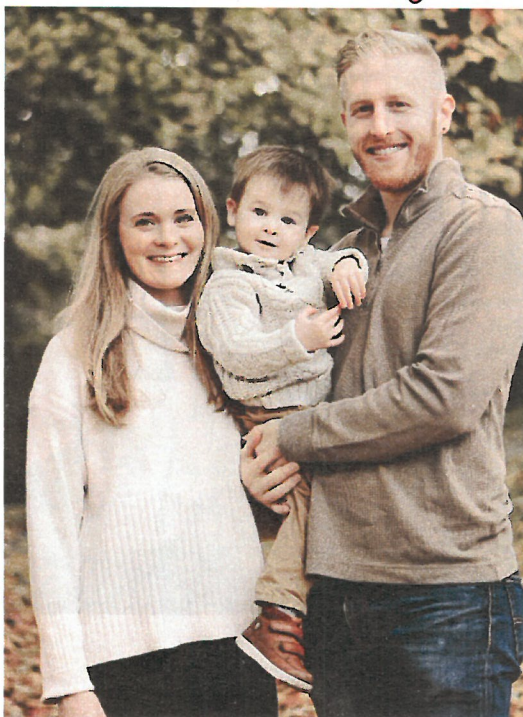
Organization: Teleios Ministry

Personal Information: Attila and Adel Toth have two boys, Kaleb and Daniel.

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 afterschool program where students and adults are tutored in reading, writing and basic life skills, and a food bank. He also is in the process of opening a home for women rescued from trafficking. In order to aid in funding these various ministries and supporting the people in the community, Pastor Attila has begun to operate a farm and a second-hand shop.

Taylor & Lydia Whitley

Bremen, Germany



Organization: Christus Gemeinde

Personal Information: Taylor and Lydia Whitley have one son, Luke Elijah.

Mission: Taylor and Lydia are completing a church-planting apprenticeship with Christus Gemeinde in the Bremen Das Viertel neighborhood. They have also partnered with City to City Europe's Center for Church Planting where they have received additional training. Their calling to plant churches in urban areas of Germany has led them to begin the process of planting a church in Berlin in 2021.

Local Mission Partners



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	Buck Poole
Argo Food Bank	Stacey Allen
Ashville Nursing Home	Donnie Ferguson
Center Point Backpack Buddies	April Poole
CrossPoint Construction Team	Nathan Lovvorn/Lonnie Dunn
Designs for Hope	Lloyd Wright
Discovery Clubs	Bobby Talmadge
5:9 Ministries	Ryan Whitley
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/ Bonita Chandler
Trauma Center – UAB	Shea Wright
The WellHouse	Carolyn Potter
Trail Life / Heritage Girls	Caleb Davis / Donna Nielsen

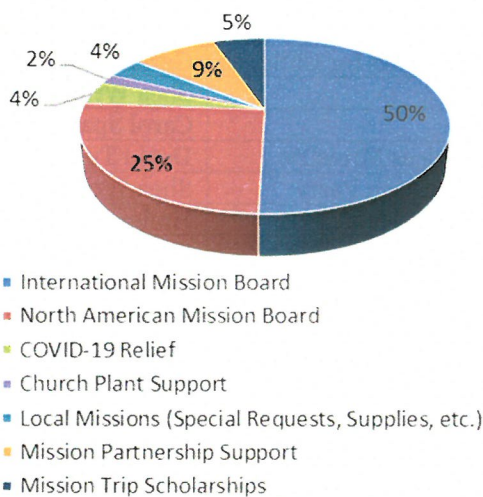
CrossPoint Missions 2020

Year in Review

Highlights in 2020:

- CrossPoint commissioned Michaela Hunter to serve as a missionary in Uganda.
- Taylor & Lydia Whitley concluded their first year of a church-planting apprenticeship in Bremen, Germany.
- Larry & Gay Jones served on a medical mission team to Kenya.
- CrossPoint Construction Team began construction on a children's home and a chapel for The WellHouse
- Provided COVID-relief support for food and necessities to families in Ecuador, India, Peru and Romania.
- Provided oxygen-tank for COVID patients in Peru.
- Assisted with food and basic necessities for Venezuelan refugees in Peru.
- Aided 18 local schools in Back to School efforts through assistance with faculty care, school supplies and student nutrition.

Missions Stream Allocation 2020



*In 2021, will you commit to
our partnerships in the
gospel through...*

- *Partnership in Prayer*
- *Partnership in Provision*
- *Partnership in Presence*

**For more information on mission opportunities at CrossPoint, please visit
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