



CROSSVISION MISSIONS 2008 HAS ARRIVED!

“WE ALWAYS THANK GOD FOR ALL OF YOU, MENTIONING YOU IN OUR PRAYERS. WE CONTINUALLY REMEMBER BEFORE OUR GOD AND FATHER YOUR WORK PRODUCED BY FAITH, YOUR LABOR PROMPTED BY LOVE, AND YOUR ENDURANCE INSPIRED BY HOPE IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. FOR WE KNOW, BOTHERS LOVED BY GOD THAT HE HAS CHOSEN YOU...” (1 Thessalonians 1:2 – 4)

This passage has become a favorite of mine. Often God uses it to remind me of the many individuals He has brought into my life and used in His Kingdom building process. As CrossVision concludes each year, with our Annual Family Mission trip, we find ourselves with the privilege of praying for more and more of Gods faithful and chosen servants. This year is no different and I would like to simply share our prayer of gratitude to the Lord for having chosen to use each of you and for your obedient response.

“Our heavenly Father it is with a full and overflowing cup that I give you thanks. We know that you alone called out each of these families and individuals. We thank you for each team member’s life that you touched and changed. We thank you for the families whom while serving you together gained a greater love for each other. We thank you for choosing to use each of these faithful workers and their enduring labor of love to share our eternal hope, JESUS. We also give thanks for our faithful brothers and sisters of Mexico, Guatemala, Brazil, Africa and Eastern Europe whom you chose to use to share the love of Jesus with all of us and with the lost people of their own countries. Most of all, Father, we give you our thanks for choosing to use each willing and obedient servant to draw many, many lost people to yourself and lead them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for choosing use CrossVision and its associate churches to build a church building for the Totonacan believers in Vera Cruz, Mexico. Thank you for the four new works planted with-in the Black Heart region of Mexico. Thank you for the nine new cell groups planted in Piedras Negras and the three new Bibles studies started in Acuna. Thank you for calling Luis Martinez to serve you as a full time Missionary. Thank you for each and every person who has lifted prayers and stood in the gap intervening for this Kingdom work. Thank you for the way you provide and for each person who has given to provide for the needs and on going work of this ministry. Thank you for an eternally successful 2007. Father please bless every prayer, giver, encourager and goer involved with your ministry called CrossVision. We pray that you will chose to continue use this ministry in the lives of others in 2008. We Pray this in the name of our mighty savior, Jesus Amen”

Please join me in praying to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field. The cry from the lost is great and the time of salvation is NOW! We, you and I, have an opportunity to be apart of a great work of the Lord. It will begin with our prayers. So I humbly invite you to join me in setting a specific time each week to earnestly and intentionally pray. Pray for God to begin his harvest and to choose you, your Church, and the ministry of CrossVision as one of His tools of harvest. I have included a prayer guide, below, that you will find helpful in knowing how to pray specifically.

Together “We will move forward on our knees” (Eph 6:18)

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Specific Prayer Guide:

- † We must always begin by praising and thanking God for He and He alone is worthy.
- † Lift up your Church Leaders (including your mission leaders and others who may or may not be on the staff) naming them one by one and asking God to guide their every step.
- † Lift up the members of your Church asking God to be Lord of their lives.
- † Lift up the churches, mission organizations and mission points that you and your church support on a regular basis.
- † Lift up and ask a special blessing on those whom God is using in your life.
- † Lift up the missionaries serving all over the world asking our Lord to be their all in all.
- † Lift up the ministry of CrossVision asking the Lord to choose it as His own tool in making disciples and building His Kingdom.

Ask the Lord to send this ministry directly into His harvest field.

Ask the Lord to use this ministry in the life of Churches and individuals alike.

Ask the Lord to provide the financial resources to train and equip more missionaries, (both sort term and those called to be career missionaries) to purchase Bibles and evangelism tools.

Ask the Lord to send out Churches and workers to join CrossVision in His harvest

Ask the Lord to chose CrossVision in building relationships between Churches in the U.S. and those in foreign countries.

Ask the lord to specifically lead CrossVision to churches that will do the work of disciple making from start to finish.

Ask the Lord to be glorified in every work and action of CrossVision.

- † Lift up those who need of salvation.
In your home, your city, your state, in the USA, in other countries, and in specific regions and unevangelized areas.
- † Lift up our service men and their families.
- † Lift up those persecuted Christians living in hostile lands.
- † Remember many missionaries will spend birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions alone during this week.
- † Lift up yourself and ask the Lord to chose to use you in the lives of others.
- † Remember Ephesians 6:18 says, “Always pray for all the saints,” so please pray for each other.

We would love to invite you visit our web site at www.crossvisionmissions.org.

Send us your prayer request and let us hear your testimony of how God is working in your life.

I hope these updates encourage you to pray—if so, please let me know by emailing me at crossvision@sbcglobal.net .

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