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Team Expansion's Mission Statement
*Transforming communities among the
unreached by planting Biblical churches.*

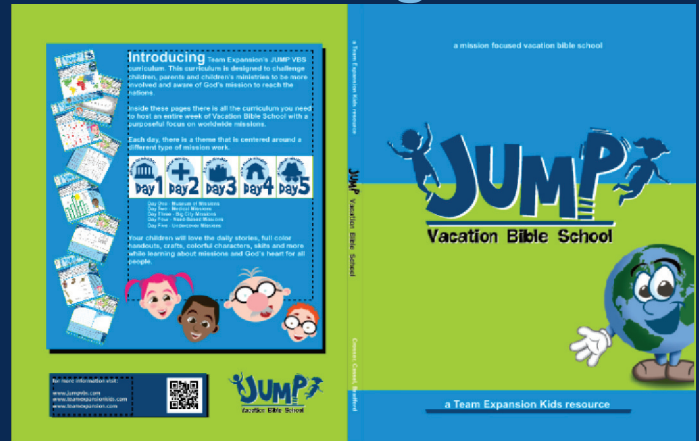
Team Expansion's Purpose
*Throughout the history of Team
Expansion, our purpose has remained
the same – to work together in teams in
order to establish viable, multiplying
communities of believers in some of the
least reached places on the earth.
Simply, we are church planters.*

Team Expansion Statistics
*Team Expansion currently includes
more than 300 workers serving in more
than 40 countries. To date, we've
planted more than 180 churches and
baptized more than 10,000 believers
around the world.*

Extra! Extra! Free VBS Right Here!

So, I can't tell you how excited I am to let you know that Jump VBS is done and ready to be utilized. There are two versions. One is a digital version that is better for producing copies for teachers and helpers. The other is a paperback version that can be ordered at cost! Both versions are 154 pages and full of daily skits, handouts, promotional material, worship ideas, sample schedules, reproducible crafts, stories and decorating assistance. Go to www.jumpvbs.com for more info or email us if you are interested in using Jump VBS for your church!

Another task I did that we want to highlight, is a bookmark reminder to pray for Venezuela. The missionaries there are praying for 120 churches (planters, places and preparations) by 2020! Can you join in praying with Team Expansion about this?



The cover from the print version of Jump VBS

Next month, I will be heading to Louisville for a Creative Arts team building retreat. We have four full time members and are adding more to be full and part time. It's important to keep building unity, teamwork, communication skills, etc.

Now that Jump VBS is done, I will focus on finishing to adapt a PACE manual that will help churches partner with missionaries in reaching the world for Christ. My goal is to have this done by July.

Later this summer, Angie and I will be traveling to New Orleans for a Creative Arts focused trip to meet with Team Expansion missionaries based there. The goal will be to encourage them and write a piece highlighting the work there that will be included in the Tell Magazine in the Fall. More info to come. Thanks for partnering with us.

In Christ, Matt & Angie



The website of Jump VBS is up and ready for downloads!

FIND US ON ONLINE



Find Matt on Twitter and Facebook:
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/mccrosser>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/mattcrosser>



The Crossers Life - about our life and ministry
Blog: <http://www.thecrossersblog.com>
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Matt's Sketch Pad - personal and ministry art projects
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Notes from the President



Dear friend,

Thank you for the help you give through your prayers, gifts, and encouragement. Your favorite Team Expansion missionary is seeking to seize this special moment in time for the unreached. The Bible uses a very special word for a "special moment in time." That word is "Kairos." Our purpose at Team Expansion is to transform communities among the unreached by planting Biblical churches. It's highly likely that you and your church are perfectly aligned with that purpose, so we're inviting you and up to 2 others from your church to attend a special course called Kairos at Emerald Hills. To learn more, browse to...

www.teamexpansion.org/kairos where you'll find dates, times, outlines, and more. And thank you, again, for your partnership in helping the unreached to come in contact with the Good News of our Savior!

Doug Lucas

Our Team Creative Arts

Please pray for the other members of Team Expansion International Service's staff. Lift up in the prayer the projects that the other members of the Creative Arts team are working on.

Shauna Peterson
Carla Cassel
Nathan Holt
Betty Byrd - director

Please pray for them as you pray for us!

Representative Elders

Jimmy Foreman
Sandusky Avenue Christian Church

Jayson & Janice French
Christ In Youth

Pastors of Encouragement

John & Judy Webb
Hope International University

Monthly Finances

Monthly Expense Recap For May 2011

Benefits	
100 · Salary	1,731.39
111 · Special Medical Expense	119.60
130 · Social Security	550.00
180 · Contributions	238.00
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	288.24
220 · Conferences/Classes	150.24
Christian Education	
320 · Hospitality	10.50
Office	
640 · Facility/Utilities	214.18
650 · Supplies in the States	477.33
660 · Mission Phone	66.70
661 · E-Mail	95.51
Promotion/Representation	
700 · For More Support	20.00
720 · Newsletters	201.31
730 · Reporting to Supporters	20.00
740 · Home Office	100.00
Travel	
800 · Car/Transportation	156.00

Miscellaneous

900 · Unspecified Equipment	159.43
920 · Banking Fees	59.00
TOTAL	4,657.43

Monthly Receipts Recap For May 2011

	Total
Individuals (7)	\$505.00
Churches (5)	\$4120.00
Edmond CC	650.00
FCC - Sapulpa	200.00
Highland Park CC	2120.00
Osage Hills CC	250.00
Sunnybrook CC	900.00
TOTAL	\$4625.00

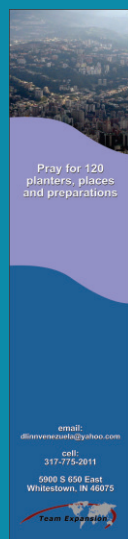
Running Ledger

May Beginning Balance	\$ 1451.50
May 2011 Receipts	+ 4625.00
	\$ 6076.50
May 2011 Expenses	\$4657.43
May 2011 Ending Balance	\$ 1419.07*

* This includes \$1400 for carpeting of the new office.

Project Showcase

Below you'll find a prayer bookmark for Venezuela, the daily theme logos for Jump VBS, as well as the background concept for the daily skits for Jump VBS. There are also a couple of sample crafts from Jump VBS. Use the QR code below to go straight to jumpvbs.com on your phone or tablet.



www.jumpvbs.com

Prayer (Requests & Praises)

Email us if you want to be a Prayer Partner!

- * Pray for 120 churches inside and out of Venezuela by 2020 (120 planters, places & preparations too).
- * Give thanks that Jump VBS is finished! Pray for those churches that will use it.
- * Pray for the Creative Arts team building retreat in Louisville next month.
- * Pray for the funds for a Creative Arts trip to help Team Expansion missionaries in New Orleans.
- * Pray for money to come in, offsetting the loan which enabled our trip to Italy last October.
- * Pray as we create a new Team Expansion website for kids.
- * Pray for us as we redub the audio on 32 kids' videos to be used in a closed country.
- * Pray while we work on brand new kids' videos and curriculum to be used around the world.
- * Pray as Matt does logos, promotional materials & for the people that will see them in foreign lands.
- * Pray for Matt & Angie as they care for Matt's brother, Kevin, and his kids while he recovers from Traumatic Brain Injury, as well as continued 24 hour nursing approval.
- * Pray for Angie as she does daily needed tasks that keep the nuts and bolts of our lives going.
- * Pray for Angie as she teaches children in preschool.
- * Pray for us to be leaders in our family, church and community.