



# MATT & ANGIE CROSSER ARTIST MISSIONARY

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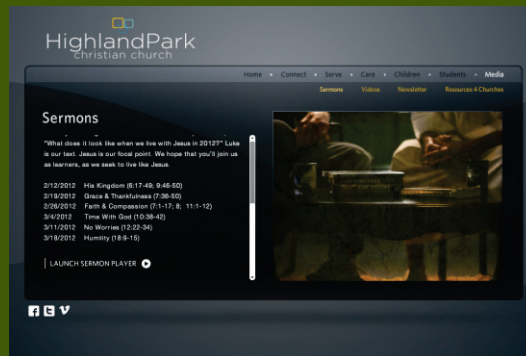
**Team Expansion's Mission Statement**  
*Transforming communities among the unreached by planting Biblical churches.*

**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.*

## New Year, New Projects

The past month has been busy. I preached in January at Highland Park Christian Church. Thanks to those who made it. If you weren't able to come, but wanted to hear my sermon, don't worry. You can find it online at Highland Park's website. Just go to <http://bit.ly/hpsermons> and scroll down until you see "Launch Sermon Player". Then you can listen to any of the recent



sermons from Highland Park. Mine is titled, "Go Fish: Fishing Stories" listed on January 22.

Alongside the projects I have been working on, I have taken on a couple new projects. The first is for a missionary in Taiwan who will be undertaking a journey called Gloritrek next summer. This will be biking across the US, from coast to coast and from church to church. Every night they will stop in a new city and teach about God's plan for missions around the world and how you can be part of it. I have been building his website, which will track them via gps and keep an updated map where they are in America. There will also be photos and videos from their journey. I'll be posting

more about this as time goes on, but for now you can see a glimpse of the art on the next page in the project showcase.

The other project is conceptual assistance with an outreach center which a Team Expansion team wants to launch in Spain next year. Aside from brainstorming and consultation, I will be providing graphic design for flyers, logo, etc... I'll give more info on this soon, including how to donate books from their Amazon Wishlist for an English library!

The past several weeks, I have also been working on logo designs for DSOTO, which stands for Discipleship School Of The Outdoors. This is a part of Team Expansion that does team building, ropes courses, etc... You can see one of the designs in the showcase on the next page.

Thanks so much for your partnership, prayers and friendship as we seek to do the task that God has set before us. We're planning to be in Edmond next month at Edmond Christian Church's World Outreach Day! Maybe we'll see you there!

In Christ,  
Matt & Angie

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# Notes from the President



Dear Partner and Friend,

As I began this note today, news surfaced about a daring rescue in Somalia. Apparently, US Navy Seals courageously swooped in to rescue two kidnapped aid workers with precision and excellence. This story will likely get global attention. And it should. May God bless these brave young men and women and those who train and lead them. You know, I couldn't help but think that, in a way, I'm equally thankful for Team Expansion's global force of courageous workers who are also trying to effect rescues on a daily basis -- not with guns and ammo, mind you. But many of them do lay aside their careers, their extended families, and their selfish hopes and dreams to provide help and hope (the eternal kind) for those who know Christ least. When you sent this gift in 2011, you sped them on their way. By doing so, you became part of the global effort. "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." (2Co 9:12) Thank you!

Doug Lucas  
President, Team Expansion

## 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 January 2012

<b>Benefits</b>		
100 · Salary	974.28	
111 · Special Medical Expense	178.80	
180 · Contributions	158.00	
<b>Education</b>		
200 · Books/Periodicals	86.98	
<b>Christian Education</b>		
300 · Printed Material	29.00	
320 · Hospitality	94.10	
330 · Other	59.26	
<b>Postage</b>		
550 · In the States	254.60	
<b>Office</b>		
650 · Supplies in the States	170.59	
660 · Mission Phone	49.71	
661 · E-Mail	39.00	
<b>Promotion/Representation</b>		
700 · For More Support	38.95	
720 · Newsletters	29.00	
730 · Reporting to Supporters	29.00	
<b>Travel</b>		
800 · Car/Transportation	121.29	

<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
920 · Banking Fees	140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,452.56</b>

### Monthly Receipts Recap For January 2012

<b>Individuals (7)</b>		<b>Total</b>
		<b>\$340.00</b>
<b>Churches (4)</b>		<b>\$2250.00</b>
First CC Sapulpa	100.00	
Highland Park CC	1050.00	
Osage Hills CC	200.00	
Sunnybrook CC	900.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2590.00</b>

<b>Running Ledger</b>	
Jan Beginning Balance (corrected*)	\$ 498.08
Jan 2012 Receipts	+ 2590.00
	<b>\$ 3088.08</b>
Jan 2012 Expenses	\$2452.56
Jan 2012 Ending Balance	\$ 635.52
Bank Statement Correction	+ .72
Jan 2012 Ending Balance (corrected)	<b>\$ 636.24</b>

\* Due to a template error, the same beginning balance was used in June/July and Sep/Oct 2011 reflecting an inaccurate ledger statement in our newsletters. The correct balance is shown above.

# Project Showcase

DSOTO stands for Disciple School Of The Outdoors. It is a Team Expansion department that does team building, ropes course, etc. I'm in the process of providing logo options for them to choose. On the right is a snapshot of the Gloritrek website I am building for a mission centric bike tour happening Summer 2013.



for more art projects go to [www.mattsketchpad.com](http://www.mattsketchpad.com)

## Prayer (Requests & Praises)

- \* Pray for Gloritrek, the missions centric biking tour in 2013.
- \* Pray for the Outreach Center in Spain and the tasks related
- \* Pray for DSOTO as they seek to build up and train teams.
- \* Kevin's still been home from the hospital since Dec. 30. Would you pray for him to have a year of good health & recovery?
- \* Pray for Matt's health improvement. Slowly getting better.
- \* Pray for help to offset our 2010 Italy moving loan.
- \* Pray for Matt & Angie as caretakers for Matt's brother, Kevin.
- \* Pray for Matt & Angie as they "parent" a niece and nephews.
- \* Pray for Kevin to recover from traumatic brain injuries.
- \* Pray for Angie as a homemaker and preschool teacher.
- \* Pray for us to be leaders in our family, church and community.

Email us if you want to be a Prayer Partner!

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