



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 Statistics

Team Expansion currently consists of more than 320 full-time adult workers serving in 48 countries in 72 distinct church planting projects. Team Expansion has planted about 250 churches and has ushered over 12,000 new believers into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Changing Tides

For 13 ½ years Angie and I have been working with Team Expansion, a mission agency that seeks to reach the least reached people and plant biblical churches in those places. With Team Expansion, Angie and I have traveled to three cities in Italy and back to the states again, pouring our lives into missions and creating missions resources along the journey. That journey is coming to a close.

Recently, I was confirmed to become the new Youth Minister of Highland Park Christian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Highland Park has a love for the surrounding community and heart for missions. In fact, for the past decade, Highland Park has been our largest supporting church and we have been their largest supported mission.

We've been with Team Expansion since leaving college, so it will be sad to close this chapter of our lives, but exciting because I intend to remain partners with Team Expansion as a volunteer. This will allow me to continue working on several of the long term projects of which I've been involved in the past few years.

Art always has been and will continue to be one of my passions, but another passion for the past two decades has been youth ministry. That is why I actually went to Ozark Christian College, so that I could receive training to do youth ministry. After two part-time youth ministries in college, I started my post college phase doing international youth ministry with Team Expansion in Ancona, Italy. So, I will continue pursuing both of these passions, art and youth ministry, as I seek God and His desire for my life.

I will remain full-time with Team Expansion through the end of 2012 and tie up loose ends in January 2013. If you are a supporter or supporting church, we ask that you continue supporting this ministry through the end of December. We'll be closing our account on Dec. 31, so donations would need to be in by Dec. 27 at the latest. In January, we will finish up the 2012 annual finances, create our final newsletter and mail out year-end reports to all supporters along with IRS receipts.

I have been volunteering as a youth sponsor at Highland Park in various capacities for the past year or so. I will start with some part-time hours in December and begin full-time hours in January 2013, as Highland Park's new Youth Minister.

Angie and I request your prayers as we navigate this transition over the next couple months into the beginning of the New Year. Thank you to all of you who have partnered with us in prayer, financial support and encouragement. We have made life long bonds with many of you and are humbled to have been partners with you during the past 13 years of this adventure.

We will continue to write and post about our lives and ministry on our websites, blogs and social media. And we really do hope you will join with us in our excitement to start the next chapter of our lives.

Thank you for partnering with us in faith, finances, prayer, love and encouragement. It has meant more than you will ever know. You have helped change lives.

In Christ and for His Kingdom,
Matt and Angie Crosser

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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>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/thecrossers>

Facebook: <http://bit.ly/thecrosserslifeonfb>



Matt's Sketch Pad - personal and ministry art projects

Blog: <http://www.mattsketchpad.com>

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Using Creative Arts to Spread the Gospel



Monthly Finances

Monthly Expense Recap For September 2012

Benefits	
100 · Salary	1,095.79
111 · Special Medical Expense	4.00
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	74.08
Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	48.00
320 · Hospitality	78.49
Postage	
550 · In the States	11.95
Office	
640 · Facility/Utilities	184.57
650 · Supplies in the States	136.98
660 · Mission Phone	79.24
661 · E-Mail	78.85
Promotion/Representation	
700 · For More Support	42.00
720 · Newsletters	113.49
730 · Reporting to Supporters	51.95
Travel	
800 · Car/Transportation	217.82
Miscellaneous	
920 · Banking Fees	245.00
TOTAL	2,462.21

Monthly Expense Recap For October 2012

Benefits	
100 · Salary	2,203.58
111 · Special Medical Expense	12.00
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	37.53
Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	76.81
320 · Hospitality	35.43
Office	
650 · Supplies in the States	243.33
660 · Mission Phone	106.90
661 · E-Mail	78.00

Promotion/Representation

700 · For More Support	68.00
720 · Newsletters	128.00
730 · Reporting to Supporters	77.95
Travel	
800 · Car/Transportation	243.19
Miscellaneous	
920 · Banking Fees	282.00
TOTAL	3,592.72

Monthly Expense Recap For November 2012

Benefits	
100 · Salary	1,961.09
Education	
200 · Books/Periodicals	287.53
Christian Education	
300 · Printed Material	67.81
320 · Hospitality	50.06
Office	
650 · Supplies in the States	186.95
660 · Mission Phone	99.90
661 · E-Mail	71.00
Promotion/Representation	
700 · For More Support	61.00
720 · Newsletters	61.00
730 · Reporting to Supporters	70.95
Travel	
800 · Car/Transportation	161.92
810 · Meals While Traveling	32.91
Miscellaneous	
920 · Banking Fees	35.00
TOTAL	3,147.12

Monthly Receipts Recap For Sep 2012

	Total
Individuals (9)	\$750.00
Churches (3)	\$1900.00
Edmond CC	650.00
Osage Hills CC	200.00
Highland Park CC	1050.00
TOTAL	\$2650.00

Monthly Receipts Recap For Oct 2012

	Total
Individuals (12)	\$1100.00
Churches (4)	\$3100.00
Edmond CC	650.00

First CC Sapulpa	100.00
Osage Hills CC	200.00
Highland Park CC	1050.00
TOTAL	\$2650.00

Monthly Receipts Recap For Nov 2012

	Total
Individuals (10)	\$830.00
Churches (4)	\$2625.00
Edmond CC	650.00
First CC Sapulpa	325.00
Osage Hills CC	600.00
Highland Park CC	1050.00
TOTAL	\$3455.00

Running Ledger

Sep 2012 Beginning Balance	\$ 102.63
Sep 2012 Receipts	+ 2650.00
	\$ 2752.63
Sep 2012 Expenses	- \$ 2462.21
Sep 2012 Ending Balance	\$ 290.42
Oct 2012 Receipts	+ 3100.00
	\$ 3390.42
Oct 2012 Expenses	- \$ 3592.72
Oct 2012 Ending Balance	- \$ 202.30
Nov 2012 Receipts	+ 3455.00
	\$ 3252.70
Nov 2012 Expenses	- \$ 3147.12
Nov 2012 Ending Balance	\$ 105.58

Projects

Projects that will continue

We will be continuing to work on the following projects for missionaries and church missions resources:

- Children's Curriculum for a closed Muslim field
- Kairos training materials for villages
- Jump VBS (Missions Focused Material)
- And other needs that arise for missionaries that need help!

If you know of missionaries that might need graphic design or other various creative resources, feel free to send them our way!

for art projects go to www.mattskechpad.com

Prayer (Requests & Praises)

- * Pray for a smooth transition to volunteer status.
- * Pray for Matt's new role as Youth Minister at Highland Park.
- * Pray for the development of new Jump VBS materials.
- * Pray for the children's curriculum for a closed Muslim field.
- * Pray for the Kairos conversion to portable illustrations.
- * Pray for Matt's health. Joint pain continues to improve daily.
- * 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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2012

December

USE OUR FREE MISSIONS-FOCUSED VBS!



JUMP VBS is a complete Vacation Bible School produced by Team Expansion to challenge children and adults with a missions centric curriculum.

Jump comes with:

- daily stories
- full color handouts
- crafts
- colorful characters
- skits and more!

Contact me at mcrosser@teamexpansion.org to find out how to get your free Jump VBS material!

a team expansion kids resource www.jumpvbs.com

Pray for our team as you pray for us

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