

# National Director's Letter

Hi, I'm Alethea Sparkman and I am the National Director of Carry the Cross Now.

I have some Awesome News for you...

On Good Friday, March 29th, 2024, we are gathering together to form the world's largest Cross across the state of Missouri and any other state that you may live in...And WE NEED YOU and ALL of your Friends!

For the State of MO, we will be using HWY 60W and 63N to do this. We will be standing from Oklahoma State Line across 60W to Cairo, Illinois and from Iowa on 63N down to Arkansas State Line. We will be Standing and Holding a 2" PVC Pipe Cross every ¼ mile to form a Cross to cover the State of Missouri....We had over 500 our first year...and had 1100 in 2013, we need you this year to at least double that number!!!

God's word tell us in **John 12:32**, "**And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.**" So that is what we are doing this day, to be a silent but powerfully visual witness so that God can draw all people to himself and be SAVED in the Name of JESUS!!!

Please take a few minutes and visit [carrythecrossnow.com](http://carrythecrossnow.com), so that you can "Like" our Facebook page and find resources on how to get started under the "NOTES" section. There you can find:

- Welcome letter from the Founder of Carry the Cross, Pastor David Craig
- How to make a cross for yourself and others in your group
- Frequent Questions and Answers
- Waiver to copy and have everyone in your group to sign before the day of the event
- Photo Release so we can use your pictures or videos on our Facebook Page and other publications we may do. Please email them to [info@carrythecrossnow.com](mailto:info@carrythecrossnow.com) or post to our Facebook page

Under the video tab, we have informational and testimonial videos as well a clip from our CTC founder that you can view and share with others. We want to make this simple as possible. If you want to start your own group or be connected with others in your area, please contact myself or any of the other Regional Leaders below to get started. If you are not close to one of the areas listed, just let me know and we can delegate a Regional Leader in your area.

## **Regional Leaders:**

- **Alethea Sparkman** - covering Cairo, IL to Poplar Bluff, MO on 60W

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- **Stephanie Moon** - covering Poplar Bluff, MO on 60W and in town.

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- **Nathan Hull** – covering Bloomfield & Dexter, MO.  
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- **Jeff McNeil** - covering US 63 from Cabool through Houston and to Licking, MO.  
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- **Rosetta Little** – covering around Puxico, MO in town on 51 Highway and PP.  
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- Gretchen Hampton – covering Thayer, Mo.  
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- **Jennifer Smith** – covering Ellsinore, MO  
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#### **KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER BEFORE GOOD FRIDAY**

- 1) Before Good Friday make your crosses
- 2) Sign the Waiver
- 3) Find the spot where you want to stand in and be in Prayer for the Day and all that comes of it.

***Please let me know how many will be in your group at [info@carrythecrossnow.com](mailto:info@carrythecrossnow.com) so we can stay updated on the Good Friday event.***

On Good Friday, April 18, from 7-11 am stand with your cross in hand along your designated spot and be a silent witness for what Jesus did for Us...and share that with others passing by.

**Soon after or on Good Friday, please email or post to FACEBOOK the following info:**

- How many people in your community participated?
- How many cross were used?

- Where you stood: Town/City, State, Highway/Location?
- Share any pictures you may have taken.
- Email or upload any video testimonials of action you may have gotten or received.
- A quote of how it impacted you or the ones around you?
- Give us any feedback on how we can make Carry the Cross 2014 even better!
- Lastly, feel free to tell us anything else you think that might be important.

### **Carry the Cross T-Shirts**

For the day of or any events following Good Friday throughout the year, please contact us for a CTC logo to be screen printed on your T-Shirts or other merchandise. Printing can be done locally or online.

As a Believer in Jesus you will share the Love He has for Us ALL!!!

Please feel free to share this with others from your contact list.

Living In The Blood,

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