

CrossWay International's Strategy

CrossWay International focuses on a number of areas as a means of outreach.

Water Well Drilling—We have drilled wells in Sudan (near Darfur), Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and we have plans to drill more in other parts of Africa and Central America.

Orphans—We support orphans and needy kids in Ethiopia, Liberia, Kenya, and other countries as we encounter them. We help provide food, shelter, and schooling if possible.



Medical Clinics—One of our medical clinics, which we recently established, is specifically for these orphans. We are opening a second medical clinic in Meki, Ethiopia.

Schools—Our school in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, is self-supporting. A second school in Sudan is meeting the needs of the orphans there through the devotion of ten teachers, whom we support full-time.

Pastors' Conferences and Evangelistic Events—We sponsor pastors' conferences and evangelistic events in many parts of the world, including Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Liberia, and Nicaragua to date.

God uses all of these various ministries as a platform to reach out to the truly impoverished and lost of our world and gain a hearing for the

CrossWay International's History

CrossWay International was founded in 1997 by Dean and Joan Chollar, when they returned from Belgium where they had been missionaries for 11 years.

CrossWay International's main focus is on evangelistic work overseas. Dean Chollar has traveled to 50+ countries (in spite of his physical blindness) to share the gospel, lead evangelistic campaigns, preach and teach in various capacities, and to encourage local Christian leaders. In addition, CrossWay embraces opening doors for sharing the gospel through numerous overseas projects, including income-generating projects and providing critical aid to those in need.

We are also available to help the stateside churches with evangelistic materials, equipping seminars and teaching, preaching and motivational speaking.

As the ministry has grown, God has also brought alongside a gifted staff, and 4 new missionaries, in addition to our coworkers overseas.

For a more complete picture of our ministry, go to www.gocrossway.org.

Mission Statement:

CrossWay International is committed to spreading the clear Gospel message of God's grace throughout the world.



CROSSWAY INTERNATIONAL

Pointing the way to the cross internationally



Bruce McIntosh

Missionary/Regional Director
with CrossWay International

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Personal History

Bruce and his wife, Debbie, live in York, PA. They have been married for 35 years, and have 3 grown daughters. The Lord has also blessed them with a 10 year old son to keep them from becoming Empty Nesters! Sean, who has Down's Syndrome and Autism, is the joy of their lives, and has been used by the Lord to grow their love and compassion for others. Bruce heard the Gospel for the first time as a student at the University of Minnesota. He knew he believed in God, but had no idea who He really was. For two years he had been praying, examining world religions, and visiting churches. Instead of finding answers, however, all he did was get pretty good at recognizing counterfeits. That's when a fellow student shared the good news that Jesus Christ had personally paid for every imperfection that could have ever kept Bruce out of Heaven by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. This was the first thing that made sense to Bruce in those two years of searching. Two months later, after examining the Bible to see if it really said what that student said it did, Bruce put his trust in Jesus Christ as his own Savior, receiving the free gift of Eternal Life. A few years later, believing that the Lord was leading him into Christian ministry, he attended Bible college, and some years after that, received his Master of Ministry degree in graduate school. Over the ensuing years Bruce worked in a number of ministry venues including as a youth pastor, assistant pastor, and pastor. Counseling has always been a major factor in his ministry focus, and he currently works for two counseling organizations, providing family/parenting counseling for one, and individual/marriage counseling for the other.

During this time one of his classmates from Bible college, Joan, married Dean Chollar, and Bruce kept in touch with them as they served as missionaries overseas. Bruce and Dean became personal friends after Dean and Joan returned to the U.S and began CrossWay International. Since then, Dean has asked Bruce if he would begin working with Crossway to provide training in Biblical Counseling, as well as provide counseling itself for the missionaries.

Bruce is passionate about making the Gospel clear to those who don't know Christ as their Savior, and about making the Bible clear to those who do. He believes all of our Christian responsibilities can be found in the Great Commission – reaching the lost, and discipling the saved. In Bruce's view, discipling - influencing a Christian to become more like Christ, can be accomplished in a number of ways: prayer, Bible study, Christian fellowship, worship, and of course, counseling.

The Ministry

Crossway International has asked Bruce to consider coming on board to help them out in these three areas of need:

1. Christian Counseling - be available to providing Biblical counseling to those who need it.
2. Member Care Director - assist Crossway in the screening process as they consider adding new people to their team.
3. Teaching - conduct seminars at pastors' conferences on subjects such as how to provide Biblical Counseling and Evangelism.

The Support Needed

As Bruce moves toward full-time missionary status at CrossWay International, we anticipate the following needs for support: For the McIntosh family per month:

Salary — \$4584

Health insurance — \$1000

Travel costs (airfare, lodging, etc)— \$1400

Total — \$6984

If you feel led to contribute toward the McIntoshs' support, please make your check out to CrossWay International and write "Bruce" on the memo line.

Mail check to:

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Bruce preaching in Matagalpa, Nicaragua