

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



Robert and Ann Messier

Missionary/American Director for
Nicaragua
with CrossWay International

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Personal History

Robert Messier and his wife of 21 years, Ann, are retired from the US Navy. They have 2 children, Joshua and Jacob, and they have all participated in mission work. They were inspired to go to the mission field while stationed in VA Beach, VA, doing motorcycle ministry to reach the lost of the community.

While working in the motorcycle ministry, they had the privilege of leading prayer before a charity ride for children inside the clubhouse of the local “one percenter” chapter. This reaffirmed to Robert that what he was doing was the beginning of his call to God’s service.



Robert Preaching in Matagalpa

After God prepared his heart for over 2 years, Robert went on his first mission trip to

Nicaragua with Dean Chollar in the summer of 2009. On this mission trip, his heart was broken for the people he encountered, and he began listening to a growing call from God to mission work. In 2010, he taught at a church in Matagalpa, while also assisting Ann with Vacation Bible School for the children in Matagalpa, including working at a school for special needs children. Some of these children were autistic, some mentally retarded, others deaf, but all with great needs.

The work to be done in Nicaragua is indeed great, but we serve a God who is even greater.

Robert says, “I am reminded of the movie where Indiana Jones is standing in a tall mountainside, and he steps out into vast nothingness. Yet as he took the ‘leap of faith,’ the steps appeared underneath his feet. This is a visual example for us as well; God has called us, and now we are stepping out in faith, trusting that He will provide the way through Jesus in all that we say and do for the people of Nicaragua.” Crossway International is honored and excited to have Robert and Ann Messier as our fellow missionaries, and we look forward to seeing how God joins their skills and heart for missions with our ministry’s growing work overseas!

The Ministry

Robert and Ann’s main responsibility will be to help coordinate and oversee the various ministries for CrossWay International. Our initial focus will be in Nicaragua, with the hope to expand to the rest of Central/South America.

Their specific responsibilities will include:

- Setting up evangelistic events for mission teams
- Overseeing the drilling of water wells, care for orphans, etc.
- Setting up pastors’ conferences
- For Robert, some preaching and teaching at various events; for Ann, developing an effective children’s ministry

The emphasis of CrossWay International is to secure a hearing for the Gospel of Grace. Right now, we have a huge open door with many invitations to minister. Robert and Ann’s ministry will help open the doors in these countries for us to present the gospel that eternal salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. Please pray for Robert and Ann as they take steps of faith to move into this vital area of ministry.

The Support Needed

As the Messiers move toward full-time missionary status at CrossWay International, we anticipate the following needs for support:

For the Messier family per month:

Salary — \$1500
Health insurance — \$40
Ministry Expenses — \$500
Lodging—\$100
Rental Car—\$100
Travel—\$700
Total — \$2940

If you feel led to contribute toward the Messiers’ support, please make your check out to CrossWay International and write “Messier” on the memo line.

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Ann and Jacob Messier with VBS in Nicaragua