

CrossWay International's Strategy

CrossWay International focuses on these 5 main areas as a means of outreach:

Water Well Drilling--We have drilled wells in Sudan (near Darfur), Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, and we plan to drill more this year in Africa, Central America, and other areas in the world.

Orphans--We care for 549 orphans in Sudan near the Darfur region.

Medical Clinics--One of our medical clinics, which we recently established, is specifically for these orphans. We are close to completing construction and opening a second medical clinic in Meki, Ethiopia. We also have a request to start one in Nicaragua.



Agricultural Training and Animal Husbandry-- In order to avoid the syndrome of dependency, we are sending a farming expert into Sudan to train the villagers to grow their own food and raise animals to feed these orphans.

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.

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CrossWay International's History

CrossWay International began in 1997 by Dean and Joan Chollar. Its initial focus was missions, evangelism, and training overseas. The ministry has since grown to include several new and exciting avenues to reach the lost, in spite of Dean's physical blindness.

A main focus of CrossWay International is to bring badly needed humanitarian aid to remote and impoverished areas where the larger NGOs (non-governmental organizations) are not willing to go. We are honored to take medicine, food, and the gospel of Jesus Christ to these remote and needy areas.

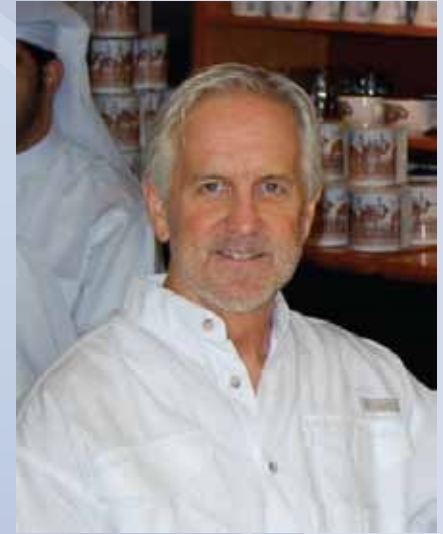
Another facet of the ministry involves coming alongside national churches and coworkers overseas. They play an essential role in helping us develop and extend our ministry throughout their country and the world.

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 gospel. As an African proverb says, "Empty stomachs have no ears."

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

CrossWay International's Mission Statement:

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



Bob Nicol

Engineer/Missionary

with CrossWay International

Personal History

Bob Nicol is a professional engineer with over 35 years of experience in a wide variety of public works projects, including electrical generating stations, pipelines, transmission lines, water and wastewater treatment plants, and a wide variety of environmental projects, large and small. Bob has been involved in more than \$1 Billion worth of projects during his long and varied career. However, his greatest work joy came from serving as a house leader on two Habitat for Humanity home building projects with his friends, family, and fellow church members. While these projects paled in comparison (both in cost and complexity) to some of the large industrial projects that Bob worked on, the love that he felt working alongside his fellow parishioners and the eventual homeowners was indescribable.

This newfound joy, along with the prompting of his friend, Dean Chollar, CEO of CrossWay International, led him to accompany Dean on a mission trip to a remote village in Sudan in January 2008. His life has not been the same since. On this trip, Bob helped a team of well drillers build three new



Children play on a well drilled by CrossWay International

water wells that brought clean, fresh water to a village of over 2000 inhabitants. Their only source of water up to that point was a nearby river, which was either muddy in the rainy season or a mosquito-ridden cesspool the rest of the year. To see smiles on the faces of the numerous women and young girls as they collected the fresh water to take to their homes, and to hear the

children's laughter as they took turns pumping the new water was simply beyond words.

Bob made two more trips in 2008 to Meki, Ethiopia and Mombasa, Kenya. On each of these mission trips he saw the need for more water wells. Working closely with Dean to help spread the word of these needs, God responded by providing significant donations, thereby allowing Bob to arrange for in-country well drillers and contractors to provide deep-well systems that would provide a steady supply of fresh drinking water.

As early as the first well project in Sudan, Bob saw a need for CrossWay to purchase their own drilling rig. With their own well drilling team and tools in place, CrossWay could control the budget and the schedule, thereby extending the gift to so many more of God's disenfranchised children. Bob began to develop a plan to purchase, package, and transport a trailer-mounted drill rig to Kenya and then purchase a transport vehicle in Africa. Hence, CrossWay Water for Life was born.

The Ministry

The sole mission of the new Water for Life ministry is to provide safe drinking water, and, where needed, assist with developing simple sanitary systems. As of this writing, God has provided the funds for the rig down-payment, thereby allowing for the manufacturing to begin. Our plan is to complete fabrication and ship the trailer with all tools and accessories to Mombasa, Kenya by Summer 2010 and begin installing water systems soon after. But we will endeavor to remain faithful and trust God, following His schedule.



The Support Needed

Bob is beginning at part-time missionary status at CrossWay International. We are anticipating the following needs for support:

Per month:
Salary--\$1500
Health insurance — \$500
Travel/Ministry Expenses — \$800
Total — \$2800

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

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