

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 549 orphans in Sudan near the Darfur region, as well as in Ethiopia and other countries, as we encounter them. 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.



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

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.

CrossWay International's Mission Statement:

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

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**CROSSWAY
INTERNATIONAL**

*Pointing the Way
to the Cross Internationally*



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 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 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



Children play on a well drilled by CrossWay International

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. In 2010, Crossway received sufficient donations to purchase a drill rig and all of the necessary support equipment, pipe, and drill bits. They shipped it all to Mombasa, Kenya, in a 40 ft. container, where they also purchased a used truck for hauling the rig. In October 2010, they received it into the country and immediately set about drilling the first well. The Kenyan drill team continues to drill wells as funds are received.



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.

Mail check to:

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