

## 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 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](http://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  
Ethiopia Ministry**

*Pointing the Way  
to the Cross Internationally*



# Melaku Abebe

Ethiopia Field Director  
with CrossWay International

## Personal History

*Crossway International-Ethiopia exists to point the way to the cross internationally. As a result of the Lord's guidance, Dean Chollar, the founder of CrossWay International-USA, and Melaku Abebe decided to serve together for the fulfillment of the great commission.*



Melaku Abebe, left, with Dean Chollar



Melaku baptizing at the CrossWay International-Ethiopia House

*In 2003, Melaku invited Dean to teach a pastor's conference in Jelan, Ethiopia, with 500 pastors in attendance. Then, in 2004, with Dean's encouragement and support, Melaku Abebe and his wife, Sosena, started an English school in Ethiopia in order to share the love of God with their students. In time, a few individuals joined them to start a house-to-house ministry to disciple the new believers who put their trust in*

*Christ alone. Later, a sports ministry was established as a means of evangelism and community development. Melaku explains his call in the following way: "In Matthew 11:28, Jesus said: 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and*

*humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.' Though the call of Jesus sounds paradoxical (the contrast between yoke and rest), it is absolutely practical in the lives of those who are willing to respond to it. All of us who have been weary and burdened, but have received rest from Jesus, are now living witnesses of the saving power of the Lord. Hence, the love of Christ and His saving power compel us to share this good news for all people who are still weary and burdened in this life. We are His ambassadors! (1 Corinthians 5:20)"*

## The Ministry

*We are very excited to have Melaku on board as our Field Director as he and Sosena work with us to reach Ethiopia. Currently, CrossWay International-Ethiopia is opening a clinic in the town of Meki, 134 km from Addis Ababa, to share the love of Christ through medical services to the community. In addition to the outreach efforts already mentioned, CrossWay International-Ethiopia helps kids who have no financial means to pay for their schooling.*

*All of these ministries are used to open doors to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.*



The English School

## The Support Needed

*Melaku is a full-time missionary with Cross-Way International. We are anticipating the following needs for support:*

*Per month:  
Salary--\$500  
Health Insurance--\$55  
Travel / Ministry Expenses--\$300  
Total-- \$855*

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

*Mail check to:  
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*830-249-2322  
www.gocrossway.org*

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Melaku with guitar



Young sports team