

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



Merle Admire

Missionary/Regional Director
with CrossWay International

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Personal History

Merle Admire is a Master Electrician and has been married 30 years to his wife, Lisa. They have 3 children, Stephen, Megan and Deborah, and five grandchildren, who have

all participated in mission work. Through seeing their example, Merle was also inspired to become involved in missions.

After God prepared his heart for over 2 years, Merle went on his first mission trip to Kenya in the summer of 2000. On this hospital ministry trip, his heart was broken for the people he encountered, and he began listening to a growing call from God to mission work. Ten months after Kenya, Merle traveled to Haiti, helping solve electrical issues at an orphanage, and during this time, he felt the call was affirmed. Since that time, he has traveled to Mexico several times, building a cabinet shop and helping with maintenance. His most recent trip was back to Kenya in May of 2009. While there, he did electrical work at Moffat Bible College and taught at a trade school located in an orphanage.

During these same years, Merle met Dean at a local church and struck up a friendship. They kept in touch, and he began doing electrical work at the CrossWay International office. When Dean began looking for men to help with some of the



mission work overseas, he invited Merle to join the team. It didn't take Merle long to pray and agree to come on board. Merle will continue to work as an electrician during his transition into full time mission work. His electrical skills have proved useful on his previous mission trips and are matched by his desire to help wherever needed.

Merle points to Luke 5:1-11, where Jesus called his first disciples, as his inspiration for obeying God's call to missions. Like them, he feels God's call on his life to become a "fisher of men."

We are honored and excited to have Merle Admire as our fellow missionary, and we look forward to seeing how God joins his skills and heart for missions with our ministry's growing work overseas!

The Ministry

Merle's main responsibility will be to help coordinate and oversee the various ministries for CrossWay International. Our initial focus will be in Africa, with the hope to expand to Central/South America and the Middle East. His specific responsibilities will include:

- the drilling of water wells;
- repair and maintenance of water wells and electrical equipment;
- overseeing the construction and running of medical clinics

We'd like to emphasize that the purpose for this work is to secure a hearing for the Gospel of Grace. As we accomplish some of the above objectives, we are hopeful that God will open the door for us to teach Pastors' conferences, seminars on evangelism, encourage and strengthen local churches, and hold evangelistic events, as He has done in the past.

The Support Needed

As Merle moves toward full-time missionary status at CrossWay International, we are anticipating the following needs for support:

Per month:

Salary — \$1500
Health insurance — \$800
Ministry Expenses — \$500
Total — \$2800

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

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Merle with young Kenyan boy

