



# CROSSWAY INTERNATIONAL

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## Dean's Upcoming Trip

Dean was already scheduled in April to go to Uganda to teach in a large Pastor's Conference with "Call To Africa" headed by Ken Galyean. So he will meet up with the Medical Team in Nairobi, Kenya briefly before going their separate ways. They will meet up afterwards and fly back to the USA together.

Dean has worked with "Call to Africa" before in Uganda and had more than 900 decisions for Christ on that trip. So please pray that this trip will be a fruitful one, also.



## Medical Team to Sudan

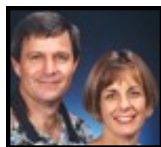
Cholera has broken out again in the village of Adoor and at the time of this writing the orphans which CrossWay is supporting are not affected. But this disease is a killer. As I have mentioned elsewhere, we lost one 5 year old boy last November and several may have pneumonia. We are hoping to send in Dr. Katie Buck (pediatrician) and Susan Buchanan (RN) April 15-26 (before the rainy season hits) with Melaku Abebe, our trusted friend and coworker from Ethiopia. The total costs for this trip, including plane tickets, food medicine, etc will be around \$12,500. This leaves us not much time for preparation, prayer and support needs, but we trust God to provide for this important trip.



The government of Sudan is expelling various humanitarian organizations from the northern part over which it has control. The southern portion is at the time of this writing not much affected and we are confident that our medical team will be allowed to enter. This is another item for prayer.

Please check our blog for the most up-to-date reports on the front page of our website: [www.gocrossway.org](http://www.gocrossway.org)

## A Special Thanks!



We want to give a special **THANK YOU** to Jim and Sue Rushing from Arlington, Texas for receiving and processing our donations for the past 12 years. Sue has done most of this

work with Jim's help and support. It has been a great service offered free of charge by them, but our donations have now grown to the point that we need to move this work to our main office in Boerne, Texas. Not only have they

been a special support to us in the area of ministry, but also as board members from the beginning, and as encouraging friends for the past 30+ years.

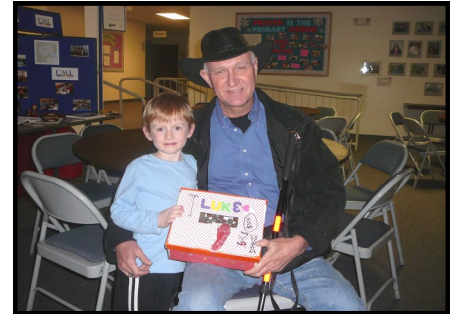


L to R, Top row: Robert Messier, Rita Chapman, Sherry Zule, Joan Chollar, Dean Chollar  
Bottom row: Ashley Courtney, Anna Ochoa

## Staff Changes and Chocolate Cake

If you had come by last Wednesday, you could have shared chocolate cake with us as we said goodbye to Anna. She has been a wonderful part of our staff. We also welcomed new additions Ashley, Dean's new assistant and Robert and Sherry, who will be our project managers for CrossWay Coffee. Rita is also a recent addition to our bookkeeping staff. God has blessed us with terrific workers. Come by and see us sometime. If we don't have cake, at least we will always have coffee to share.

Little 5-year old Luke Holsinger (Chantilly, VA) is quite a fund raiser for the orphans. If you dared to come into his home, he would appear with his little box of coins and unashamedly ask you to empty your pockets of all your change. It's for the orphans, he would say. He raised \$72.51 and his sister gave another \$30.



*Little is much when God is in it!  
(See John 6:9)*

## African Proverb: "Empty Stomachs Have No Ears"

In Prov. 14:31b it says, "He who helps the needy, honors God." We are asking all those who can help, to pray for our 499 orphans in Sudan and help fill their empty stomachs. And at the same time, you will give them ears to hear and honor God.



Around one third of these kids were dumped near a village near the Darfur region by the men of northern Sudan who did not want the offspring from their female slaves which they had taken from southern Sudan. The other two thirds of our orphans came from the Darfur region itself and they all suffer from a lack of nutritional food and medicine. They eat sorghum twice a day and occasionally we can send funds for some goat meat. We did send funds for fishing nets and they eat some dried fish, too, that the village men can catch in a nearby river. We are also talking with two churches

about providing milk cows at around \$500 each. Our son, Jason, also raised money for a cow for his birthday on his Facebook page.

The orphans and their managers (Moses and Samuel) wanted me to also thank you for your support and prayers and for the funds to purchase 2 bulls for meat during their Christmas and New Year celebration. This was really special for them. Thank you for filling their empty stomachs and giving them ears to hear the gospel!



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