

CROSSROADS INTERNATIONAL

Missions Statement

Crossroads International, a faith based organization, partners with local churches, mission organizations, businesses and government agencies in the accomplishment of its four-fold mission: *sharing the gospel of Christ, making disciples, developing emergent missions leaders, and the establishment of programs/projects working for the alleviation of poverty while demonstrating the love of Christ.*

In pursuit of this four-fold purpose Crossroads has established programs, projects, and ministries such as ***Humanitarian Aid Initiatives, Micro-development Projects, Medical Outreach Clinics, Teacher Training Workshops, Alpha Care Child Relief Programs, Leadership Training Seminars, Regional Youth Ministries, a Christian Music Band, and Special Evangelistic Events.***

Focus of Ministry

Since 2000 *Crossroads International* has focused on the development of ministries in South Africa which reflect our mission statement, our four primary goals, and our major objectives for ministry. In 2008 *Crossroads* broadened its mission into India opening mission works in Mumbai (2008), New Delhi (2010), and Nagaland (2011). In 2010 *Crossroads* began missions work Pakistan and in 2012 launched into Uganda and Myanmar.

Working with local churches and mission organizations *Crossroads* develops evangelistic programs and ongoing compassion based ministries that facilitate a local church's efforts in reaching its community with the gospel of Christ. *Crossroads* also focuses on designing ministries focused on producing a maturing faith in believers. Additionally, *Crossroads* establishes ongoing micro-development projects aimed at addressing the poverty of the people, working for sustainable models which result in the economic development of individuals. The end goal of all these efforts is the planting of an indigenous missions agency with capable indigenous leadership who have been mentored and disciplined as followers of Christ.

Crossroads Focus of Ministry is guided by four primary goals:

- ***Development of a variety of ministry programs which seek to share the gospel and express the compassion of Christ.*** Programs such as *Child Relief Aid Initiatives, Micro-Development Projects, The Freedom Project – ending child trafficking,* and the *Alpha Care Child Education Programs* are examples of how *Crossroads* achieves this goal.
- ***Developing maturing believers through a process of discipleship.*** Staff and those who serve as volunteers within *Crossroads* are disciplined in their faith and participate in actual hands-on ministry projects.
- ***Training Christian Workers for the body of Christ through Workshops and Training Seminars.*** *Teacher Training Workshops* and *Regional Youth Ministries Training Forums* are ways *Crossroads* is working to achieve this goal.
- ***Developing future leaders for the body of Christ through Leadership Seminars and Workshops.*** Resources and challenging lay leadership seminars sharpen the skills and enhance the abilities of present and future leaders, teaching them to mirror Christ's own example of leadership. Seminars such as *The Art of Christian Leadership - Working Through Others* and *The Art of Christian Leadership - Working Towards Authentic Ministry* are examples of how *Crossroads* is achieving this goal.

Our Objectives

Using a variety of programs, projects, and ministries *Crossroads* works towards the fulfillment of the following five objectives:

- ① *Serving others compassionately as we share the gospel of Christ.*
- ② *Alleviate human suffering and poverty, especially amongst fellow Christians.*
- ③ *To act as agents of change within the Church as well as within our societies and local communities.*
- ④ *Encourage and build the faith of fellow believers.*
- ⑤ *Develop and cultivate the next generation of leadership within the body of Christ.*