



CROSSLINK INTERNATIONAL Memphis Office

WHO ARE WE?

CrossLink International is a non-denominational, not-for-profit mission organization. Our main office is in Falls Church, Virginia, and was begun through the vision of a local physician and his Sunday school class. In 2005, the first regional office was opened here in Memphis, Tennessee.

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE AND OUR GOAL?

CrossLink International exists to provide short term medical mission teams with much needed medical supplies and pharmaceuticals. We strive to help bring hope and healing through Christ-like missions internationally, and we support locally domestic humanitarian aid organizations.

CrossLink's goal is to customize requests for specific medicines and supplies to respond to specific need. The Lord has increased our ability to give away many more donated medical supplies in 2009. Here in Memphis this year between January and July, the Lord has helped us give away from January until July over a half a million dollars worth of donated supplies to 21 different countries.

HISTORY OF CROSSLINK – MEMPHIS OFFICE

Several years ago, Dr. John McCall met Mrs. Linda Cook at a missions conference where both were exhibitors. At that time Linda was the Executive Director for CrossLink International. John was captured by a vision to start a branch of CrossLink International, hoping to take advantage of the geographical location and faith-based medical care systems unique to Memphis.

In 2005, donated space was secured in the lower level of First Baptist Church at 200 East Parkway, North. Dr. Jan Jones became our first Regional Director. Along with Advisory Board assistance and others she was able to help serve many Katrina victims immediately and was able to acquire much needed furniture, shelving, and equipment. Ms. Jodi Ball followed Jan in the lead position and continued the early growth of CrossLink. An Advisory board was formed and Dr. McCall, Rev. Anthony Burdick, and Dr. David C. Lewis, our present Regional Director, shared leadership responsibility.

Presently we have three staff members. Our two part-time paid staff members are Mrs. Alicia Hahn, Operations Manager, and Mrs. Jan Lewis, Resource Manager. Dr. Lewis serves without remuneration.

Baptist Hospitals of Memphis and the hospitals of Methodist-LeBonheur Healthcare have formal agreements with CrossLink supporting our work with much needed supplies. Also, Project

20/20, MMI (Medical Ministry International), and Dr. Fletcher Goode have worked with CrossLink-Memphis to help grow our new recycling lab for mission eyeglasses. Through this support and that of many individuals and clubs, we have been able to supply medical needs from Memphis to Haiti, India, Mexico, Honduras, Indonesia, Cuba, the Philippines, and many more countries around the world. In addition to donating medical supplies to medical mission teams, we have provided supplies to local church mission and humanitarian organizations including The Church Health Center, Methodist Neighborhood Centers, the Memphis Union Mission and more. Often expired items may be used by the Medical Education and Research Institute, which is indeed also a blessing to us.

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

CrossLink International has two locations: Falls Church, Virginia (where we began), and in Memphis in the lower level of the First Baptist Church at 200 East Parkway, North. We are open Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Our telephone number is (901) 323-8477. After hours you may call Dr. Lewis at (901) 832-6237. You may e-mail us at dclewis@crosslinkinternational.net.

WHAT ARE OUR OPERATION EXPENSES AT THIS TIME?

CrossLink International nationally operates on approximately 3% of funds donated. Our Memphis Office is a very lean operation with its goal being to remain mission focused. We employ two part-time persons. At his request, the Regional Director has chosen to donate his time for now so that expenses would be minimal and CrossLink-Memphis could focus on growth and operations locally.

Presently, our local financial needs are for the salaries of our two part-time employees, funds for mailings and supplies related to operating an office and warehouse, and travel expenses. We also need to be able to plan for the future as we move toward a permanent warehouse location and its operation.

We have set as our goal \$100,000 for 2010, or \$8,334 per month, as our minimal goal.

NEEDS OF THIS MINISTRY

- **PRAYER!!**
- **More churches and medical mission teams to know about CrossLink**
- **Growth in financial support for present and future operations here in Memphis, donated dry warehouse space (at least 4000 sq. ft.) with a loading dock for a minimum of one year, and more partnerships for donated medical supplies and over the counter medical supplies.**



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