

Crosslinks Background Information

Crosslinks is the name of the mission agency formerly known as the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society. BCMS was founded in 1922 by a group from within the Church Missionary Society who wished to make a stand against the prevailing liberalizing tendency within the CMS of the time. As a result great emphasis has been placed on upholding biblical truth throughout the 86 years of the Society's existence and we are clearly placed amongst the biblically orthodox within the worldwide Anglican Communion. You will find much of the fruit of this biblical stand and more of the history in our Ethos Statement http://www.crosslinks.org/who/whoweare/ethos_stmt2006.htm and In Depth Article (http://www.crosslinks.org/what/indepth/indepth_0704.htm).

As a voluntary mission agency Crosslinks is governed by the trustee body, the General Council, the greater part of which is elected by the membership of Crosslinks. We are an international mission agency, meaning that we are involved in serving churches of all nations in carrying out God's mission to bring 'salvation to the ends of the earth'. We are recognised by the worldwide Anglican Communion and work primarily (but by no means exclusively) within it. We are not formally related to the structures either of the Anglican Communion, or even of the Church of England and or Church of Ireland with whom we work closely.

Our prime focus is to make Christ known through the proclamation and teaching of God's word in the power of the Spirit, with our slogan of "God's Word to God's World". Currently we are engaged in different ways in six continents. We have two fundamental priorities that determine all our mission engagements: Evangelistic Opportunities and Training Trainers. The circumstances of mission in the 21st Century are such that there are great opportunities for flexible means of engagement and we try to think creatively about what is best. See our Vision Statement for 2005-2015 on the website.

The necessity of being flexible for the sake of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and the current Charity Commission regulation make for a complex operation staffed by people in Great Britain and Ireland. We are looking for an Operations Director (working to and alongside the Mission Director) to head up the staff and day-to-day operations of Crosslinks as we seek to respond to the challenges of helping churches participate in God's mission.

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