

Christian Reformed World Missions Resources and DVDs 2011

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Resources



General Brochure (English, Korean and Spanish)
Christian Reformed World Missions has a colorful brochure that provides an overview of our identity and work. Learn about who we are, how you can serve, how we partner at home and abroad and the many places in which we work.



Staying Close to Your Missionaries
Nearly 80 percent of Christian Reformed congregations support at least one missionary with Christian Reformed World Missions. This brochure helps congregations make that partnership even stronger.



Missionary Partnership
What does it mean to be in partnership with a missionary? If your church does not currently support a missionary with Christian Reformed World Missions, what does it take to start?

Q's and A's about Christian Reformed World Missions
Just the "FAQs" about CRWM.



Faith Promise Giving
This brochure explains faith promise giving with tips for starting a faith promise giving program in your church.

Missions Education and Engagement Team (MEET)
MEET's purpose is "unleashing your church for global outreach." This brochure provides a brief description of the services and resources available to your church for learning about and getting more involved in what God is doing around the world. Included are educational resources as well as coaching and consulting services.



ServiceLink
Are you interested in volunteering with the agencies of the Christian Reformed Church? *ServiceLink* can match you with a ministry around the world or in your own backyard that uses your skills and interests.



The ABCs of Teaching Opportunities
CRWM works in partnership with a variety of schools and organizations around the world, and this brochure explains how educators can become partner teachers with CRWM. Use this colorful brochure to help spread the word about this great opportunity for teachers and administrators of all ages!



Missionary Prayer And Information Cards
Prayer cards include a full-color photo, personal information, and the missionary's vision for overseas ministry. Makes a great bookmark, or put it on the refrigerator!



Flags
4" x 6", 2' x 3' and 3' x 5' flags with poles are available for loan to decorate your church or mission function with a global theme. For more information contact your Regional Missions Mobilizer, or CRWM.



Bulletin Covers, Inserts and Publications brochure
This brochure is the best way to take a look at all CRWM bulletin covers, inserts and other helpful resources.



DVDs

(For a list of videos available in the VHS format, visit www.crwmm.org/videos.)

Children's DVDs

For the First Time: A Nigerian Story **P** 4 min.
"For the first time in my life, I can now read. For the first time in my life, I'm being exposed to things beyond my village, the greater world out there." These are the words of a Nigerian child fortunate enough to get a Christian education in a school started by missionaries. (2000)



Where's Home? 10 min.
Where's home for a missionary kid? You'll find out in this humorous and informative account of life in Nigeria written by Albert and Carolyn Strydhorst and their three children and produced in Nigeria by Jim Triezenberg. Great for kids of all ages. (2006)

Kabyia's World **P** 15 min.
How does a young boy experience life in the villages of Nigeria? Kabyia's World is precisely that, a look into village life for a normal, Christian boy. But what is normal without paved roads, running water, or electricity? Watch and find out. Produced by Jim Triezenberg. (2007)

Sugar Cane Island **P** 22 min.
About the lives of the children of Haitian sugarcane cutters in the Dominican Republic. This film is well-suited for children and youth. Narrated from the perspective of a Haitian 7th-grader. (1988)

General DVDs

Consider showing these DVDs in your home as well as at church or school. Reserve these exciting DVDs by contacting CRWM in Canada or the United States. You can borrow DVDs for free, or purchase them for \$10.00. Most of our professionally produced DVDs have a long version and a short version. The short version follows the full-length feature and is usually 3-4 minutes long. This shorter version of the DVD is ideal for showing during a church offering or as part of the worship service. It can also be used as a teaser in preparation for showing the full-length feature.

Ministry Overview

Transforming Missions: Guatemala, Nigeria and Sierra Leone **P** each 3-4 min.
This DVD contains three video clips highlighting innovative methods and remarkable results of missions in three key countries. Great for adult and high school church education as well as for showing during a church offering. Included is a printable discussion guide. (2009)

What's That? Ministry Shares **P** 6 min.
The first in a series of spunky videos that explains CRC concepts, ministries and agencies through stick figures sketched on a whiteboard. This one explains how ministry shares, the CRC's foundational method of supporting our joint ministry, works. Seriously, though, it's fun to watch! Go to www.crcna.org/ministryshares. (2008)



What's That? Christian Reformed World Missions **P** 2.5 min.
Part of the "What's That?" series of spunky new videos, this fun fast-paced video looks at Christian Reformed World Missions and explains how World Missions is working with congregations throughout the CRC to fulfill the Great Commission.





N Power of the Gospel **P** each 4-5 min.

This DVD spotlights how God has used your partnership with Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions to bring the message of salvation to people in North America and around the world.

The DVD has four videos on it—two from Home Missions and two from World Missions. (2010)



Compelled by the Spirit **P** 3.5 min.

Bringing the Good News to non-Christians was not optional for the Apostle Paul. Once the Spirit entered his heart on the Damascus road, his life aim was to spread the Gospel. Compelled by the Spirit, he was ready to pay any

price to fulfill his calling. This DVD takes you around the world, showing how we are compelled by His Spirit to go, grow, change, be changed, teach, be taught, tell, and to love. (2009)



A Global God, a Global Task **P** 4 min.

This video is perfect for church offertories. The soundtrack is an instrumental adaptation of the hymn “Spirit of the Living God”. The video gives a glimpse of the work that Christian Reformed congregations are doing through CRWM and her partners. (2008)



Good News Live World Wide **P** 4 min.

Media often relays only bad news from Africa: civil unrest, poverty and corruption. But the Good News of the Gospel is growing faster there than in North America. Get the scoop on World Missions’ part in this effort in an evening-news setting in Good News Live World Wide. (2006)



To the Ends of the Earth **P** 4 min.

For a lot of people, this world is not a very nice place. Missionaries with CRWM have been working with people in different kinds of places for over 100 years. This brief DVD takes you to many of those places. But be careful: this DVD could change your life. (1998)



Are You Ready? They Need To Hear **P** 1 min.

This DVD is a fast-paced piece timed to a guitar/drum slice of music created exclusively for this DVD. Younger audiences will enjoy the rhythm of the music and the powerful message sandwiched between great shots of the peoples of the world. One message will be clear after one minute of watching this: The world needs to know Jesus. (2004)



That They May Know **P** 10 min./4 min.

This DVD is a great way to learn—and to show others—what the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church are all about. An accompanying brochure outlines what your denominational agencies and institutions do, showing how your gifts, offerings and ministry shares make it all possible. (2004)

Europe Hungary

The Magyar’s Faith: Rebuilding the Hungarian Reformed Church **P** 17 min.

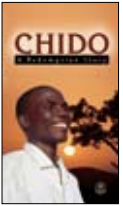
Four decades of communism almost undid what it took four centuries to build. See how the Reformed Church of Hungary is rebuilding church and school after the lifting of the Iron Curtain. Let this DVD take you through this enchanting land in Eastern Europe. (1998)



Africa Nigeria

Chido: A Redemption Story **P** 13 min./5 min.

Only 200 miles south of the Sahara Desert in Nigeria, Avadi people have been walking the dusty trails of Animistic tradition for generations. Today, some have broken away from tradition and are following the path of Jesus. It is a tough walk, follow Chido as he takes you through his. (2000)



Beacon of Hope 5 min.

CRWM missionary Chris Roos coordinates Beacon of Hope in Nigeria on behalf of 12 national denominations. Its goal is to bring hope in word and deed for both this life and eternity to people infected with HIV and AIDS. (2006)

Mali

The Scattered Ones: The Fulani of Mali **P** 15 min./4 min.

Nomadic tribal life in the desert is hard enough. Being a Christian in a Muslim, nomadic, desert tribe, like the Fulani, is even harder. Christian Reformed missionaries have lived among the Fulani for years, sharing the Gospel and encouraging those who have embraced it. (2004)



Guinea

Fulbe Food and Fashion **P** 18 min.

Take a trip to Guinea, West Africa to see the traditional culture and life styles of the Fulbe people. As globalization creeps into even this society, some ancient ways of living are being threatened. Join a CRWM missionary as she explores this clash of cultures and the spiritual implications involved. (2001)

Sierra Leone

Crossing Troubled Waters: Sierra Leone’s Troubled Past and Hope-Filled Future **P** 13 min./4 min.

(DVD contains English, Korean and Spanish)
Crossing Troubled Waters is a look into Sierra Leone’s war-riddled past and a future filled with hope. (2005)



Asia

Asia Overview 3 min.

Spend three minutes getting an overview of Asia. Come face-to-face with the staggering needs of the Gospel in this huge part of the world we call “Asia.” (2003)



Philippines

The Island Potter: Bringing Christ to the Philippines **P** 11 min./5 min.

This is the story of two women who wouldn't have anything in common were it not for a common bond and cause in God, the Master Potter. This is a moving look into the worlds of Annie Lastra and Susan Gonzalez Lim and God's call in their lives. (2003)



China

Forbidden No More: The Story of Rugao, China **P** 12 min./5 min.

Watch how God's Word has penetrated the great walls that China has set around itself and the role the CRC played from 1920-1950. Then discover what is happening today as the Bamboo Curtain parts. (2002)

Japan

Proclaiming Jesus in Japan **P** 9 min.

A visual tour of Japan, this DVD explains the cultural difficulty of spreading the Gospel in this beautiful land. Narrating over a Christian folk and hip-hop soundtrack, CRWM missionary George Young summarizes his years of work in Japan, sharing its challenges and blessings. Produced by Still Small Productions. (2006)

Latin America



Costa Rica

The Rich Coast of Veragua: Transforming Missions in Costa Rica **P** 8 min.

The Evangelical University of the Americas in Costa Rica is helping transform missions as we know it, preparing Latin American missionaries to take the Word around the world. Missionaries of the CRC have been at the heart of this effort for 20 years. (2002)

For the Healing of the Nations **P** 8 min.

In the heart of Latin America is a university which is dedicated to the healing of the nations. Graduates from the Evangelical University of the Americas are at work around the world. A team of dedicated missionaries are committed to training these important leaders. (2005)



Cuba

Cuba: The Island of Incongruities **P** 15 min./4 min.

A 300-ton statue of Jesus overlooks the Havana Harbor, gazing upon the communist government halls of Cuba. Yes, Jesus is watching as His church grows in Cuba, and the CRC has its part in this strangest of incongruities. (2003)

Dominican Republic

Islands of Hope: The Christian Reformed Schools of the Dominican Republic **P** 12 min.

COCREF is the Spanish acronym for the more than 20 Christian schools in the DR. See what this amazing ministry is doing as it impacts generations of children with a first-rate Christian education. (1998) Telly Award Winner



The Spark That Inflames: Covenanting with Christ in the Dominican Republic **P** 10 min.

A committed group of missionaries serving with Christian Reformed World Missions and CRWRC are working in the Dominican Republic to bring the emerging church to maturity. This DVD is an excellent overview of the CRC's work in the Dominican Republic. (2005)

El Salvador

Seeds of New Creation **P** 5 min.

"In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth. And some called this part of it 'El Salvador.'" Ruth Padilla-DeBorst gives a history of this troubled country and the move of many people in this Central American nation to Jesus. Ruth and others see themselves as seeds of new creation in El Salvador. (2003)

Haiti

Beyond the Mountains: Hope for Haiti **P** 15 min./4 min.

In Haiti, there are mountains behind mountains, mostly unseen. It's symbolic of this place, for wherever you look, there is much that is unseen, so much that is hidden. Haiti is an enchanted land shrouded in complex spiritual rhythms. In the complexity of those rhythms lies the soul of Haiti. Produced for both CRWM and CRWRC. (2001)



Honduras

Light for the Souls:

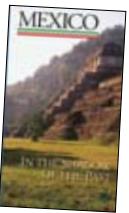
The Gospel Vision of Vergilio Reyes **P** 22 min.

An inspiring documentary about Honduran missionary and pastor Vergilio Reyes, his passionate vision for evangelism, and the resulting growth of the church in Olancho Province, Honduras. Includes guide and questions for group discussion. (1994)

Mexico

Mexico: In the Shadow of the Past **P** 18 min./3 min.

The past still casts long shadows over this Catholic nation. See the fascinating history of the Mayas, the Conquistadors, and what CRWM is doing to help bring people from the shadows of unbelief into a relationship with Him! Besides the main 15-minute video clip, there are 3-minute segments about Tijuana, Chiapas, Mexico City and Yucatan. Perfect for showing during a church service or offering. (1999)



Nicaragua

Rebuilding the Walls: The Nehemiah Center of Nicaragua **P** 11 min./4 min.

In the long-suffering country of Nicaragua, a movement of Christian professionals is working towards the ambitious goal of bringing about transformation in Nicaraguan society that is pleasing to God. Their meeting place is the Nehemiah Center, but work goes well beyond the building. (2004)



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DVDs

DVDs may be borrowed or purchased for \$10.00 each.*
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Shorter versions are available on our website—www.crwmm.org/videos

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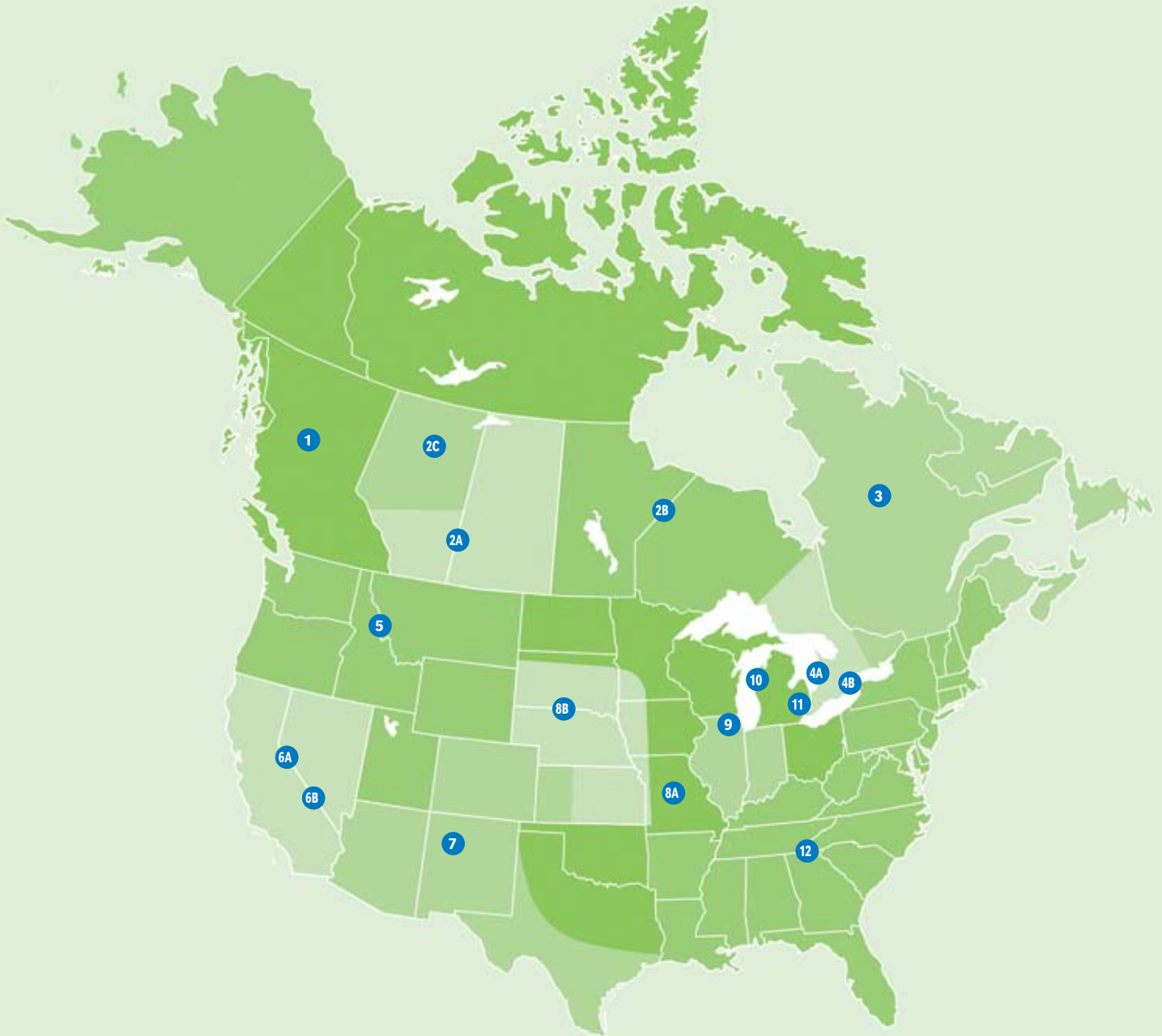
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