



CRWRC Opportunities for Churches

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CRWRC offers many opportunities for churches to involve their congregations in ministry.

Here are a few ways that you can get started or expand ministry at your church.

Feel free to contact CRWRC Church Relations staff at any time to find out more.

Partner

As a CRWRC partner, you can support and develop a relationship with a specific missionary, church, or community in another part of the world.

- Learn about **16:15 Missions Coaching** to develop a focused and strategic approach to missions for your congregation.
- Engage with your local neighborhood through **Communities First**.
- Partner with **Foods Resource Bank (FRB)** in a food-growing project in the United States that raises money for overseas food security projects.
- Explore other **partnership opportunities** that might fit your congregation.

For information on opportunities to partner with CRWRC, contact Wendy Hammond.



Volunteer

CRWRC has volunteer opportunities for everyone: Individuals, families, couples, church groups, college students, working adults, and retirees. Placements are international as well as within the U.S. College students can receive class credit with some internship positions. You can serve for a week, a month, three months, a year, or two years. *Contact Global Volunteer Program.*

Serve as a CRWRC Champion: Volunteer with CRWRC at home by engaging your congregation in CRWRC's work around the world. *Contact Wendy Hammond.*

Join a **CRWRC Disaster Response Services (DRS)** work trip to rebuild homes destroyed by storms or floods in the U.S. *Contact Disaster Response Services.*

Learn

CRWRC provides you with materials and staff that can teach your congregation.

- **Check out www.crwrc.org** for adult education, PowerPoint presentations, and other educational resources about our work.
- **Consider a tour of a CRWRC field** for your pastors, church leaders, and congregation members. *Contact Global Volunteer Program.*
- **Schedule a field staff visit** to your church or request a speaker for a special event or educational program. *Contact Carrie Elzinga.*
- **Read updates from field staff** on what is happening around the world. Visit Fresh From the Field at www.crwrc.org.
- **Order children's giving projects** at www.crwrc.org/order.



Advocate

CRWRC is committed to social justice. Our faith compels us to not only care about those who are oppressed, but to speak boldly in order to change the systems that make and keep them oppressed.

Join CRWRC as their advocates.

Contact Kris VanEngen.

- Invite Kris to present on justice, the Belhar confession, or immigration and refugee resettlement.
- Find resources to mobilize your church for advocacy at crcjustice.org.
- Start or strengthen a justice group in your church.



Give

On four Sundays during the year, churches have an opportunity to take offerings for specific CRWRC projects.

- **Disaster Response Sunday**, first Sunday in March.
- **World Hunger Sunday**, first Sunday in November.
- **Thanksgiving Day**
- **Christmas Day**

Other important CRWRC dates noted for worship:

- **Embrace AIDS Sunday**, May.
- **World AIDS Day**, December.

Materials for designated Sundays can be found at www.crwrc.org/order.

Teach your children about stewardship! CRWRC invites your Sunday schools to participate in specific giving projects. Find children's resources and giving projects at www.crwrc.org.

Invite your church families to participate in **Free A Family®**, an alternative to child sponsorship that enables North Americans to help entire families living in poverty. This support helps families learn to read and write, start a business, send their children to school, and care for their health. Our North American supporters are blessed by learning about and praying for a specific representative family as they follow that family's progress through the years. *Call or email crwrc@crwrc.org.*



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