



STRONG CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP

A strong, trusted organization is built on a solid foundation of respected Catholic leadership. In addition to having **Cardinal William Keeler** as its official patron, Cross International Catholic Outreach is blessed with respected directors:

Bishop Sam Jacobs (Chairman)
Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

Bishop Michael Cote
Diocese of Norwich

Bishop Frank Dewane
Diocese of Naples

Bishop Carlos Sevilla
Diocese of Yakima

Bishop Edward Slattery
Diocese of Tulsa

Bishop Kevin Vann
Diocese of Fort Worth

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Boca Raton, FL 33432
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Outreach Preachers Program

This department handles supply priests and the booking of Cross Outreach Preachers into U.S. parishes.
1-800-914-2420, ext 121

Parish Projects & Twinning Opportunities

Call for information about special projects in need of funding (shipments of food, medicines, housing programs, educational efforts and self-help projects).
1-800-914-2420, ext 126

Clergy & Diocesan Relations

Director: Msgr. Ted Bertagni

Call for issues involving clergy and US Catholic dioceses. This department also arranges mission trips and publishes the CrossRoads quarterly newsletter.
1-800-914-2420, ext 118

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CROSS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Serving the poor worldwide by empowering Catholic parishes and ministries already in place overseas to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, deliver medical relief to the sick, supply shelter to the homeless and break the poor's cycle of poverty through the gift of an education. Join us – share this mission of love.

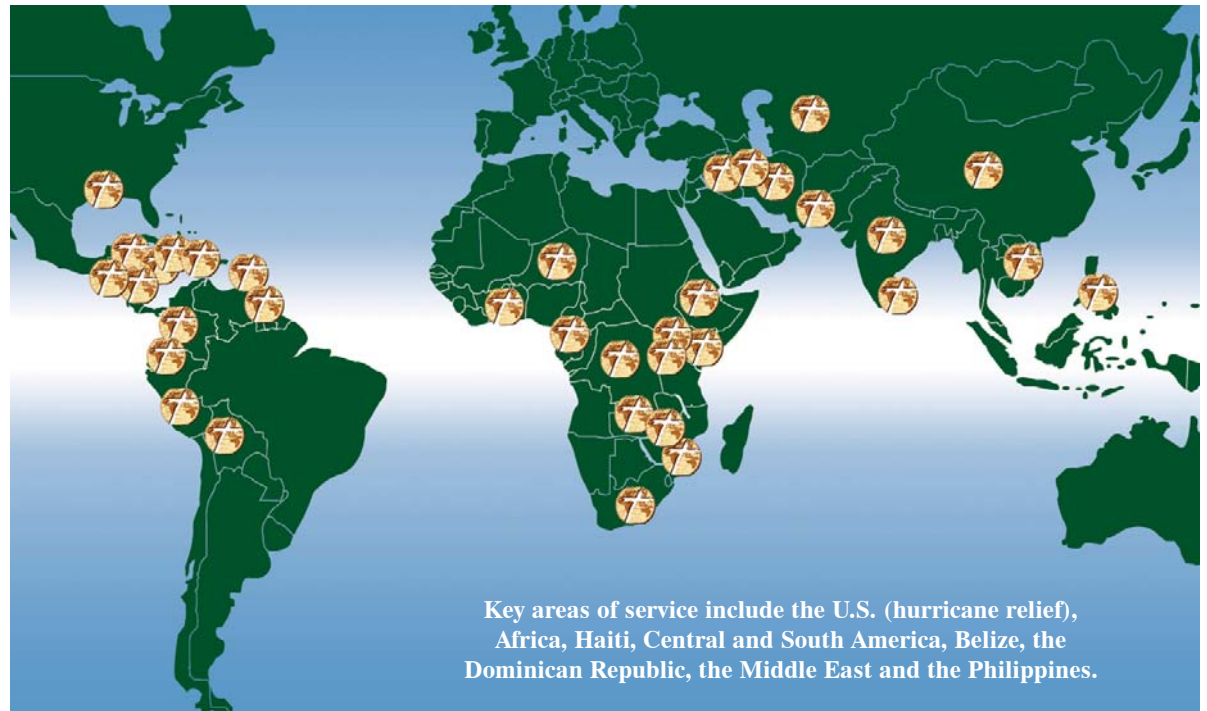


When it was founded, the leadership at Cross made it a priority to keep administrative costs and fund-raising expenses as low as possible. This has made Cross one of the most cost effective charities in the nation.

Admin Fund Raising Program Services

Key Facts & Figures:

- More than 96 percent of donations are used for **program services** – less than 4 percent are used for administration and fund raising.
- Cross is an official Catholic organization based in the diocese of Palm Beach, and it is listed in the current Kennedy Directory.
- Cross International Catholic Outreach has an unprecedented relationship with *Cor Unum*, the Holy Father's own relief organization in Rome. The unique collaboration expands the ministry's scope and outreach.
- Cross works through Catholic ministries and parishes already in place overseas, making greater use of existing staff and facilities.
- Cross meets specific needs and achieves tangible results. A program can request food, specific medicines, a water project, the construction of a school, etc. This means our impact is both targeted and meaningful.



Serving the Poor Worldwide – *for the Glory of God*

In response to growing needs and the specific requests of Catholic parishes overseas, Cross International continues to expand its outreach around the globe. The ministry's next stage of growth is expected to include new areas of South America, where relationships with ministry partners are already being developed.

This network of parishes and Catholic ministries include outreaches of every kind – feeding centers, orphanages, schools, medical clinics, programs that construct homes for the homeless and organize efforts to “break the cycle” of poverty through

micro-enterprise loans, job training, business cooperatives and other self-help programs. Cross is also involved in a major campaign to provide safe drinking water to the poor in the developing world. This special program has included the capping of springs, construction of reservoirs, drilling of wells and the installation of special water filtration systems. Providing the poor with access to safe, clean water helps save thousands of lives each year.

How does Cross accomplish these goals? The work is made possible through the support we receive from American Catholics and U.S. parishes. Their prayers and their financial contributions make all of this possible.

