



CANADIAN CROSSROADS INTERNATIONAL

ONE WORLD WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED, POVERTY IS ELIMINATED AND THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS IS REDUCED



38 MILLION people are infected with HIV worldwide. More than **HALF OF THE WORLD** lives on less than \$2US a day and **ONE CHILD DIES EVERY 3 SECONDS** as a result of extreme poverty. **MILLIONS OF WOMEN** do not enjoy basic human rights. A global response is required to effectively address these issues.



CANADIAN CROSSROADS INTERNATIONAL (CCI)

brings individuals, organizations and communities in Canada and in developing countries into **PARTNERSHIPS** to **REDUCE POVERTY**, to **FIGHT HIV/AIDS** and to **ASSERT HUMAN RIGHTS** globally. CCI builds the capacities of organizations in developing countries and, in so doing, strengthens whole communities and fosters solidarity internationally.

As our name suggests, Canadian Crossroads International facilitates the coming together of people and organizations. Through international volunteering and partnership, CCI leverages skills, expertise and resources necessary to address these global challenges.

WHERE CCI WORKS

CCI works with local organizations in West Africa, Southern Africa and the Andean region of South America that are combating extreme poverty, women's inequality and AIDS. With CCI's support, partners in developing countries select Canadian partner organizations working on similar issues that can help them develop their programs and meet their development goals. The exchange of skilled volunteers and staff is central to the partnerships. Each year CCI brings partners from developing countries to work with partners in Canada, sends Canadians to work with partners in the South and facilitates staff and volunteer exchanges between Southern partner organizations. Placements vary in length from several weeks to a year depending on the needs of the project.

"It is encouraging to know that CCI is playing a role on the front lines. An inhuman globalization can only be opposed by a globalization of solidarity."

MOCTAR SÉKOU TRAORÉ, KILABO, CCI PARTNER, MALI

WHY CCI WORKS

- Strengthening civil society organizations in developing countries ensures programs are sustainable over the long-term.
- Canadian organizations working in community economic development, HIV/AIDS and women's rights see these issues as global and have a strong desire to collaborate internationally.
- People learn best from people. CCI partners and volunteers come from a diversity of backgrounds and have specific skills and expertise to share.
- Working in partnership builds a global network of people and organizations working to address global issues.
- CCI projects are cost effective, leveraging the expertise and resources of volunteers and Canadian and Southern organizations working toward a common goal.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Since 1958, thousands of people across Canada and the world have actively supported CCI's work:

- By volunteering for overseas work placements
- By volunteering in Canada to support CCI's programs
- As partner organizations
- As host families in Canada and overseas
- As global citizens working for more just and sustainable economic and social policies
- As donors providing essential support to CCI programs

GET INVOLVED

To find out how you can become an active global citizen and to learn more about CCI, contact one of our regional offices or visit our Web site at WWW.CCIORG.CA. You can also sign up for our free monthly e-bulletin to keep up to date on activities and actions in your area and to stay informed about development issues.

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"It has been a real challenge trying to build my placement organization's fundraising capacity. But each day, when I see people like my friend Samuel living with HIV/AIDS, everything is put into perspective. He reminds me why I am here doing what I am doing. It pushes me to do better – so that wonderful and funny people like Samuel can live. Everything I do becomes worth it."

LIJEANNE LEE, CROSSROADER, GHANA, 2006



DONATE TO CCI

YES! I WANT TO HELP TO CREATE ONE WORLD WHERE HUMAN RIGHTS ARE RESPECTED, POVERTY IS ELIMINATED AND THE IMPACT OF HIV/AIDS IS REDUCED.

Enclosed is my one time gift of:

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