



Merry Christmas!

Circle of Love Foundation

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Thailand 2026

January 17-30, 2026

Medical, Evangelistic Outreach with
KCC, Chiang Saen, Huay Jor, Closed

Annual Banquet
March 20, 2023⁶

Forest Hills Country Club,
Guest Speaker: Joshua Chan
Cost \$35

South Africa
May 16-28, 2026

Medical, /Evangelistic Outreach
to Phoenix, with Crossroads KZN,
Cost \$3,200

South Africa
June 13-24, 2026

Building, Osinsiweni with Crossroads
KZN Cost \$3,000

Moldova
September 12-20, 2026

Building, Balti, Moldova Cost \$2,500

Moldova/Ukraine

October 3-16, 2026
Medical, Evangelistic Outreach with

Anatoli Ganceri Cost \$3,000



Photo,
Moldova
2025
Team;
Larry,
Trina,
Stacy,
Merv.
Mala,
Amy,
Lars,
Helen,
Anatoli

Moldova: Stars in the East

*And those who have insight will shine like the glow of the expanse of heaven,
and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever*
Daniel 12:3

Life in the Eastern European bloc has been very difficult for many years. Life as part of the USSR was difficult: financially, spiritually and intellectually. Spiritually the choices were atheism or orthodoxy. Neither choice connected people to the abundant life that Jesus brings. But there was a growing population who knew the Lord and interceded for others even though they were persecuted.

A healthy church should be a growing church. Evangelism is a firm foundation of the Circle of Love. We worked with several new church plants even one inside a nursing home. One church that we worked with in Ungeny, has planted 17 churches in the past 5 years. Several churches are reaching out to the community with bread distribution. They actually make the bread in the church using industrial ovens and mixers that can make 43 loaves at once and 7 batches a day. People can come for free bread and, of course, receive bread when they come to church.

If you would like to join a trip, please contact Dr Helen Laib at 815-282-9243
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Photos, Above: Dr Trina examines a patient; Anatoli and Anatol pray for a patient; Dr Mala and Dr Amy treating patients; Below, Child enjoys fresh water from the well at Mayika, Ladies from Mtuketeli carry water home.

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Along with the bread, the Bread of Life is also served. We always share the Gospel in our medical outreaches. In this trip to Moldova, we worked in 7 churches. At one church, we served 70 Ukrainian refugees. We also treated people at a nursing home. We treated 401 patients with 61 salvations and 13 rededications. 1046 prescriptions were dispensed. 82 patients received steroid injections for chronic knee or shoulder pain. We dispensed 200 pairs of glasses.



Water is the elixir of life. Crossroads KZN has been working in the Osindisweni Valley in South Africa for many years now. Due to the high mountains and deep valleys, the water table is quite deep. Water security has been a big problem here as the area is beyond what is served by Durban city water. People have to rely on buying water tanks and getting them filled from water trucks. In some areas, water was scarce because people, usually women or children, had to carry it long distances. This led to water borne diseases and skin problems related to infrequent bathing. Until recently, it was considered impossible to drill wells there. However, a few months ago, 3 of the sites where Crossroads works were predicted to have water tables which could be reached by a borehole. (well). Drilling has been done at the first two sites, Mayika and Mtuketeli. Praise God people can now drink freely.





South African Home Builders

Since 2022, 19 ladies in Mayika wanted to build new houses. They have been busy making building blocks. When 1,000 blocks are done, they build one house. Crossroads KZN provided the foundation, windows, a door, and the roof. The last house is now up!! Congratulations, hard-working ladies! Thanks to all at Circle of Love and Forest City Fellowship who sponsored the materials.

Crossroads Peer Education

The peer program is an effective method of empowering the youth from disadvantaged backgrounds to not have disadvantaged futures, but rather confront the issues of risky behaviors, and uplift themselves and others through informed decision-making. We believe that individual change leads to group change which in turn leads to community change. Crossroads KZN provides leadership for this program. The 2025 class has just graduated. Congratulations to all the students who have finished this program. May the Lord bless you as you continue to be influencers for good.



Photos: Top left, final Mayika house, Above, Gold Graduation class of 2025

"What you have done unto the least of these, you have done unto Me." We have an opportunity to help the "least of these," widows in Laos. Our Christian brothers and sisters face much persecution in Laos for their faith and the widows are often left with no one to care for them. Our project money is often used for food or to buy chickens. These women are so grateful when their pastor gives them the money from Christians who care. They are reminded that God has not forgotten them. If you are interested in helping the widows, please make your check out to Circle of Love and write Widows in the memo. line.

Lao Widow Project



The Manifestation of God

Circle of Love Rockford



I love what I do. Many people see the near west side of Rockford as a land of darkness. But I see it spiritually as my Promised Land. The light of Jesus is able to penetrate any hardened heart. I see street conversions as miracles of God. For example, James is in his 60s, 6'4", and 250 #. James is a proud man who like to do all the talking and refused prayer. But recently he became tired of living his life in and out of jails and prison. He accepted Jesus as his Savior and has greatly changed. He now accepts prayer, enrolled in an addiction recovery program, and looks much healthier. "In Him was Life, and that Life was the Light of man", Praise God for supernatural transformations in His people.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Photos: Clockwise, Top Left, Stacy with Moldovan child, Interpreters, Anna & Ciprian, Ciprian, Lars, and Merv in the pharmacy, Merv at the nursing home, Team dinner

