

We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

*1 John 3:16-18*



***Cross International  
Catholic Outreach***

*Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor*



## LOVE IN ACTION

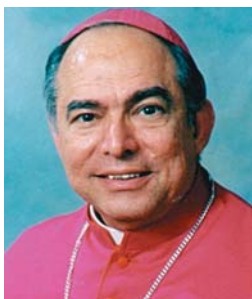
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**Cross International Catholic Outreach** is a Christ-centered ministry founded to help the poor throughout the world. We assist these desperate families through a network of church-based ministries: feeding centers, orphanages, schools, clinics, job-training centers and home-building programs. We also serve as a disaster relief organization when the need arises.

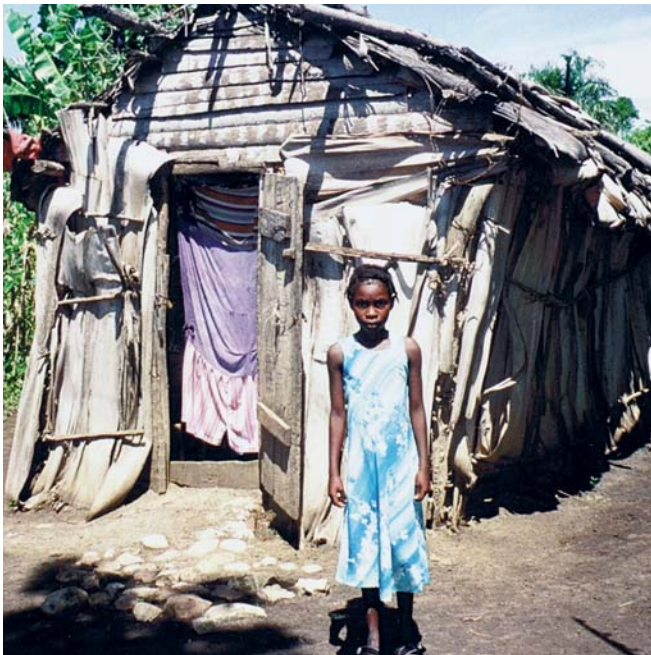
Utilizing churches to distribute this aid has an important spiritual impact. It empowers local religious leaders, strengthening the Christian community's ability to share the Gospel with those who need it most.

By meeting the urgent needs of the poor with a cost-effective approach to purchasing and distribution, Cross International ensures that more of your contribution reaches the poor.

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*Most Rev. Sam Jacobs — the Catholic Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana — serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Cross International Catholic Outreach, which also includes Bishop Michael Cote, D.D., Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, S.J., Bishop Edward Slattery and Sr. Linda Koontz.*



*Housing in many poor villages is terrible. Families rarely have electricity, basic sanitation or access to safe water. For the poor, a “home” is little more than a patchwork shack fashioned from scraps of wood, cardboard, rusty metal sheets and other discards rescued from the local dump.*



*Cardinal William Keeler, the Archbishop of Baltimore, during a recent meeting with the Holy Father. Cross International Catholic Outreach is proud to have His Eminence William Cardinal Keeler as our ministry’s new patron.*



*A Haitian boy comforts his frightened younger brother. Both of them struggle to survive under the crushing weight of poverty.*



*A group of young children make their way along a drainage ditch in one of Africa's largest and most destitute slum communities.*



# MAKE AN IMPACT

Cross International effectively multiplies the buying power of your contributions. In some cases, a donation's value can be increased **EIGHTY FOLD** – a \$50 gift can supply \$4,000 worth of aid for the poor! Here are a few specific examples of how you can make a major impact in the lives of the poor:



\$25

Can feed 250 poor children.  
*That's just 10 cents per child!*

\$50

Can provide life-saving medical care for infants in impoverished communities.

\$150

Can sponsor a self-help project, allowing families to break the cycle of poverty.

\$500

Can help sponsor a water project, delivering safe drinking water to a poor village.

\$2,500

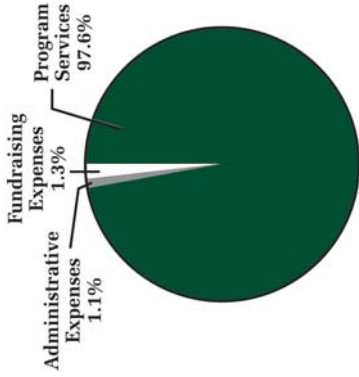
Can build a multi-room house for a family in desperate need. *Change their lives forever by providing shelter, security and hope!*

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# Prayer Requests

The staff of Cross International Catholic Outreach wants to pray for your needs. Please write your prayer requests below:

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Your Name:

More than 97% of donations currently go to program services that benefit the poor!



*Cross International Catholic Outreach is proud of its membership with the International Catholic Stewardship Council and the National Catholic Development Conference.*

**PRIVACY POLICY:** Your name, address and other information is held in confidence by our ministry and will never be sold, rented or given to any other ministry or organization.

**Yes, I want to help! My gift is enclosed:**

\$25  \$50  \$100  \$500  \$1,000  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Set up automatic monthly donation (credit card info required)

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**Note:** You must ALSO provide name & address info (see left panel)

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