About Crosslinks camps

For almost 80 years, Crosslinks has had a ministry to children and young people in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

Our prayer is that camps play a significant part in each generation's mission to take the gospel to the ends of the earth. That means we make camps a safe place for young people to explore life with Jesus — whether someone is considering that for the first time or is wanting to grow in and explore their faith. We also give them the opportunity to hear from current mission partners who can share what it's like to serve God overseas.

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Crosslinks exists to help people get involved in God's mission to take God's word to God's world. We believe everu Christian has a part to play in God's plan for the world. Crosslinks has over 120 workers in more than 40 countries worldwide. Over 90 of these are long-term mission partners sent by churches in the UK and Ireland. We also help indigenous workers run 20 different gospel projects in their home nations and provide bursaries to enable those in less well-off countries to study for ministry. In addition, Crosslinks has a short-term mission programme, sending men and women across the globe to serve alongside our long-term mission partners.

- All Crosslinks workers are engaged in word ministry, with the Bible at the forefront of what they do.
- ♦ We believe mission is all about making disciples of Jesus Christ, so our people and projects are all involved in frontline evangelism, planting churches or training pastor-teachers.
- Crosslinks doesn't just ask for money we facilitate partnerships. We want to see people encouraging, praying and giving in support of specific gospel workers around the world.
- We have a rich Anglican heritage but enjoy partnerships with churches from other denominations, fellowships and networks.

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Help us spread the word

We need your help so that we can keep on welcoming new children and teenagers to camp each year. Here are some ideas for how you can help spread the word.

1) Prayer

Are there specific people that you hope will come to camp? Set aside a couple of minutes each day to pray for them. Pray that they would come to know Jesus for themselves or grow in their faith. Pray that the Lord would choose to use Crosslinks camps as a means of drawing these young people closer to him.

If you don't have specific young people in mind, please pray more generally that both Junior and Senior Camp would be fully booked. Pray that the Lord would use each camp to draw campers closer to himself.

2) Personal invites

The main reason people come on a Crosslinks camp is because someone recommends it to them. Sharing your experiences of these camps makes a vital contribution to what happens every summer.

3) Talking about camps at church

Church services, small groups and youth fellowships are great places to talk about Crosslinks camps. We can provide you with our video and posters as well as

with flyers to give out. Alternatively, you could write something about camp to share on your church website or social media. If you send us a link, we'll share it on ours as well!

You might well be the best person to share your camp experience with your church. If not, could you encourage someone else (whether a leader, camper or parent) to step forward?

4) Follow us on social media

Did you know we're on Facebook (@crosslinks.in.ireland), Twitter (@bcmsCrosslinks) and Instagram (@crosslinksireland)? Follow us to keep up-to-date with what we're doing. You can also share our posts for others to see!

Volunteer on camp

Camp simply isn't possible without volunteers to run games or lead Bible studies or organise music. Without volunteers doing those things – not to mention setting up crafts, providing first aid or helping with the bookstall – everything comes to a sudden stop!

We need people like you to keep camp running successfully year after year. So please consider volunteering your time and skills to give young people the chance to explore life with Jesus and learn more about God's global mission.

Sponsor a camper

We want to ensure that finances don't prevent children and young people from coming to camp. To make this possible, we would love to encourage you to support Crosslinks camps financially – especially if you personally benefitted from them yourself! Could you commit to supporting camps by giving £5, £10 or more a month?

Give today at crosslinks.org/donate

Opportunities beyond camp

We love to encourage campers to think about how they can be involved in God's global mission. We also want to take a moment to put the same challenge to you! Could you play a vital role in sharing the gospel message overseas?

Every year, our short-term programme has individuals, couples, gap year teams and church teams serving beside our long-term partners. Placement lengths vary from two weeks up to three years! Find out more at crosslinks.org/short-term

Or perhaps you are considering serving overseas for a longer period. If so, we can help you think through your next steps at crosslinks.org/long-term