



SHORT-TERM MISSION WITH CROSSLINKS

Why go with Crosslinks?

Find out more about our heart for mission and the short-term placements we offer

Safeguarding

How we make sure that you, your hosts and those you serve are kept safe during your placement

Money matters

All the costs involved in your placement

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From application to placement

The 2023 gap year team
to Cape Town





WHY GO WITH CROSSLINKS?

Bible-based ministries

At Crosslinks, we help people take God's word to God's world. This work began in 1922 by people who were convinced that the good news of Jesus is our world's greatest need. We're still convinced of this, and today our remit is not defined by geography, but simply by wherever Bible-based ministries are needed.

Since 1922, we've helped churches across the UK and Ireland send thousands of individuals to many countries around the world which lack faithful teachers and leaders of their churches and theological colleges. Today, our mission partners live and work in 30 countries across five continents and are involved in theologically educating indigenous church leaders, pioneer church-planting and frontline evangelism.

Experienced leaders and a range of placements

The best way to start is with a conversation with us. We'd love to hear about your interests, experience and gifts and to share current short-term mission opportunities with you so we can organise a placement tailored to you. You can choose a team placement, whether that's with your church or as part of a gap year team. You can go by yourself (perhaps as part of your university language year abroad) or with your spouse. Whichever you choose, you will serve alongside one of our long-term mission or project partners, or with a local church.



Crosslinks mission partners Andrew and Bethanie Walker with their family and visitors, including short-term mission partners Jacob and Beth Lees. Andrew and Bethanie serve at El Señor de la Viña Church in Mendoza, Argentina.



SAFEGUARDING

Crosslinks takes safeguarding very seriously. We want to ensure that you, your hosts and those you serve are properly protected. Our safeguarding procedure includes DBS checks as well as thorough (local) risk assessments and specialist travel insurance throughout your stay.

Who

We only send or receive individuals who have been adequately screened, trained and pose no known risk to children or vulnerable people.

Where

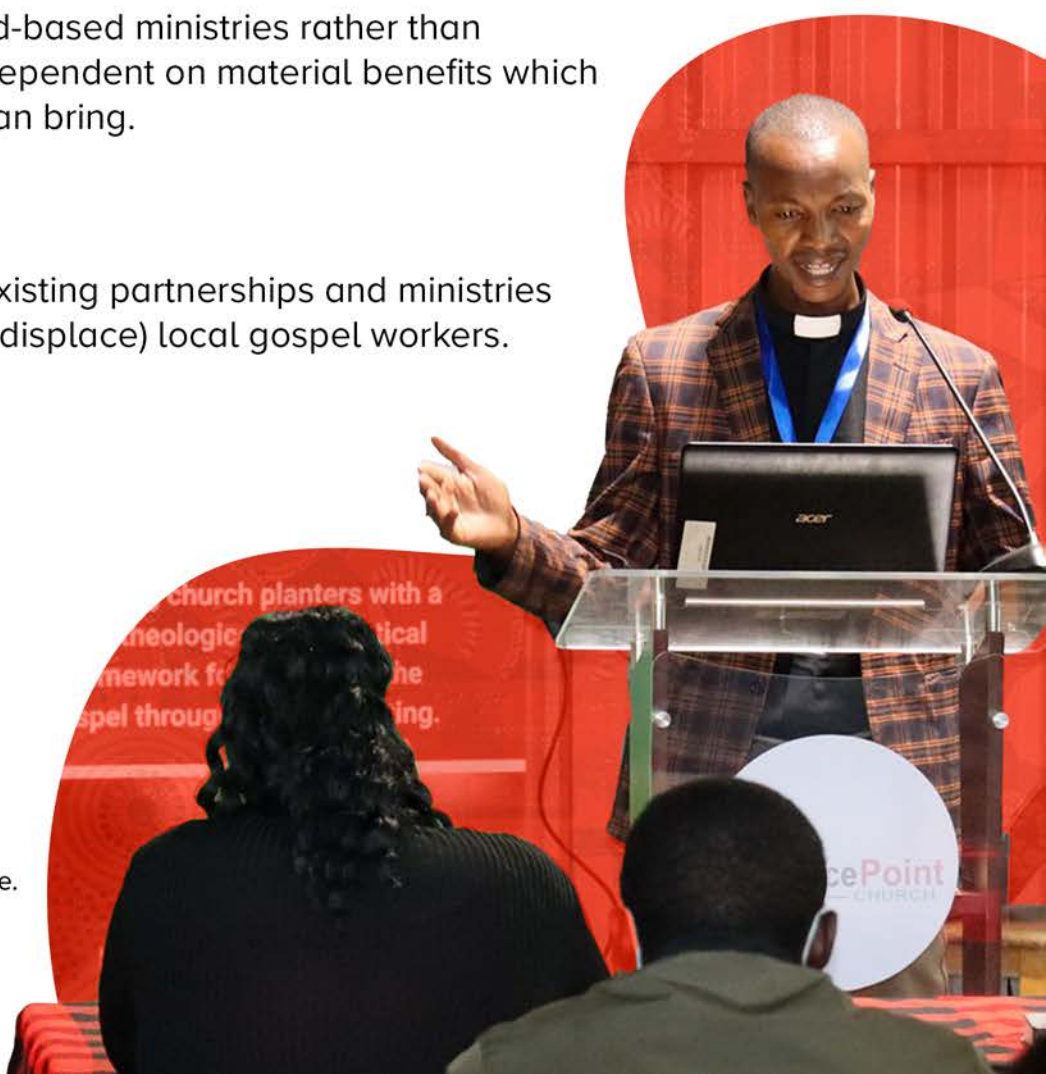
We only send short-termers to our known and trusted mission partners or partner projects.

What

We primarily engage in word-based ministries rather than making local communities dependent on material benefits which only western missionaries can bring.

How

We work by joining in with existing partnerships and ministries that encourage (rather than displace) local gospel workers.



Project partner Jomo Nderitu speaking at the Eneza church planting conference. Jomo is the Youth Worker for Marsabit Diocese in northern Kenya.



MONEY MATTERS

Raising support

Crosslinks advises all short-termers to approach their Christian friends and their local church to support them in prayer and financially. The costs below help to demonstrate why this isn't a holiday: you're going on mission with all that this entails. It's important for your church to support you on this journey.

Pre-departure costs (per person)

DBS Check	£13
Health Clearance	£55 (<i>For placements longer than three months</i>)
Travel Insurance	£50 pcm
Orientation	£200

Central administration fee

This fee contributes towards the costs that Crosslinks incurs each time a placement is made. Your administration fee will depend on the length of your placement and whether you go as an individual or as a couple.

Duration (months)	Individual	Couple
Three and under	£321	£481
Four	£428	£642
Five	£535	£802
Six	£642	£962
Seven	£748	£1,123
Eight	£855	£1,283
Nine	£962	£1,443
Ten	£1,069	£1,604
Eleven	£1,176	£1,764
Twelve	£1,283	£1,803





PROCESS

This is the typical process which short-term mission placements follow.

You...

- 1) get in touch to talk to us about your interests, experience and gifts (optional)
- 2) fill in the short-term enquiry form at crosslinks.org/enquiryshort (compulsory)

We...

- 3) review your application
- 4) follow up references
- 5) find a suitable host
- 6) invite you to interview
- 7) make you a conditional offer, including further details and forms for you to sign

You...

- 8) sign and return the forms
- 9) pay your deposit

We...

- 10) arrange your health and DBS checks

You...

- 11) attend orientation
- 12) depart for your placement!

During your placement, Crosslinks will be on hand to provide emergency assistance and pastoral care. We will also debrief you on your return.

Visit crosslinks.org/short-term for more details. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



One of our gap year teams in The Gambia