

Canada World Youth
Ontario Regional Office
386 Bloor Street West, 2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1X4

Tel: (416) 922-0776
Fax: (416) 922-3721

Canada World Youth
Prairies Regional Office
10816-82nd Street, Suite 205
Edmonton, Alberta
T6E 2B3

Tel: (403) 432-1877
Fax: (403) 433-4489

CANADIAN CROSSROADS INTERNATIONAL (CCI)

WHAT IS IT?

CCI is a volunteer non-profit development and educational organization that gives Canadians the opportunity to live and work with local families and groups on self-help development projects in developing countries. Canada has participated since 1958.

THE PROGRAM'S OBJECTIVES ARE TO:

- promote cross-cultural understanding and sustainable development through participation in CCI's programs;
- educate Canadian volunteers by providing opportunities to live and work in a developing country, and educate volunteers from developing countries by providing opportunities to live and work in Canada;
- develop leadership skills in program participants and volunteer leaders in Canada and the developing world; and
- promote understanding of the root causes of inequitable development and encourage involvement in these issues.

Canadian Crossroads International offers two main overseas programs.

The Overseas Group Program:

Canadian volunteers live and work with local families and groups on self-help development projects in several Francophone countries including Mali, Togo, Cameroun, Burkina Faso and Senegal. Volunteers, in group of five or six, work for two months on different projects such as construction of clinics, planting trees or working on farms.