

# CRWRC Quick Quiz



- 1. In what year was CRWRC formed?**  
a) 1945      b) 1594      c) 1962      d) 1978
- 2. What percentage of CRWRC's budget comes from The Christian Reformed denomination's ministry shares (quota support) system?**  
a) Zero      b) 26%      c) 44%      d) 65%
- 3. How many CRWRC staff are sent out by North American churches to live & work in other countries?**  
a) Zero      b) 12      c) 40      d) 85
- 4. How many partner organizations does CRWRC work with around the world?**  
a) 30      b) 75      c) 110      d) more than 150
- 5. In how many different countries does CRWRC work?**  
a) 12      b) 30      c) 58      d) more than 100
- 6. What are the broad ministry areas of CRWRC? Circle three.**  
Disaster Response      --      Church Planting  
Political Action Committee      --      Community Development  
Justice/Hunger Education      --      Fund Raising
- 7. Does CRWRC ministries invest more money each year in long-term Community Development or in Disaster Response?**  
a) More is invested in Community Development.  
b) More is invested in Disaster Response.

## Bonus Question

Which of the following *is not* a way to be involved in ministry with CRWRC?

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| Discovery Tours      | Supporting a Staff Person          | Children's Project |
| Church Offerings     | Disaster Response Volunteer        | Free A Family      |
| World Hunger Project | Partners for Christian Development |                    |

# CRWRC Quick Quiz Answers



**1. In what year was CRWRC formed? 1962**

In the 1950's, tornadoes in Michigan, floods in the Netherlands and Ontario were problems too big for small groups of deacons to handle. People were looking for a way to have a broader diaconal response. On February 21, 1962, the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee was born.

In Canada, the All Ontario Diaconal Conference played an important role in supporting CRWRC projects in early years.

CRWRC exists to extend the reach of deacons and churches as they work together. It does not replace ministry on a congregational or local community level.

**2. What percentage of CRWRC budget is from ministry shares (quota)? Zero**

CRWRC was founded without ministry shares (quota) support and continues to operate without this type of support. It is dependent on church and individual offerings. Synod recommends that Christian Reformed Churches take an offering per quarter for ongoing CRWRC ministries in place of ministry shares.

**3. How many CRWRC North American Staff live & work in other countries? About 40**

CRWRC has approximately 40 missionaries who are sent out from Churches in Canada and the USA to work in countries around the world.

In addition, there are approximately 20 CRWRC colleagues who are either nationals (they work in their own country) or who are from a third country.

**4. How many partner organizations does CRWRC have? More than 150**

In international work, CRWRC usually works with existing local (usually Christian) organizations. Sometimes CRWRC works to establish new partner organizations. CRWRC rarely works alone. There is joint ministry with other Christian Reformed agencies as well.

After disasters occur in the US, CRWRC works to establish interfaith organizations to do the local response. These partners carry out the actual disaster response and long-term development work

**5. In how many different countries does CRWRC work? 30 countries**

CRWRC has established ministries in 30 nations. Emergency disaster response occurs in even more countries. The US and Canada are two of the countries. Beyond serving

the most needy people in these two prosperous nations, CRWRC has established community development programs in 25 of the poorest countries in the world. The ministries, carried out jointly with partner organizations, include primary (preventative) health care, agriculture productions, adult literacy, income generations, and promotion of justice. In all these countries, CRWRC works to help local Christian organizations to do the work more effectively and efficiently.

**6. *What are the three broad ministry areas of CRWRC?***

**Community Development:** this is a ministry to help individuals and communities help themselves to permanent change in agriculture, primary health, income generation and basic education.

**Disaster Response:** this response may be domestic or international. Food relief, housing reconstruction, counselling, and many other areas can be part of this response. The disaster ministry is carried out in a manner to support long-term recovery and permanent development.

**Justice/Hunger Education:** this area of Justice/Hunger education works to understand the justice issues that affect poverty and hunger and to make churches aware of these as dialogue around them occur.

**7. *Where is more of the budget invested, in Development or Relief? More money and staff time is spent on Community Development.***

The exact budget ratio changes in any given year, depending on the number and size of disasters. But, each year community development takes the most money and staff resources. The fact that CRWRC began as a relief organization, has "relief" in its name, and the general media publicity surrounding major disasters, all contribute to greater awareness of disaster response work.

**Bonus Question**

***Which of the following is not a way to be involved in ministry with CRWRC?***

**NONE.**

All of the items mentioned, plus others, are way for churches and/or individuals to become involved with ministries through CRWRC.