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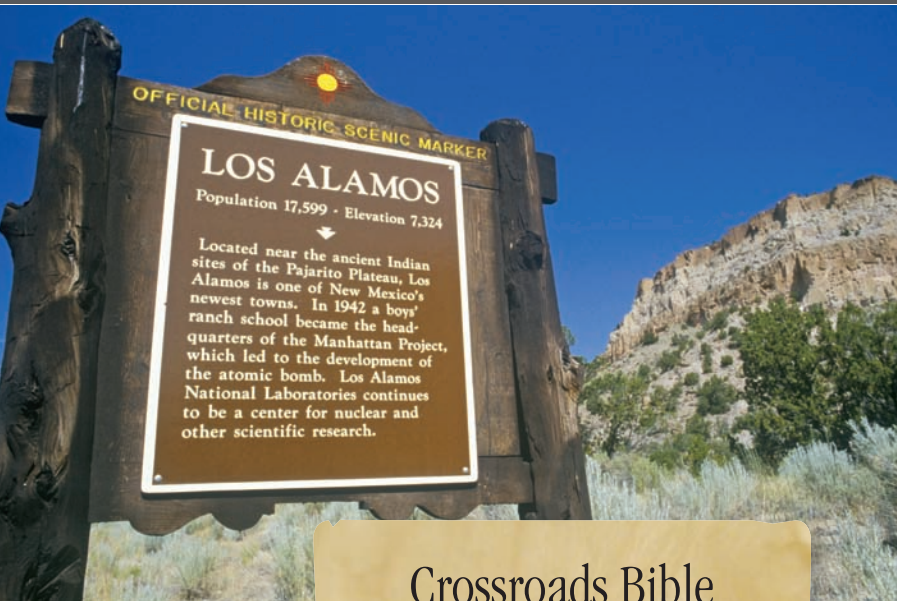


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Crossroads Bible Church

ADF CHURCH LOAN

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Loan type:

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Ministry Focus:

*To glorify God by making
disciples of all peoples
through the gospel of
Jesus Christ.*

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT:
CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH
Los Alamos, NM

LOS ALAMOS, New Mexico

is notable for the presence of our nation's atomic research operations. A high concentration of scientists has resulted in significant atheism in this area, making evangelism a long and difficult process, but Crossroads Bible Church is up to the challenge.

"Our vision is to significantly impact our community with the gospel through service, outreach events and personal evangelism," Pastor Mark Lincoln explains. "I see evidence of an earnest hunger for the Lord and His Word among many people."

Crossroads Bible Church began as an Alliance congregation in 1965. In 1999, it merged with an independent church and gave two small congregations the critical mass necessary to grow and have an impact within the community. Pastor Mark had served as senior pastor for three years prior to the merger, and has continued in this role ever since. Church

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COVER STORY (cont.)

leaders believe strong Bible teaching is the foundation of the church's success, and Pastor Mark is highly regarded for his exegetical preaching style. They explained that people are attracted, not only to the teaching, but also to the mature believers within the church who are earnest and authentic in their relationship with the Lord.

The biggest evangelistic tool that the church has is its wonderful facility. It is the only large assembly building in the county, and the church has welcomed the community to utilize it. Pastor Mark emphasizes that "It's a strategic way of reaching people locally." Constantly in demand, the building is instrumental in the church's favorable and growing reputation. To name only a few

events, the church hosts concerts, blood drives, school banquets, fire fighter graduations and public county meetings.

Additional space became a necessity in 2012, so Crossroads moved ahead with the phase-two planned finish of its basement. The church still needed a funding source and soon reached out to the Alliance Development Fund, who had worked with the church during its initial construction. Pastor Mark and other church leaders expressed appreciation and described ADF as "partners in ministry."

ADF's ministry is centered on helping churches obtain the buildings they need to better reach, build, equip, multiply, and

send people. It is exciting to see a church like Crossroads use its building as a tool to draw people into a place where they will be exposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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In Los Alamos, evangelism is a long and difficult path, but Crossroads Bible Church sees a way to success: welcoming the community to utilize its building.



President's Corner

Sharing with Larry McCooey



God's Growing, Diverse Family

Dear Fellow Investors and Friends

In recent months, the ADF team has had the privilege of working with a number of non-Anglo congregations. We visited with a Cambodian church and a Vietnamese church, and we will consider a new loan for a Hmong church. What incredible stories of how these churches are reaching their communities, ministering to the next generation, and engaging in the worldwide work of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. We heard stories of deliverance ministries, culturally-tailored outreach, leadership and youth development, and missions involvement. One pastor had been arrested in his home country, having been physically removed from his pulpit, and imprisoned for eight years for preaching the gospel. His church has now planted three others in the United States.

So far this fiscal year, 44 percent of our loans have been to non-Anglo churches, which is approximately the percentage of non-Anglo churches within the C&MA.

It is a wonderful thing to be a part of God's growing, diverse family. Thank you for your life-changing investments in C&MA churches.

Sincerely,

Lawrence L. McCooey, CPA, PFS, CGMA
President

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can help you in any way.*

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