

SEEING... IS BELIEVING!

Bridging the chasm between the church and community demands a tangible reality. A spiritual bridge involves a physical reality. People need to see to believe!

How do we move from a position of estrangement, to being embraced by the community?

"CROSSWALK" provides a serving opportunity for churches to focus on their community. Church members become passionate when they discover a calling higher than themselves—a calling that falls in line with their God given gifts and abilities.

KEY TO GOD'S HEART



LOVE GOD
LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOUR



OBEDIENCE

A MAN'S HEART IS REFLECTED IN HIS ACTIONS

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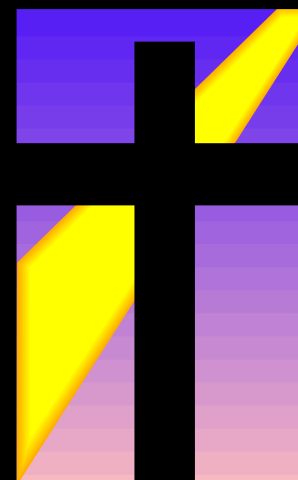
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Matthew 5:16

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"CROSSWALK"

CHURCHES HELPING NEIGHBOURS

Crosswalk

A BRIDGE OF LOVE

FEPI

**SERVING OUR
COMMUNITIES**

WHO IS OUR NEIGHBOUR?

Bridges of Love Ministry was birthed in 2004 to provide resources and open doors for the local church to connect with the community in which it is found. The Faith Emergency Preparedness Initiative (FEPI) our first 'bridge' to the community, coordinates resources, information, and volunteers through an on-line portal, to be ready to respond to the needs of the community when disaster strikes.

Sustaining FEPI momentum has been a challenge over the years, since major events, thankfully, are not an everyday occurrence. To address this hurdle, may we introduce "CROSSWALK" a FEPI extension, assisting individuals and families who may be going through difficult times, which is certainly a very real disaster for them!

SUSTAINING FEPI MOMENTUM

"CROSSWALK" provides a serving opportunity for the local church to connect with the community. It is especially relevant in these challenging times when communities are still in the COVID recovery phase.

Meeting our neighbours is a good starting point. How do churches make meaningful connections, building those trusting relationships? "Crosswalk" provides an opportunity to love God and our neighbour, through serving and caring, during challenging times.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9

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WE
Love **OUR**
NEIGHBOURS

"Crosswalk" a FEPI extension, is an on-line portal located on Bridges of Love's website ~ bridgesoflove.net. This secure site is intended to be a non-threatening bridge for those going through a difficult time. Their need is posted on the site with no name attached. When churches see the post, they can decide whether they wish to fill the request, or perhaps they need other churches in the community to become involved. Once a decision to assist is made, information on the individual is shared, so they can connect with a touch of God's love.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF.

Matthew 22:37-39

