

## A MEDICAL DREAM CONTINUES

Falls Church, VA, August 9, 2005 - September, 2005 will mark the official opening of CrossLink International in Memphis—a humanitarian medical aid ministry. CrossLink began in 1993 in a suburb of Washington D.C. as a mission project of an adult Bible class to support a sister church in Moscow, Russia. Incorporating in November of 1996, the ministry equips medical mission teams, hospitals, clinics, and missionaries with medical resources. Since that time, CrossLink has distributed more than 28 million dollars worth of medical supplies and medications to 120 countries.

Memphis will be the first satellite office. The idea for Memphis was born in 1998 at a national medical meeting in Atlanta between Linda Cook, Executive Director and Dr. John McCall, a member of First Baptist Church of Memphis. Dr. McCall has served as the catalyst and facilitator to bring CrossLink to the local area.

First Baptist Church of Memphis has entered into an agreement with CrossLink International to provide office and warehouse space for this ecumenical ministry.

Dr. Jan E. Jones, former owner of Pharmacy Services of the MidSouth, Inc., a provider of pharmaceutical care for seniors for the past five years will be leading this ministry as Regional Manager. Dr. Jones states that she is fortunate to have been called to bring together the faith, medical and logistical communities of Memphis to provide a supply chain of healing and hope to touch lives around the globe

A kickoff dinner will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2005, at the Colonial Country Club in Cordova, Tennessee. For more information on how to help with this” dream” contact CrossLink-Memphis at (901)323-8477 or CrossLink-Falls Church at (703)534-5465.