

# The Barnabas Group - Faith Works Team

## Ministry Evaluation Report

**Ministry Name** Church Resource Ministries

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**Year Formed** 1980

**Executive Director** Dr. Samuel Metcalf

**#Employees/Volunteers** 300 / not accounted for **Annual Budget** \$ 11 million

**Board of Directors: #/Chairman** 13 members / Dr. Tim Schmidt

### Overview of Ministry

CRM is an Anaheim-based Christian ministry focused on developing leaders to strengthen and start churches worldwide. Begun in 1980, the organization has over 300 missionaries in 22 countries around the globe. CRM is not a seminar-based training company; nor are we a seminary. Rather, our staff make long-term commitments to go and stand beside pastors, church planters and denominational leaders, coaching and training them as they lead, "in the trenches" of real life. In addition to four divisions working in North America, overseas, among the poor and with young emerging leaders, CRM has developed a division dedicated to placing businesses alongside it's emerging ministries in the developing world. It is our goal that such businesses would provide a local base of support, allowing the work in foreign locales to be self-sustaining. We call this division, Enterprise international, and it is the topic of our presentation on May 4.

### Potential TBG Opportunities to Get Involved

1. Stateside business partners to provide expertise, training, advice and capital in support of CRM entrepreneurs who start, develop and run businesses overseas.

2. One or more business pioneers to join CRM teams and start businesses alongside ministry in South Africa, Venezuela, Hungary or Cambodia.

3. A U.S. director for Enterprise International who can travel and network throughout North America in search of business pioneers and business partners.

4. Investors for CRM real estate development ventures in Romania

5. Seekers to go on vision trips to a CRM business sites in search of how God might use you in the development of mission-supporting businesses.