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CRISIS RESPONSE, PEACEMAKING & DISCIPLESHIP

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THE PROBLEM:

Most organizations respond to the symptoms of conflict, such as famine, war and displacement but rarely do they adequately address the causes of conflict. Most if not all resources are spent treating symptoms after the fact. More effective preventative actions and long-term solutions are needed.

THE ANSWER:

Through 20+ years of trial and error, we have discovered a "blueprint" that works consistently to stop conflict and undermine a pervasive cause: radical religious ideology. Our "blueprint" addresses factors fueling this phenomenon through a combination of crisis response teams, re-educational tools and discipleship. **Bridges To Common Ground** has unique open doors to engage world leaders in some of the most complex global conflict environments (e.g. Sudan, Iran, Central African Republic, Nigeria, etc.)

GENOCIDE ENDED:



The (Darfur) solution came from (Bridges).



Ali Karti, Foreign Minister of Sudan
BridgesNow.com/Darfur

HOSTAGES RELEASED:



Testimony: C.A.R. Anti-Balaka Leaders
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THE NEED:

A full-scale approach to bolster preventative peacemaking and genuine reconciliation is possible by: Engaging world leaders in the spirit of Jesus and his redemptive teachings. Equipping and empowering the on-going Messianic movements and in-field practitioners with tools to effectively resolve conflict factors between Muslims and Christians.

THE GOALS:

Respond to the needs of persecuted believers around the world (i.e. prisoners, hostages) including crisis response and prevention efforts. Develop and expand educational tools to mitigate the "hot button" issues often responsible for conflict. Expand and franchise a domestic program to undermine the factors known to foster homegrown terror. Establish on-going and long-term discipleship in-country.

THE IMPACT:

Justice and freedom for persecuted believers, empowering redemptive Messianic movements, stopping and preventing wars, mitigating the threat of religiously-motivated radicalism, homegrown terror and racial injustice.