



## 1,000 crosses in Seattle - World AIDS Day reminder

Christian humanitarian organization World Concern will finish installing the remainder of 1,000 crosses in front of its international headquarters in Seattle on Dec. 1, World AIDS Day.

The crosses are meant to recognize the tremendous loss of human life every day because of AIDS.

5,500 people die from AIDS every day and another 6,000 people are infected.

More than three in four AIDS deaths occur in incredibly poor areas of Africa, where the rate of HIV/AIDS is often between 10 and 60 times higher than in America.

World Concern employees installed about 500 crosses Sunday, and will resume installing crosses at about 5am Monday and continue until all 1,000 are in the ground.

Organizers expect to finish between 7am and 8am.

HIV/AIDS experts will be hammering in crosses and available for interviews.

World Concern cares for those with HIV and AIDS, as well as others affected by the virus, including AIDS orphans. In the last year, World Concern touched the lives of more than 75,000 people affected by AIDS, primarily in Haiti, Zambia and Kenya.

More about this topic can be found on the World Concern blog, [Humanitarian Aid](#).

People can learn more about World Concern and find out how to help by visiting our website at [www.worldconcern.org](http://www.worldconcern.org).

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