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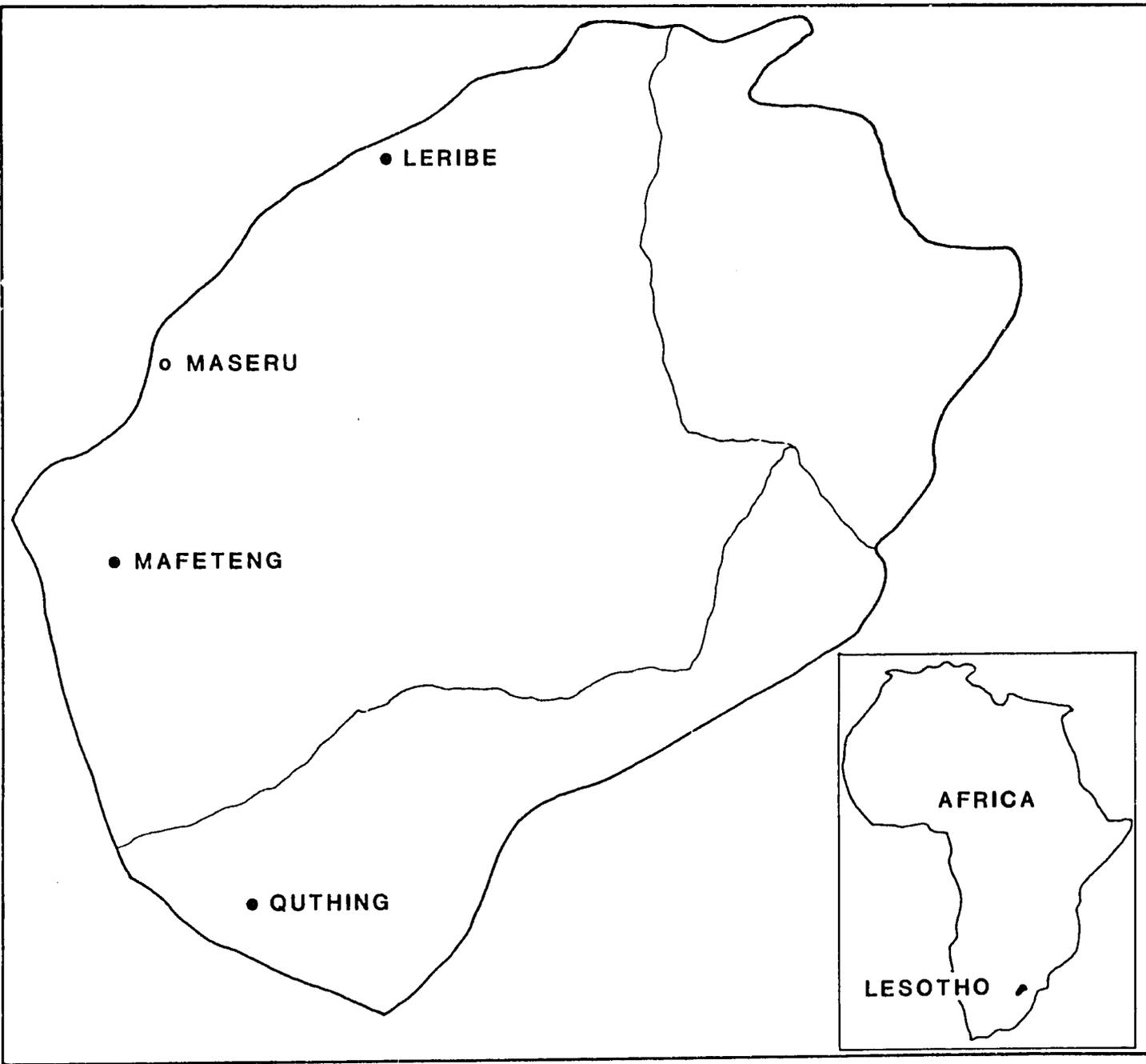
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This report describes the programs of 27 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Lesotho with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 27 U.S. organizations included in the report, 17 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1981 totaling \$8,207,672. These figures should be viewed more as indicators than as exact sums; differences in fiscal year, methods of financial reporting and methods of estimating dollar values of commodities, equipment and materiel shipped make correlation and absolute accuracy impossible.

This is one of a series of periodically revised reports which describe by country the development assistance activities of the U.S. non-profit sector. Additional and new information on the programs of the organizations appearing in this report is gathered regularly and is available from TAICH. Readers are requested to advise TAICH of any changes or new programs of U.S. private, non-profit organizations in Lesotho. Besides country reports, TAICH publishes directories, bibliographies, a quarterly newsletter and a series of category reports in which descriptions of assistance programs are compiled by functions of development assistance. A publications list is available from TAICH.

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AFL-CIO (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS)

* African-American Labor Center
1125 15th Street, N.W., Suite 406, Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 293-3603

EDUCATION: Conducts basic trade union education program emphasizing organization and administration; established an in-service vocational training program in building trades.

PERSONNEL: Short-term consultants only.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1974.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Lesotho, Lesotho Council of Workers.

(Program information received August 1981)

AFRICA INTER-MENNONITE MISSION

224 West High Street, Elkhart, Indiana 46416 -- (219) 294-3711

Address of contact: John Bohn
P.O. Box 365
Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel. 23095

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Recently began operation of an agricultural development program in a rural village near Tabolla. Personnel are working closely with the local community to ascertain needs, and the potential of vegetable gardening and small-scale farming.

PERSONNEL: 5 U.S., 3 Canada.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$12,600
Budget for CY 1981: 19,600

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Mennonite Brethren Church of North America, Evangelical Mennonite Brethren Conference, Evangelical Mennonite Church, Evangelical Mennonite Conference (Canada), General Conference Mennonite Church supply financial assistance and personnel.

(Program information received September 1981)

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*** THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE**

833 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 949-5666

EDUCATION: Administers the African Graduate Fellowship Program (AFGRAD) through which a limited number of fellowships are provided each year for Lesotho nationals to undertake graduate study programs in the United States for master's or doctoral degrees. Awards are only available in development related fields. Applicants are nominated by the Ministry of Education.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1977.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: The Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, Government of Lesotho, participating U.S. graduate schools, U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received December 1981)

***+ CARE, INC.**

660 First Avenue, New York, New York 10016 -- (212) 686-3110

Address of contact: Marshall French
P.O. Box 682
Maseru, Lesotho
Tel. 23982, 22726, 24398

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Established a training program for hand processing of mohair spun into yarn. After training, each participant is provided with a spinning wheel, and other materials and equipment required for production. This material is purchased and owned by the recipient. During FY ending 6/30/81 an additional 400 spinners were trained. In addition field collection teams are organized who buy production each month, visit spinning locations and provide advice on how to improve the quality of the yarn as well as distributing replacement parts for the equipment.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S./Canada.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1968.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of programming for FY ending 6/30/81: \$1,138,475.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Division of Extra-Mural Studies at the National University; Government of Lesotho, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Cooperatives; Lesotho Cooperative Handicrafts; Lesotho Credit Union League.

(Program information received December 1981)

CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD

10 West 17th Street, New York, New York 10011 -- (212) 242-7757

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In 1981 sent medical goods, equipment and books valued at \$394,261 to applicants operating medical facilities throughout Lesotho.

(Program information received December 1981)

***+ CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**
1011 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022 -- (212) 838-4700

Address of contact: Richard Carbone, Program Director
Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 159
Maseru 100, Lesotho

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Sponsors food-for-work projects involving the construction of dams for cooperative fish ponds and construction or repair of feeder roads. In these projects, people, primarily women, come together to voluntarily undertake activities which will benefit the community. Also funded the Lesotho Work Camps Association summer session; the Association is a non-governmental organization of volunteers, primarily students, who are engaged in self-help village development projects. Supports pilot integrated rural development projects in seven Mekaling area villages in the Southwest, including gravity feed water systems, village sanitation, fruit orchards and woodlots, gully control/reclamation and commercial piggery operations. Also, continued to assist the construction of low level water crossings along mountain tracks.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided 33 metric tons of clothing in support of project activities for village development and for social welfare activities conducted by local voluntary organizations. Donated funds for garden tools for a secondary school, and for beds and lockers for a newly completed primary school. Facilitated donations of hospital supplies valued at \$18,753. In 1980, under the PL 480 Title II food-for-work program, provided economic assistance in the form of agricultural commodities valued at \$2,039,786 to over 10,000 workers quarterly.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: In cooperation with the Lesotho Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Cooperatives; and local village committees, sponsors rural works programs throughout the country designed to stem or eliminate the advancement of gully erosion caused by frequent and severe thunderstorms. The gully and reclamation

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project is implemented by the Lesotho Agricultural College. Provided funds for the Thaba-Tseka and Mazenod credit unions, both of which are engaged in extension activities.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Sponsors a preschool food and nutrition program at 140 participating clinics and outstations. In 1980, economic and nutritional assistance valued at \$3,059,680 in the form of PL 480 Title II agricultural food commodities was provided to approximately 78,000 under-five children and their mothers in an effort to improve their nutritional levels. The centers also educate the parents on health-related problems, their prevention and care, and instruct the mothers in their children's nutritional needs. Through use of growth surveillance charts, the children's progress is monitored and information shared with the parents. Provides support to a project developing gravity feed water operated resources for 25 villeges in the southern Berea District benefiting four villages.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Channeled a contribution from Help the Aged (U.K.) to a mission working with the elderly in order to meet their basic needs. Also facilitated a Danchurchaid (Denmark) grant to Save the Children/Lesotho which operates three residential treatment centers for children who need special care.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S., 15 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1966.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of PL 480 Title II food commodities: \$5,000,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Anglican Church; Assemblies of God; Catholic Church of Lesotho; Government of Lesotho, Ministries of Agriculture, Rural Development, Education, Health and Social Welfare; Lesotho Evangelical Church; Lesotho Methodist Mission; Mennonite Central Committee; Seventh Day Adventist Church; United Nations Development Program; U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received September 1981)

* CREDIT UNION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.
1120 19th Street, N.W., Suite 404, Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 659-4571

CUNA supports the following project described below which is administered by the World Council of Credit Unions, Inc.

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COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Provides funds to help the Lesotho Cooperative Credit Union League expand and upgrade its staff; provides a resident advisor to assist in training local staff and help the expansion of small farmer credit programs. Attention will be focused on women who make up 75 percent of credit union membership.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Program budget for 1980-1983: \$629,000 (all U.S. sources).

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Africa Cooperative Savings and Credit Association; Lesotho Cooperative Credit Union League; Government of Lesotho, Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Cooperatives; U.S. Agency for International Development, World Council of Credit Unions.

(Program information received December 1981)

DARIEN BOOK AID PLAN, INC.

1926 Post Road, Darien, Connecticut 06830 -- (203) 655-2777

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Ships donated books upon request to libraries, schools, universities, teachers, reading clubs, Peace Corps Volunteers, etc. During the fiscal year ending 4/30/81, shipped 48 pounds of books (38 pounds to the Peace Corps).

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: U.S. Peace Corps.

(Program information received August 1981)

*** DENTAL HEALTH INTERNATIONAL**

847 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30605 -- (404) 546-1715

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Providing shipments of dental supplies and equipment to the Private Health Association of Lesotho who forwards it to Scott Hospital in Maseru.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1974.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Private Health Association of Lesotho.

(Program information received November 1981)

FAMILY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

* Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., International Division

(Planned Parenthood--World Population)

810 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 -- (212) 541-7800

Address of contact: Regional Director
Family Planning International
Assistance
P. O. Box 53538
Nairobi, Kenya

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: Provided a grant of \$19,492 (project started after 6/30/81) to the Maluti Adventist hospital which is conducting the Maluti Family Planning Project. This includes the distribution of contraceptives and the training of staff. In fiscal year ending 6/30/81, shipped contraceptives, medical kits and equipment, and informational and educational materials, valued at \$16,072 to six institutions.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1972.

(Program information received December 1981)

SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS (S.H.C.J.)

American Province

620 Edmonds Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania 19026 -- (215) 626-1400

Office of Mission Coordinator: 325 East 33rd Street,

New York, New York 10016 -- (212) 689-3548

Address of contact: Sr. Joanne Wegener, S.H.C J., Principal
Institute for Religious Education
P.O. Box R M 8
Roma, Lesotho

EDUCATION: Assists the Ministry of Education, Department of Social Education in training teachers for religious and moral education; develops relevant curriculum in this field and conducts regional workshops. The Institute in Roma provides a background in methodology for teachers through two-year in-service courses. This will prepare them for a more effective leadership role in helping to rebuild basic communities whose values, traditions and family life are being eroded by exploitation of the migrant labor system and the impact of Westernization. Currently 150 students are enrolled.

FUTURE PLANS: To continue courses, with recognized certification when each level is successfully completed.

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PERSONNEL: U. S. volunteer (administrator/teacher); U.K. volunteer (lecturer); 4 local (2 part-time lecturers; 2 volunteer, lecturer and secretary).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1975.

FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for CY 1981:	<u>\$38,500</u>	TOTAL
Maintainance of 4 volunteers -	12,000	
Self-instructional materials -	6,500	
Regional workshops -	3,000	
Room and board for 150 students -	14,000	
Services -	3,000	

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Anglican Church of Lesotho; Government of Lesotho, Ministry of Education, Department of Social Education; Lesotho Evangelical Church; National University; Roman Catholic Church of Lesotho.

(Program information received September 1981)

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
(Lions Clubs International)
300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60570 -- (312) 986-1700

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: The Lions Clubs International Foundation makes occasional grants for projects relating to major disaster relief, vocational assistance and humanitarian services. Through the Lions-CARE Program, provides assistance for agricultural projects, nutrition centers and educational programs.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: CARE.

(Program information received August 1981)

* INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS
622 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 490-6800

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: Provided managerial assistance to a variety of locally owned business enterprises throughout Lesotho using U.S. volunteers, mainly retired executives as management advisors on short-term assignments (two-three months).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1965.

(Program information received August 1981)

***+ MAP INTERNATIONAL**

327 Gundersen Drive, Carol Stream, Illinois -- (312) 653-6010
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 50, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Makes shipments of donated medicines and hospital supplies in response to the requests of missionary doctors.

FINANCIAL DATA: During 1980 sent 47 pounds of medicines and supplies with a value of \$4,821.

(Program information received July 1981)

***+ MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

21 South 12th Street, Akron, Pennsylvania -- (717) 859-1151
Mailing Address; P.O. Box M, Akron, Pennsylvania 17501

Address of contact: J. Albert Reimer, Country
Representative
P.O. Box 1678
Maseru 100, Lesotho

Provides the services of personnel who are working on the programs described below.

EDUCATION: Three teachers work at Mapholoneng secondary school near Mokhotlong; they are also involved in community activities. One worker trains mechanics in the Ministry of Agriculture garage; a second serves as mechanics instructor in a training institute and works with developing community programs.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: A third worker is business manager for a Christian Council of Lesotho (CCL) farm training institute.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Trains women as health workers; these women provide health information to others in their villages.

SOCIAL WELFARE: A social worker and his Mosotho counterpart coordinate a project for migrant labor for the CCL. The project does research into the needs of laborers and their families, provides material assistance and counseling to mine recruits, and prepares seminars to assist church workers in responding to laborers' needs. Five other workers are active in setting up local community services, including a counseling center for the Lesotho Evangelical Church and children's activity groups.

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PERSONNEL: 11 U.S. (2 education, 3 agriculture, 6 social services); 3 Canada (1 education, 2 administration).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 11/30/80: \$77,906
Budget for FY ending 11/30/81: 98,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, Christian Council of Lesotho, Lesotho Evangelical Church.

(Program information received August 1981)

MISSIONARY AVIATION FELLOWSHIP
1849 Wabash Avenue, Redlands, California (714) 794-1151
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 202, Redlands, California 92373

Address of contact: Mr. Terry Hibbs, Program Manager
c/o MAP
Box 459
Maseru, Lesotho

COMMUNICATIONS: Under contract with the Lesotho government is providing a communications service. Also provides transport of people and cargo to support educational, medical and community development activities of several missionary organizations. Provides a pilot to the Lesotho government airline.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Under contract with the Government of Lesotho is servicing the Flying Doctor Service of the Department of Health.

PERSONNEL: 6 U.S.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

(Program information received December 1981)

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC.
Foreign Mission Board
701 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19146
(215) 735-7868/6414

Address of contact: W. J. Harvey Seminary
Leribe, Lesotho

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EDUCATION: Supports a seminary and a secondary school in Leribe.

PERSONNEL: Only local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1959.

(Program information received November 1981)

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005 -- (202) 638-6050

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Helped fund the construction of the Mpapa Water Scheme which provides water tanks in two villages for potable water. Provided funds for the construction of foot bridges in Likobeng to facilitate the transportation of produce to local markets.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$4,700.

(Program information received October 1981)

*+ NEAR EAST FOUNDATION

29 Broadway, Suite 1125, New York, New York 10006 -- (212) 269-0600

Address of contact: Philip McGuire
P.O. Box 1194
Maseru, Lesotho

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Trains local personnel in artisan skills of carpentry, masonry, electricity, including mechanical drawing, blueprint reading and use of tools for construction with the objective of providing skilled workers for construction projects of the Ministry of Agriculture.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S., 25 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$22,000
Budget for FY ending 6/30/82: 25,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Government of Lesotho, Ministry of Agriculture.

(Program information received July 1981)

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* OIC INTERNATIONAL (OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS
INTERNATIONAL, INC.)
240 West Tulpehocken Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144
(212) 842-0220

Address of contact: Miss Beulah Perrault, Program Advisor
Lesotho OIC
P.O. Box 1216
Maseru, Lesotho

EDUCATION: Supports a community-based, non-formal educational program in Maseru offering free access to vocational skills training, and entrepreneurial and management skills upgrading. Provides a staff of adult basic education specialists, vocational/technical trainers and administrative/management experts along with commodities and materials necessary to equip a medium-scale manpower training program. The beneficiaries of the project are unemployed school leavers and underemployed workers in both the public and private sectors.

PERSONNEL: 3 U.S., 30 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1976.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 9/30/81: \$599,376
Budget for FY ending 9/30/82: 474,665

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Lesotho, U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received August 1981)

OPERATION CROSSROADS AFRICA, INC.
150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10011 -- (212) 242-8550

Address of contact: Mr. Z.A. Phalatse
Youth Hostels Association
P.O. Box MS 970
Maseru, Lesotho

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Volunteers excavated land for a community facility and constructed an access road to a rural mountain area.

PERSONNEL: 12 U.S. volunteer; 31 local, including 30 volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1967.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$3,150.

(Program information received December 1981)

*** PLANNING ASSISTANCE, INC.**

141 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10010 -- (212) 677-4372

**Address of contact: Robert Nothstein, Program Advisor
c/o Food and Nutrition Coordinating
Office
Private Bag A-78
Maseru 100, Lesotho
Tel: 1-23716**

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: Provides planning and management assistance to the Food and Nutrition Coordinating Office (FNCO) which is the secretariat for the Lesotho Food and Nutrition Council. The Council, on behalf of the Government of Lesotho, has responsibility for the development of food and nutrition planning. The FNCO is responsible for assisting relevant ministries to plan, monitor and evaluate projects that are directly or indirectly related to food and nutrition; to coordinate ongoing food and nutrition projects; and to formulate policy on behalf of the Government on food and nutrition issues. Existing and planned projects cover the areas of food production, distribution, and consumption/utilization. In addition, the FNCO provides seminars and programs to extend food and nutrition education; and promotes research on nutritional status and policy development. Planning Assistance developed, with the Government of Lesotho, the planning and management procedures and helped install these within the various ministries. A primary vehicle for the planning and management is a national planning meeting held every one to two years. Other activities include staff training, assistance in monitoring and evaluation and working with the ministries to streamline the delivery of services in operating programs directly or indirectly related to food and nutrition.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S. program advisor.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1975.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1981: \$150,950 (approximate).

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Lesotho, Ministries of Agriculture, Commerce, Rural Development, Education and Health.

(Program information received December 1981)

PLENTY INTERNATIONAL

The Farm

156 Drakes Lane, Summertown, Tennessee 38483 -- (615) 964-3574/3992

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Address of contact: Don Edkins, Program Director
Ha Makoe
P.O. Box 21
Mt. Moorosi, Quthing District, Lesotho

The Quthing Integrated Rural Development Program, Ha Makoe, is a long term project designed to help restore village self-sufficiency and economic independence, utilizing traditional and appropriate technology; the Government of Lesotho includes this project in its Third Five Year Plan for Development 1980/85. It is being implemented at Motsemocha Village Technology Center (V.T.C.), a demonstration and information center, as well as a site to provide training and a base for reaching remote villages. It involves 8,000 to 12,000 people in 40 mountain villages in the Quthing River Valley who send representatives for training at the Center. Problems of a village are studied and solutions reached using the information and tools available at the V.T.C.

COMMUNICATIONS: The information center is disseminating information on specific areas of development to local people and development organizations through papers, books, photographs and audio visual aids.

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Completing a 48 metre cable suspension food bridge across the Quthing River; 50 local people work daily on this. Currently constructing a village technology center called Motsemocha (New Village) which will be used to demonstrate village technology. The Basotho-style village has huts of stone with thatch roofs, large windows for passive solar radiation, and uses local stone, grass, reeds, poles, earth and cow manure in the construction. The village will include a large communal eating hut and kitchen, and five sleeping huts.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Using seedlings supplied by the V.T.C., villagers are planting trees of hardy varieties to combat soil erosion and meet firewood needs. Printed pamphlets in the Sesotho language carry instructions on planting and care. In conjunction with the District Community Development Officer, the village committee has organized projects to increase the local supply of fresh produce, to obtain a cash crop and to provide part-time employment for women. In 1981 this included improving over 40 family plots with irrigation, fencing, the provision of quality seed and hand tools, and teaching intensive gardening techniques. The Center is encouraging soybean agriculture for nutritional purposes. It is experimenting with five different types of soybeans which are under irrigation. There have been village demonstrations of the utilization of soy products.

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FUTURE PLANS: To further involve the 40 villages in the area in one or more of the village projects, through demonstrations, information, workshop training and extension services. To initiate immediately a forestation and soil conservation program, accomplished through a wood lot to be established in 1982. To construct four additional sleeping huts at the V.T.C. To expand access to useful information with slide shows and audio-visual documentation of all traditional activities, which will be available at the V.T.C. Video tapes made in the villages and at the Center and will be part of a library available to trainees. To increase soybean cultivation and train local women in techniques of operating a small soy dairy. To develop village communal vegetable gardens and fruit orchards, utilizing gravity-fed irrigation. To build solar greenhouses; to supply drinking water through a gravity-fed pipe system; to build pit latrines or composting latrines; to set up a prenatal clinic and train village midwives; to construct a small hydroelectric system to generate electricity for the Center; to provide employment and training for local Basotho in wood and metalwork. Each project will involve the villagers themselves as well as trainees from other villages in the 40 village catchment area, and Plenty technicians. Instructional pamphlets in the Sesotho language will accompany each undertaking.

PERSONNEL: International and local volunteer. (Canada, Mozambique, South Africa, United States and West Germany).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 9/30/81: \$52,000.

(Program information received February 1982)

BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART (S.C.), New England Province
Provincial House, Pascoag, Rhode Island 02859 -- (401) 568-8686

Address of contact: Robert Ruel, Regional Superior
Christ the King High School
P.O. Roma
Lesotho

EDUCATION: Operates the St. Joseph's Training College for 200 boys in Maseru, the King High School (boarding school for 180) in Roma and Sacred Heart Secondary School (250) in St. Monica.

PERSONNEL: 6 U.S., 5 Canada, 9 local.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1936.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Miseror, U.S. Peace Corps.

(Program information received December 1981)

SALESIANS OF ST. JOHN BOSCO (S.D.B.)

Province of St. Philip the Apostle

148 Main Street, New Rochelle, New York 10802 -- (914) 633-8344

Address of contact: Rev. Matthew Agostinelli
St. Luke's Salesian Mission
P.O. Box MA 5
Maputsoe, 350 Lesotho

EDUCATION: Provides substantial financial support to an elementary and a junior high school.

PERSONNEL: Several Ireland.

PROGRAM INITIATION DATE: 1980.

(Program information received December 1981)

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 678-6281

The purpose of the program in Lesotho is to provide assistance to refugees, most of whom are from South Africa. Assistance is channeled through the Christian Council of Lesotho.

EDUCATION: Since most of the refugees are young, the main element of the program is to place refugees in schools and colleges and administer scholarships. Also supports the Christian Council's efforts to help provide primary education for refugee children.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides counseling to refugees not in school and unable to find employment. Some are encouraged to begin businesses and small loans are available to assist them.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1981.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$10,000
Budget for CY 1981: 5,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: The Christian Council of Lesotho.

(Program information received July 1981)

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MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In 11/80 provided a fellowship for on-the-job training for a technician in the orthopedic workshop of Queen Elizabeth II hospital, Maseru. Also provided fellowships for two trainees from the above-mentioned workshop to attend a prosthetic-orthotic course at the WRF Regional Training Center from 6/16/80 - 11/13/80. In 6/81 the Director of Field Service visited the Ministry of Health and the Queen Elizabeth II hospital for consultations on the prosthetic-orthotic program. In 1980 shipped a package of brace parts and orthopedic shoes from Bangalore, India to Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Maseru.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1970.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/81: \$7,275 TOTAL
(Does not include shipment)

On-the-job training -	900
Two fellowships -	6,000
Consultation visit -	375

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore, India, provided the physical facilities and the instructors for the prosthetic-orthotic course; St. John's Medical College, Bangalore provided the medical lecturers for the course.

(Program information received October 1981)

This chart provides a quick reference summary of the development assistance activities of the organizations included in this report. "PP" indicates a proposed program, a dot indicates a current program.

AGENCIES	Communications	Community Development	Construction, Housing & Planning	Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans	Economic & Development Planning	Education	Equipment & Material Aid	Food Production & Agriculture	Industrial Development	Medicine & Public Health	Nutrition	Population & Family Services	Public & Business Administration	Social Welfare	Women	Youth
AFL-CIO African American Labor Center					•			•								
Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission		•					•									
African-American Institute					•											
CARE					•			•							•	
Catholic Medical Mission Board						•				•						
Catholic Relief Services			•			•	•			•	•		•	•	•	
Credit Union National Association			•												•	
Darien Book Aid Plan						•										
Dental Health International						•				•						
Family Planning International Assistance						•						•				
Society of the Holy Child Jesus					•											
International Association of Lions Clubs						•										
International Executive Service Corps								•					•			
MAP International						•				•						
Mennonite Central Committee							•			•			•	•	•	
Missionary Aviation Fellowship	•									•						

