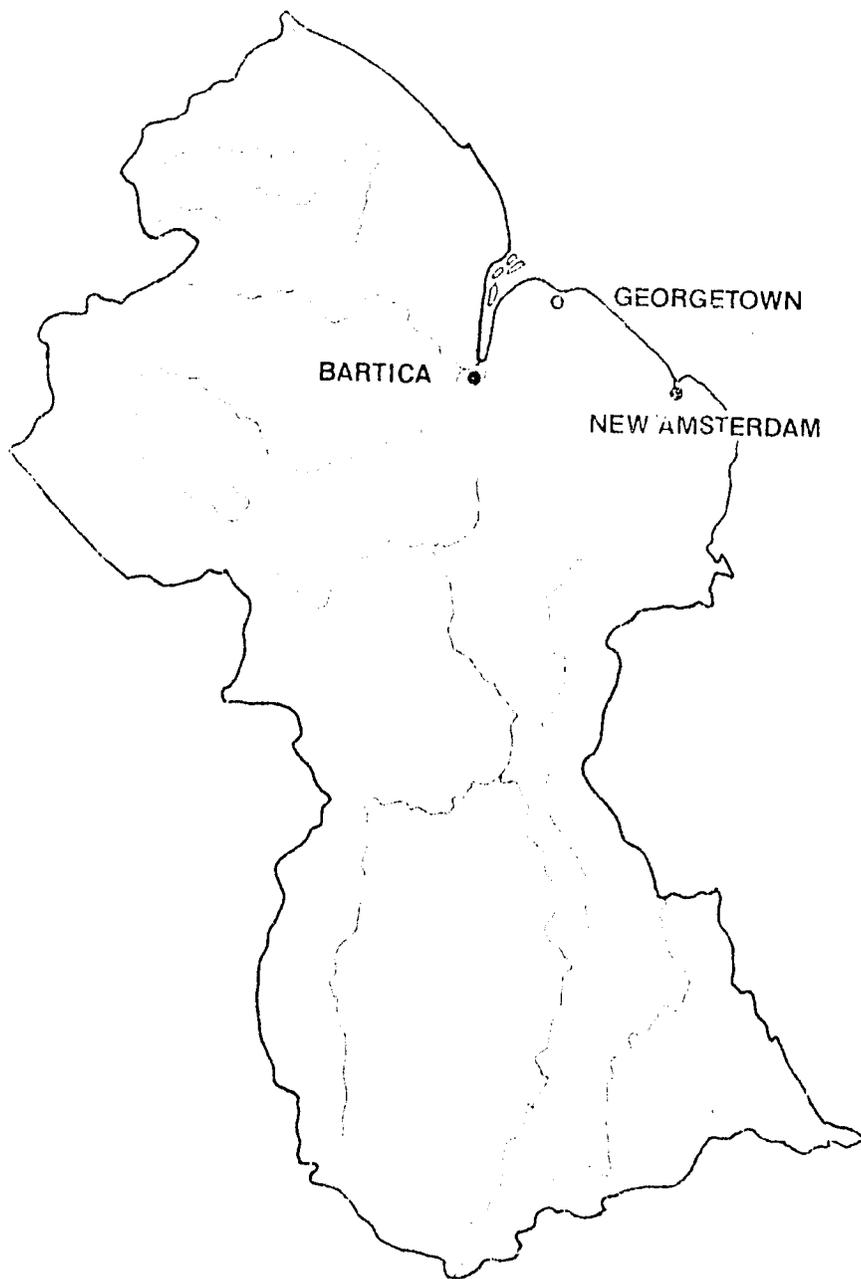


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This report describes the programs of 8 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Guyana with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 8 U.S. organizations included in the report, 2 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1980 totaling \$46,230. 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 material 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 Guyana. 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.

The information given on each organization is based on the data supplied to TAICH by the organization. Publication of this information does not guarantee accuracy of content or endorsement by the American Council or TAICH of any organization.

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* AMERICAN LEPROSY MISSIONS, INC.

1262 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 -- (201) 338-9197

Address of contact: Dr. Patricia Rose
Public Health Clinic, Georgetown Hospital
Georgetown, Guyana

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides financial assistance and monitors the Guyana Leprosy Control Project whose purposes are to enhance the effectiveness of the existing medical services in the treatment of leprosy patients and in leprosy control, to accelerate progress toward the intergration of leprosy patient care and leprosy control into the basic health services, and to eradicate the disease. The project includes: school surveys, other forms of active case finding such as surveys of contacts of leprosy patients, the training of health personnel to enable them to play a more effective role in leprosy patient care and leprosy control, public health education, and resettlement of elderly and disabled patients. Provides the consultation and training services of the ALM medical director.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$38,050
Budget for CY 1981: 80,000

(Program information received January 1981)

INTERNATIONAL BOOK PROJECT, INC.

17 Mentelle Park, Lexington, Kentucky 40502 -- (606) 266-1407

Address of contact: Le Roy Cort
17 Austin Street
Campbellsville, Georgetown, Guyana

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Ships books which are distributed, with the assistance of volunteers, to various institutions.

PERSONNEL: Numerous local volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1976.

(Program information received October 1980)

LIONS CLUBS IN THE UNITED STATES

International Association of Lions Clubs (Lions International)
300 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60570 -- (312) 986-1700

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Through the Lions Clubs International Foundation grants are made for projects relating to humanitarian assistance, vocational assistance and disaster relief.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1960.

(Program information received September 1980)

SISTERS OF MERCY (R.S.M.)

Scranton Province

P.O. Box 369, Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612 -- (717) 675-2048

Address of contact: Sister Therese Marie Marques, R.S.M.
264 Meadowbrook Gardens

Mailing: P.O. Box 10461
Georgetown, Guyana
Tel. 64856

EDUCATION: Provides administrators and teachers to several government-operated schools at elementary, secondary and university levels, including Stella Maris Preparatory School and St. Joseph's High School.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Manages and staffs a 124-bed general hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, in Georgetown. Conducts clinics and dispensaries and a school of nursing for 42 nurses and other medical assistants at St. Joseph's.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Staffs and administers an orphanage caring for 40 boys in Plaisance and one night-shelter for homeless women in Georgetown.

PERSONNEL: 3 U.S. (physician, teacher, social worker); 28 local sisters.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1935.

(Program information received January 1981)

+ THE SALVATION ARMY
120 West 14th Street, New York, New York 10011 -- (212) 620-4900

* THE SALVATION ARMY
World Service Office
1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 350, Washington D.C. 20005 -- (202) 833-5646

Address of contact: Captain Mortimer Jones, Divisional Commander
The Salvation Army Headquarters
5 Church Street

Mailing: P.O. Box 259
Georgetown, Guyana
Tel. 66638

The Salvation Army in the U.S.A. provides financial and personnel assistance to programs operated by the international organization described below.

EDUCATION: Operates the Salvation Army Belfield Approved School which accommodates 67 students from the Demerara area. Operates kindergartens in Bartica, Georgetown and Linden, accommodating nearly 300 children. Operates non-formal education programs for women at 20 centers throughout Guyana; sessions include information on nutrition, child care, family life, family planning, etc.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates a feeding center for severely malnourished children and a food depot in Georgetown.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides counseling services at 22 centers of operation, including counseling for prisoners, probation assistance and employment referral; at the Georgetown Men's Hostel provides temporary low cost accommodation for rural men who work in Georgetown during the week and return to their families in the village on the weekends. Operates a men's hostel in McKenzie, Upper Demerara which provides temporary low cost accommodation for men working in bauxite mines. Operates the McKenzie Youth Center, Upper Demerara, which provides organized recreation and non-formal education programs for area youth. Operates Remand Center, Georgetown, which accommodates youth being kept in custody while awaiting trial.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1895.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S., 17 international (Salvation Army Officers - Caribbean nationals), 22 local.

(Program information received November 1980)

*+ SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST WORLD SERVICE, INC.
6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012 -- (202) 723-0800

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist operates the following institutions within Guyana which the Seventh-day Adventist World Service supports as well:

EDUCATION: Davis Indian Training School and Georgetown Academy in Georgetown both of which specialize in the education of aborigines.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Davis Memorial Clinic and Hospital in Georgetown.

(Program information received December 1980)

THE WESLEYAN CHURCH
The General Department of World Missions
1900 West, 300 South, Marion, Indiana -- (317) 674-3301
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2000, Marion, Indiana 46952

Address of contact: Rev. Dean Phillips, Mission Coordinator
P.O. Box 693
Georgetown, Guyana
Tel. 61758

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates two small clinics in the interior jungle region.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S. nurse.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1913.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 8/31/80: \$8,180 TOTAL
Operating Expenses (includes
transportation of supplies) - 3,400
Salaries - 4,780

Budget for FY ending 8/31/81: \$8,600 TOTAL
Operating Expenses - 3,400
Salaries - 5,200

(Program information received January 1981)

*+ YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.
World Relations Unit of the National Board
600 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022 -- (212) 753-4700

Address of contact: Miss Edith W. Horsham
National General Secretary
Young Women's Christian Association of Guyana
106 Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana
Tel. 02 6561C/64295

EDUCATION: Supports the program of the YWCA of Guyana which includes the Early School Leavers Centre, established in 1948, which provides a variety of courses for women between the ages of 15 and 19 which prepare them to gain employment. The Centre's curriculum includes the study of food and nutrition, dressmaking, laundering, handicrafts, hairdressing, English, arithmetic, social studies, health education and commercial subjects, including bookkeeping. There is also an education program for the general public and several activities aimed at young people.

FUTURE PLANS: To construct an additional wing for a workshop and display center for final year students; to establish a day care center.

PERSONNEL: 2 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1914.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: World YWCA Cooperation for Development Program.

(Program information received November 1980)

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 & L-Ins	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
American Leprosy Missions										●				●		
International Book Project							●									
Lions Club							●									
Sisters of Mercy					●					●				●	●	●
The Salvation Army					●					●	●	●		●	●	●
Seventh-Day Adventists					●					●						
The Wesleyan Church										●						
Young Women's Christian Association					●									PP	●	●