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This report is one of a series issued periodically which represents an expansion of the TAICH 1971 directory, U.S. Non-Profit Organizations in Development Assistance Abroad. It contains profiles of 12 U.S. non-profit organizations, including voluntary agencies, church missions and other groups, which did not appear in the 1971 directory. One organization, Verona Fathers (Sons of the Sacred Hearts), was listed in the 1964 directory. Two others, Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, California Province, and Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, were listed in the 1965 supplement to the 1964 directory.

The information given on each organization is based on the data supplied to TAICH by that 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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CHRISTIAN MEDICAL SOCIETY, MEDICAL GROUP MISSIONS (MGM)  
1122 Westgate, Oak Park, Illinois 60301 -- (312) 448-9510

Founded in 1931. Christian Medical Society incorporated in the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization in 1946. Medical Group Missions founded in 1966.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: John W. Shannon, Director (Apartado #510, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Louise Burnett, MGM Secretary.

OBJECTIVES: "To give short term service opportunities to physicians, dentists and support personnel who wish to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of those who otherwise would receive no such care and concern."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

Medicine & Public Health. Provides medical, dental, para-medical and support personnel for short term health projects. Personnel work at a center, hospitals, clinics and mobile clinics performing surgery, providing medical care and advice, conducting programs in health education and providing dental care.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Liberia.

East Asia & Pacific. Taiwan.

Latin America. Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras.

RESOURCES:

Financial (calendar year 1974).

Income:

Donations of commodities and equipment valued at approximately:	\$75,000
Private contributions (U.S.)	<u>\$256,000</u>
Total	\$331,000

Expenditures in personnel, money and gifts in kind:

Africa	\$100,000
East Asia & Pacific	50,000
Latin America	<u>100,000</u>
Total	\$250,000

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Personnel. In U.S. - 1 salaried. Abroad, 6 U.S. salaried, 450 volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

Christian Medical Society Journal (quarterly)  
Christian Medical Society News and Reports (bimonthly)

DENTAL HEALTH INTERNATIONAL

847 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30601 -- (404) 546-1715

Founded in 1973. Incorporated in the State of Georgia as a non-profit organization in 1973.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Barry D. Simmons, D.D.S., P.C., President.

OBJECTIVES: "To provide dental volunteers from the industrially developed world to the developing world; development and testing of portable dental equipment and to distribute information on rare dental pathology to dental schools around the world."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

Medicine & Public Health. Operates portable dental clinics within mission hospitals, and outclinics, including one in a leprosy settlement in each country; provides preventive dental hygiene programs in schools; conducts research in nutrition and water content and their relationship to dentistry.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Cameroon, Lesotho, Rwanda.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending 10/31/74).

Income:

Private contributions (U.S.)	\$7,234.
Investment income	\$ <u>280.</u>
Total	\$7,514.

Government Grants & Contracts (for the period covering 7/1/75-6/30/76).	\$84,000.
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Expenditures:

Africa	\$5,658.
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Personnel. In U.S. - 1 salaried. Abroad, varying number of U.S. international and local volunteer.

FARMS, INC.

123 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019 -- (212) 246-9692

Founded in 1961. Incorporated in the State of New Jersey as a non-profit organization in 1961.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Gareth B. Miller, President; Josephine C. Carpenter, Treasurer.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Gareth B. Miller.

OBJECTIVES: "...to practice the gospel of Christ by helping people feed themselves. This is accomplished by working with Christian missions and local churches to provide the means of food production and on-the-job training for cooperating families."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

Food Production & Agriculture: Provides assistance and training in general agriculture, with specialization in vegetable production, fruit trees, the production, drying and storage of rice, and care of laying hens.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Bolivia, Costa Rica.

Near East-South Asia. Sri Lanka.

RESOURCES:

Personnel. In U.S. - 2 salaried. Abroad, U.S. - 3 salaried; 3 local volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

Agricultural Evangelism (quarterly)

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON INC.

39 Lackawanna Place, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 -- (201) 748-0457

Founded in 1963. Recognized in the State of New Jersey as a non-profit membership organization under the Archdiocese of Newark in 1964.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Rev. George L. Mader, Director.

OBJECTIVES: "To assist in the placement of qualified personnel with a sense of mission to the world in areas of need in the U.S. and overseas."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE: Recruits personnel for missions and agencies; individuals must have expertise in various areas of development work such as: credit unions, teaching, medicine and public health, and carpentry.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE: Since 1971 recruited personnel have been sent to the following countries:

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Africa. Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania Uganda, Zambia

East Asia & Pacific. American Samoa, Australia, British Solomon Islands, Caroline Islands, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Taiwan, Thailand, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific.

Latin America. Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, St. Lucia, Trinidad.

Near East-South Asia. Afghanistan, India, Yemen (Aden).

RESOURCES:

Financial.

Expenditures for overseas development assistance programs:

None - up to individual agencies and missions for whom personnel are recruited.

Personnel. In U.S. - 3 salaried, 50 volunteer. Abroad, 40 U.S. volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Response (booklet listing volunteer service opportunities)  
Response (bimonthly newsletter)

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, INC. (IPHRD)

Legal Address: P.O. Box 1332, New York, New York 10017

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30216, Bethesda, Maryland 20014 -- (301) 530-9525

Founded in 1972. Incorporated in the State of New York as a non-profit organization in 1972.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Varghese Keerikatte, President; Elizabeth Sullivan, Education Director; Greg Darneider, Marketing Director; Ramzi Rihani, Cultural Affairs Director.

OBJECTIVE: "Experimental program. . . to establish integrated job training and educational programs at the grass-roots level. . . through employment oriented self-help projects, IPHRD helps participants gain economic and social mobility. . . Long term goal is to assist the growth of a total educational system based on the development of the whole community rather than individuals. . ."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Community Development. Assists in generating employment and self-help projects. Provides training, education and guidance for institution building. Promotes economic development through establishing and supporting agro-industrial units and a job sponsorship program.

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Industrial Development. Supports handicraft development and markets handicrafts.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Near East-South Asia. India, Lebanon.

RESOURCES:

Financial (calendar year 1974).

Income: Approximate income of \$50,000 was obtained through non-government grants and handicraft sales.

Expenditures in personnel, money and gifts in kind:

Near East-South Asia	\$30,000.
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Budget for calendar year 1975	45,000.
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Personnel. In U.S. - 4 salaried, 5 volunteer. Abroad, 2 local salaried.

PUBLICATION:

Periodic Reports

NORBERTINE MISSIONARIES

DEPARTMENT OF PREMONSTRATENSIAN FATHERS

St. Norbert Abbey, DePere, Wisconsin 54115 -- (414) 336-1321

Founded in 1898. Incorporated in the State of Wisconsin as a non-profit organization in 1898 (Premonstratensian Fathers, Inc.).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Rt. Rev. Jerome Tremel, O. Praem., Abbot, St. Norbert Abbey.

DIRECTORS OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Rev. C.P. Mulrooney, O. Praem., Mission Procurator-U.S.A.; S. Joseph Manning, Program and Supply.

OBJECTIVES: "To provide primary and secondary education...direct work among the very poor."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Provides teachers for parish grade school and counselors at two high schools and evening session of state school.

Social Welfare. Assists underprivileged in "barriada" areas.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Peru.

RESOURCES:

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Financial.

Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/74: \$23,600.

Budget for FY ending 6/30/75: \$25,000.

Personnel. In U.S. - 1 salaried, 1 volunteer. Abroad, 6 U.S.;  
4 local salaried; 4 local volunteer.

OXFAM-AMERICA

Box 288, 302 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 --(617) 247-3304

Registered with Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid.

Founded in 1970. Incorporated in the District of Columbia as non-profit organization in 1970. Reincorporated in Massachusetts in 1974 with no change in status. Affiliated with Oxfam organizations in England, Canada, Belgium, and Australia. "The Oxfams share a field staff network which identifies, supports, evaluates and reports on projects."

EXECUTIVE STAFF: John R. Flather, Jr., Executive Director; Gerry Goodrich, Projects Officer; Nathan Gray, Development and Education Officer; Betty Wetzell, Public Relations and Publicity Officer; Alison Smith, Finance Officer; Carrie Levenson, Volunteers and Office Manager.

OBJECTIVES: "To help the 'have not' people of the world to help themselves... to bring food, shelter, health, literacy and jobs to some of the two-thirds of humanity who suffer continuing deprivation, through short and long term relief and development programs...to enhance the awareness and commitment of Americans to help solve these problems, through films and other educational programs."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE: Provides grants to a variety of programs and projects, most of them locally conceived and administered, such as the following: community development programs of self-help and food-for-work; construction of wells and roads; livestock credit programs and animal raising cooperatives; food production and agricultural programs; land resettlement and agricultural extension services; employment and income production; family planning and preventive medicine; health; relief for refugees, and children's feeding programs. The Oxfam family field directors review projects and make recommendations for funding.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Ethiopia, Ghana, Mauritania, Niger.

East Asia and Pacific. Vietnam.

Latin America. Bolivia, Honduras.

Near East-South Asia. Algeria, Bangladesh, India.

RESOURCES:

Financial (for 6 months ending 10/31/74).

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Income:

Private contributions, U.S.	\$232,861
Investment income	<u>5,418</u>
Total	\$238,279

Expenditures:

Africa	\$137,116
East Asia & Pacific	759
Latin America	3,000
Near East-South Asia	<u>15,135</u>
Total	\$156,010

Personnel. In U.S.-6 full time, 1 part-time salaried, 20 volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

Newsletter (3 times a year)  
Project reports  
Booklets on development issues (e.g. unemployment, population) - small charge  
Audits and annual reports

SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY, CALIFORNIA PROVINCE  
P.O. Box 907, 200 Prospect Avenue, Los Gatos, California 95030--(408) 354-1730

Founded in 1868. Incorporated in the State of California as a religious, charitable and educational corporation in 1880. General administration of the Order by Sisters of the Holy Names, Canada.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Sister Mary of St. John, S.N.J.M. Provincial Superior.

OBJECTIVES: "Foreign mission objective is to staff an elementary school, secondary school and clinic."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Provides teachers for an elementary school and a high school.

Medicine & Public Health. Provides nurse for clinic.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Peru.

RESOURCES:

Financial (calendar year 1974).

Expenditures.

Latin America	\$3,087
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(\$10,067 personal and living expenses of Sisters provided by the Peruvian Parish or by gifts).

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Personnel. In U.S. - 432 Sisters of the Order. Abroad, U.S. - 6 volunteer.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE OF ST. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS, INDIANA  
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana 47876 --(812) 535-3131

Founded in 1840. Incorporated in the State of Indiana as a non-profit organization in 1846.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Sister Mary Pius Regnier, S.P., Superior General.

OBJECTIVES: To supply teachers and "give any service to meet other needs within the area."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Provides teachers for primary school and for four-year college.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

East Asia & Pacific. Taiwan.

Latin America. Peru.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending 6/30/74).

Expenditures:

East Asia & Pacific	\$4,765
Latin America	<u>2,398</u>
Total	\$7,163

Personnel. Abroad, 11 U.S. volunteer; 4 local.

STELIOS M. STELSON FOUNDATION, INC.  
P.O. Box 8535, State Street Station, Columbus, Ohio 43215 -- (614) 221-1354

Registered with Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid.

Founded in 1966. Incorporated in the State of Ohio as a non-profit membership organization in 1966.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Stelios M. Stelson, Executive Director; James Willis, President.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Stelios M. Stelson.

OBJECTIVES: To provide a "people-to-people" program of supplying equipment and material aid from the people of the United States.

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PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

Equipment and Material Aid. Ships books and journals, medical supplies and clothing.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

During 1974:

Africa. Tanzania.

East Asia & Pacific. Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan.

Near East-South Asia. Greece, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka.

In other years equipment and material sent to:

Africa. Kenya, Rhodesia, Tanzania, Zaire.

East Asia & Pacific. Burma, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan, Vietnam.

Near East-South Asia. Cyprus, Greece, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Turkey.

RESOURCES:

Financial (Fiscal year ending 12/31/74).

Income:

Donations of commodities & equipment valued at \$48,000

Private contributions (U.S.) 2,903

Investment income 983

Total \$51,886

Expenditures in money and gifts in kind:

Africa 6

East Asia & Pacific 48,745

Near East-South Asia 3,362

Total \$52,113

Personnel. In U.S. - 16 volunteer. Abroad - 8 local volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

Stelson Orientator (bimonthly)

Annual and quarterly reports

VERONA FATHERS (SONS OF THE SACRED HEART)  
88 High Street, Montclair, New Jersey 07042 --(201) 744-8080

Founded in 1946. Incorporated in the State of Ohio as a non-profit organization in 1946. Affiliated with Missionari Comboriani, Rome, Italy.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Very Rev. Sergio Contran, F.S.C.S., Provincial; Rev. Oliver Branchesi, F.S.C.S., Mission Secretary.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Rev. Oliver Branchesi.

OBJECTIVES: "To provide spiritual, intellectual, health and material help to needy people in developing countries."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Helps support and provides some personnel for secondary schools, colleges, a university, technical schools and special schools for the handicapped.

Medicine & Public Health. Helps support clinics, hospitals and nurses' schools.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

(On-going Programs).

Africa. Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda.

Latin America. Brazil, Ecuador.

(Occasional Assistance).

Africa. Burundi, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Togo, Zaire.

Latin America. Mexico, Peru.

RESOURCES:

Personnel. In U.S. - 35 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 11 volunteer; some local salaried people; numerous international volunteers.

WORLD CRAFTS COUNCIL U.S.A., INC.  
29 West 53rd Street, New York, New York 10019 --(212) 265-5840 or 265-1747

Founded in 1967. Incorporated in the State of New York as a non-profit corporation in 1967. Affiliated with the World Crafts Council, Geneva, Switzerland, a Swiss NGO officially associated with UNESCO.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: James S. Plaut, Executive Director.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: John Lynch-Coordinator (Office for Crafts Development).

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OBJECTIVES: "To provide services to craftsmen around the world, including the stimulation of public interest for the work of these people, and a clearinghouse for economic and social assistance to both individuals and organizations. To assist (directly or indirectly) in the development of crafts, training of craftsmen and the development of methods and procedures to provide access to the work of craftsmen to people of all nations."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Provides research, information and instructional services for craftsmen, volunteers, and other foreign or local individuals who are engaged in crafts development projects.

Industrial Development. Assists in the development and organization of national crafts entities to coordinate related crafts projects which are scattered about in different communities. Also provides exhibition sponsorship and marketing assistance.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Organization responds to requests for assistance primarily from national entity members of the World Crafts Council, but also from intergovernmental agencies, individuals, and any other groups working in crafts development. At present, WCC's members are crafts entities from eighty-one countries including developing country members in Africa, East Asia and Pacific, Latin America and Near East-South Asia.

RESOURCES:

Personnel. In U.S. - 6 salaried. Abroad, 1 local salaried.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books: Crafts of the Modern World and In Praise of Hands

World Crafts Directory in four sections: Africa, Asia, Europe, and The Americas. Revised periodically. Europe revised 1975. Asia in process of revision.

Newsletter (free to members) occasionally published; to be replaced by Annual Report and occasional News Bulletins later this year.