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ORGANIZATION PROFILE REPORT

This report is the sixth in 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. Three organizations, the St. Louis Province of the Society of the Sacred Heart, United Church Women (now Church Women United) and World-Wide Missions, were listed in the 1965 supplement to the 1964 directory.

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THE AFRICA FUND

305 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 838-5030

Cable Address: AMCOMMAF

Founded in 1967. Registered in the State of New York, Board of Social Welfare, as a private, tax-exempt foundation in 1967. Associated with the American Committee on Africa.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: George M. Houser, Executive Secretary; Paul Irish, Executive Associate; Jennifer Davis, Research Director.

DIRECTORS OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: George M. Houser, Executive Secretary; Paul Irish, Executive Associate; Jennifer Davis, Research Director.

OBJECTIVE: "...To aid the health, educational and agricultural programs of Africans struggling for independence or recently having achieved it, to provide legal, scholarship and humanitarian aid to the victims of apartheid and colonialism and to conduct research, publish and distribute resources on southern Africa."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Provides limited financial assistance to primary and secondary schools in Guinea-Bissau and to Namibian refugees in Zambia. Provides emergency assistance to students from South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

Food Production & Agriculture. Provides funds for the purchase of agricultural implements for farmers in Mozambique.

Medicine & Public Health. Provides financial assistance to medical programs in Angola, Guinea-Bissau, and Mozambique.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa: Angola, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending December 31, 1975).

Income:

Private contributions (U.S.)	\$ 95,376	(includes \$2,881 from sale of literature)
Grants, non-government (U.S.)	45,000	
Interest Income	<u>1,482</u>	
Total	\$141,858	

Expenditures in money:

Africa	\$ 58,961
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Personnel. In U.S. - 10 salaried.

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PUBLICATIONS:

Books, pamphlets, fact sheets and in-depth reports. Literature list is available (gratis).

THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR CAPE VERDE, INC. (TCHUBA)
14 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 -- (617) 227-2070
Cable Address: TCHUBA, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

Founded in 1974. Incorporated in the State of Massachusetts as a tax-exempt, non-profit organization in 1975.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Raymond A. Almeida, Executive Director.

DIRECTORS OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Raymond A. Almeida, Executive Director; R. Michael Frenchman, Director of Technical Development Programs.

OBJECTIVES: "...To sponsor, design and implement (under an accord with the Cape Verdean Institute for Solidarity) projects which contribute to the physical and human development of Cape Verde as well as improve the quality of life within the Cape Verdean American community and which promote the self-determination of the Cape Verdean people."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans. Helped to establish a cooperative store whose proceeds are being used to set up a medical facility in the Ribiera da Cruz region of Santo Antao.

Education. Provided equipment to support the development of the Granja de Sao Felipe, an agricultural and vocational school for boys. Created a technical development library with information ranging from windmills to community planning, health and education.

Equipment & Material Aid. Has supplied food, medicine and medical equipment, school supplies and furniture, tools and clothing; provides necessary materials to weavers and craftspeople.

Food Production & Agriculture. Currently assists the United Nations in the design and operation of a scientific center which will use wind and solar energy to demonstrate new ways to grow more food with less water.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Republic of Cape Verde.

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RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending December 31, 1975).

Income:

Donations of Commodities & Equipment	\$ 55,000
Private Contributions (U.S.)	20,000
Grants, non-government (U.S.)	<u>5,000</u>
Total	\$ 80,000

Expenditures in personnel, money and gifts in kind:

Africa	\$ 65,000
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Personnel. In U.S. - 1 salaried, 25 volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

TCHUBA Newsletter (monthly).

Cape Verdean ethnic heritage materials for use in American Schools.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF CHILDREN, INC.

110 Old Country Road, Deer Park, New York 11729 -- (516) 541-1519

Founded in 1967. Incorporated in the State of New York as a non-profit membership organization in 1974. Formerly Long Island Friends of Children of Vietnam, Inc.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Joseph O'Connor, President; John H. Wetterer, Director of Program in Guatemala.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Charles Coles, Vice President.

OBJECTIVES: "To provide food, clothing, shelter, medical and dental care while insuring the continued schooling and/or skills training to orphaned, abandoned and indigent boys between the ages of six and eighteen."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Provides for the primary schooling of boys housed in the AFC facility and for specific, marketable skills training for older boys.

Social Welfare. Operates a home for orphaned, abandoned and indigent boys in Guatemala City.

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COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Guatemala (program initiated in August 1976).

RESOURCES:

Financial (estimate for 9/76 - 9/77).

Income:

Donations of Commodities & Equipment valued at approximately	\$ 47,000
Private contributions (U.S.)	<u>54,000</u>
Total	\$101,000

Expenditures in personnel, money and gifts in kind:

Latin America \$ 97,000

Personnel. In U.S. - 276 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 2 volunteer;
16 local salaried.

PUBLICATION:

Bimonthly newsletter (gratis).

THE CHOL-CHOL FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Friendship Station, Washington, D.C. 20016 -- (202) 381-8651 c/o Steven W. Reid.

Founded in 1971. Incorporated in Washington, D.C. as a non-profit corporation in 1971.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: James Ward Mundell, President.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Rafael Andalus, Regional Director, Chile.

OBJECTIVES: "To stimulate social and economic development in the Third World with education, technical assistance and credit while trying to augment the brotherhood of man."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans. Provides financial and technical assistance in formation and operation of agricultural cooperatives and credit unions.

Equipment & Material Aid. Helps to provide shovels, rakes, hoes, seeds, materials for preservation of food, etc. to peasant farmers.

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Food Production & Agriculture. Teaches practical farm skills, such as crop rotation, irrigation, soil conservation, use of fertilizers, and helps to start vegetable gardens, fruit orchards and beekeeping projects. Provides technical assistance in the art of fruit and vegetable preservation.

Medicine & Public Health. Conducts classes in health and hygiene, nutrition education and food preparation.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Chile.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending December 31, 1975).

Income:

Private Contributions (U.S.)	\$13,406
Grants, non-government (U.S.)	<u>20,087</u>
Total	\$33,493

Expenditures in personnel, money and gifts in kind:

Latin America	\$15,942
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Personnel. In U.S. - 6 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 1 salaried, 2 Peace Corps volunteer, 4 local salaried.

PUBLICATION:

Periodic newsletter.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED/U.S.A.

Room 812, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10027 -- (212) 870-2347

Founded in 1941 as the United Council of Church Women. Incorporated as Church Women United, a national ecumenical movement and tax-exempt organization, in the State of New York in 1966. Functioned as the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. from 1950 to 1966.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Martha Edens, General Director; Ruth Woodcock, Associate General Director.

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OBJECTIVE: "To enable Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women to express the ecumenical dimensions of their faith, working in a visible fellowship to witness to their faith in Jesus Christ, and, enabled by the Holy Spirit, to go out together into every neighborhood and nation as instruments of reconciling love."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE: Through Intercontinental Mission, Church Women United makes grants to programs in the U.S. and overseas which provide innovative ways of Christian witness, responsibility for peace and justice, and release the full potential of every person. Priority is given to efforts which emphasize assistance in self-help projects in social and economic development, and which encourage the development of women and are carried out by women. Grants are provided world-wide.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Church Woman (10 issues a year).

Resources for World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day and World Community Day (yearly).

Occasional bulletins and booklets on specific subjects.

CULTURAL SURVIVAL, INC.

11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 -- (617) 495-2562

Founded in 1972. Incorporated in the State of Massachusetts as a non-profit organization in 1972. A sister organization of Survival International in England.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: David Maybury-Lewis, Chairman; Lester C. Anderson, Program Coordinator; Pia Maybury-Lewis, Executive Secretary.

OBJECTIVES: "To formulate programs which will enable small, threatened groups to survive with dignity and self respect, both physically and culturally, the changes which contact with expanding industrial society brings."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Community Development. Provides assistance to landless San people (Bushmen) in Botswana, through a well and borehole program which provides both water and a means to secure land. The present Botswana land policy allows groups access to land through the digging of wells and boreholes.

Education. In Botswana, provides tuition, clothing and food for twenty San children and assists in the preparation of curriculum materials for use in the Botswana public schools.

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Medicine and Public Health. Co-sponsors a vaccination program against influenza and tuberculosis among the Yanomama Indians of Southern Venezuela. Under the supervision of the Ministry of Health in Botswana, provides emergency medical care to the San population.

Special Projects. Aids the preservation of local culture in the face of rapid and disruptive changes; for example, in Borneo, has begun a film recording of the death rituals which form the core of the indigenous culture.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Botswana.

East Asia & Pacific. Indonesia.

Latin America. Venezuela.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending August 31, 1975).

Income:

Private contributions (U.S.)	\$ 9,034.33
Interest Income	<u>161.69</u>
Total	\$ 9,196.02

Expenditures for funding of projects in personnel, money and gifts in kind: \$ 9,432.35

Personnel. In U.S. - 7 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 1 volunteer; 1 local volunteer.

PUBLICATION:

Cultural Survival (3 to 4 times a year depending on funds available).

SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
1501 South Layton Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 -- (414) 384-4105

Founded in 1874. Incorporated in the State of Wisconsin as a religious order in 1886.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Sister Laretta Mather, President; Sister Jeanne Marie Schweickert, Vice President of Ministry.

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OBJECTIVES: "To work for the glory of God and the personal development of its members through communal living, observance of vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and service to others."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

The congregation is involved in the practice of active charity associated with teaching, nursing, social work, and related activities.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Peru.

Near East - South Asia. India.

RESOURCES:

Personnel. In U.S. - 20 Sisters. Abroad, U.S. - 15 Sisters; local - 40 Sisters.

JUBILEE, INC.

P.O. Box 12236, 325 West Logan Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144
(215) 849-2178

Founded in 1976. Incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania as a non-profit organization in 1976. Affiliated with The Other Side, a magazine of Christian discipleship.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: John F. Alexander, Director; Judith Alexander, Director of Handicrafts.

OBJECTIVES: "To encourage and give technical and financial assistance to holistic ministries around the world that promote evangelism, development and justice."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Food Production & Agriculture. Provides financial assistance to the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students in Peru to assist Quechua Indians buy fast-breeding, high-protein guinea pigs for livestock project. Contributes to a revolving loan fund in Liberia for the purchase of agricultural tools.

Industrial Development. Provides financial and marketing assistance to Christians who encourage and operate handicraft projects.

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COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Liberia.

East Asia & Pacific. Philippines.

Latin America. Colombia, Haiti, Peru.

Near East-South Asia. Bangladesh.

RESOURCES:

Financial (estimate for fiscal year ending December 31, 1976).

Income:

Private contributions (U.S.)	\$45,000 (includes \$17,000 in sales income)
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Expenditures in personnel, money and gifts in kind:

Africa	\$ 3,000
East Asia & Pacific	6,000
Latin America	16,000
Near East-South Asia	<u>8,000</u>
Total	\$33,000

Personnel. In U.S. - 1 salaried, 8 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 2 volunteer.

PUBLICATION:

The Other Side (bimonthly).

OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
240 West Tulpehocken Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144 -- (215) 842-0220
Cable Address: OCINTERNA

Founded in 1969. Incorporated as a non-profit organization in the State of Pennsylvania in 1969. It is an outgrowth of Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, Inc. which was established in 1964.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Reverend Leon H. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Gary Robinson.

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OBJECTIVES: "...To provide assistance in the areas of manpower training, entrepreneurial/management training and agricultural development in international communities."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Assists the unemployed and underemployed by providing local courses in communication skills, remedial reading, computation skills, pre-employment preparation and basic adult education and literacy; conducts training in the following areas: auto mechanics, commercial baking, hotel catering, secretarial science/office practice, electronics, air conditioning/refrigeration, the building trades, entrepreneurial and management training, etc. Provides administrative/management specialists, basic adult education and counseling specialists, and vocational/technical training experts for periods ranging from two (2) to five (5) years to assist in the organization and operation of a medium-scale manpower training program.

Equipment & Material Aid. Provides all training equipment and materials necessary to equip a vocational or agricultural training center.

Food Production & Agricultural Development. Assists in the introduction of intermediate level farm technology and in the establishment of agricultural training centers with production farms to provide a base for eventual local financial self-sufficiency. Trains post primary school leavers in agricultural extension work, in farm mechanics and in equipment maintenance. Conducts training for farmers in labor-intensive and modern farming methods appropriately adapted to their physical and socio-economic environment.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo, Zambia.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending June 30, 1975; 18 month period).

Income:

Government Grants & Contracts (U.S.)	\$2,076,039
Private Contributions (U.S.)	58,563
Total	<u>\$2,134,602</u>

Expenditures in personnel, money and gifts in kind:

Africa	\$1,460,593
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Personnel. In U.S. - 19 salaried. Abroad, U.S. - 16 salaried; 113 local salaried.

P.I.M.E. MISSIONARIES (PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS)
9800 Oakland Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48211 -- (313) 868-7766

Founded in 1952. Incorporated in the State of Michigan as a non-profit organization in 1952. Affiliated with P.I.M.E. in Rome, Italy.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Reverend Charles J. Minck, Regional Superior; Reverend Sabino Acquaviva, Missions Director.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Reverend Sabino Acquaviva.

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

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Communications. Assists publication houses and printing shops.

Construction. Provides assistance for general construction projects such as housing.

Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans. Provides support to cooperatives and credit unions.

Education. Provides financial assistance and personnel for primary and secondary schools, colleges, industrial and technical schools and special schools for the handicapped. Supports home management and adult literacy courses.

Equipment & Material Aid. Supplies clothing, medicines, food and books.

Food Production & Agriculture. Supports projects in well construction and irrigation.

Medicine & Public Health. Provides support to clinics, dispensaries, hospitals and leprosy colonies.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

East Asia & Pacific. Philippines.

Near East-South Asia. India.

RESOURCES:

Personnel. In U.S. - 40 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 2 Catholic priests, 2 Lay Brothers; local - 110 Catholic priests, 300 Sisters.

PUBLICATION:

Catholic Life (monthly except July and August).

SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

860 Beacon Street, Newton Centre, Interprovincial Office, Massachusetts 02159
(617) 969-1870

Founded in the U.S. in 1981. Each of the provinces listed below is incorporated separately and cooperates with each other and with the local regional Provincial on development programs. This work is coordinated through the Generalate (Casa Generalizia, Via Adolfo Gandiglio 27, 00151 Rome, Italy).

Chicago Province - 2047 West Fargo, Chicago, Illinois 60640 -- (312) 274-8195
New York Province - 1177 King Street, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830 -- (203) 531-7173
San Francisco Province - 453 Miller Avenue, South San Francisco, California 94080 -- (415) 761-5883
St. Louis Province - 13640 Conway Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63141 -- (314) 878-6704
Washington Province - 342 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02159 -- (617) 969-2210

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Sister Rosemary Devey, Provincial, Chicago Province; Sister Mary Conroy, Provincial, New York Province; Sister Mary Mardel, Provincial, San Francisco Province; Sister Rita Karam, Provincial, St. Louis Province; Sister Jean Ford, Provincial, Washington Province.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Sister Mary McMahon, Coordinator, Interprovincial Board.

OBJECTIVES: "To work toward the integral development of the person by means of education."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Community Development. Supplies personnel to community development projects.

Education. Supplies personnel to preschool, primary and secondary schools, and to schools of higher and professional education and teacher training.

Medicine and Public Health. Supplies personnel to dispensaries.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Uganda.

East Asia and Pacific. Korea, Philippines.

Latin America. Venezuela.

RESOURCES:

Personnel. In U.S. - 1,059 Sisters. Abroad, U.S. - 15 Sisters.

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

Box G, 1593 East Colorado Boulevard, California 91109 -- (213) 681-1324
Cable Address: WOWIDE

Founded in 1950. Incorporated in the State of California as a non-profit organization in 1950.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Dr. Basil Miller, Director; Esther M. Howard, Secretary.

OBJECTIVES: "To provide assistance in the care and education of children and to provide needed services in areas such as health, housing and training."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE: Provides financial support for programs of local organizations which include operation of orphanages, homes for the aged, cultural and community service centers, hostels, elementary and highschools, technical schools, literacy programs, medical clinics, hospitals, and training courses in health, sanitation and child care. Support is currently being provided to indigenous programs in some eighty countries.

PUBLICATION:

World-Wide Missions (monthly).