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This report describes the programs of 47 private, non-profit U.S. organizations which provide the people of Nicaragua with development assistance and material aid. An index of the specific programs appears in chart form at the end of the report. Of the 47 U.S. organizations included in the report, 35 were able to provide TAICH with financial data indicating program expenditures in 1980 totaling \$9,859,039. 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.

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AFL-CIO (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS)  
\* American Institute for Free Labor Development (AIFLD)  
1015 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 -- (202) 659-6300

Address of contact: Joe Bermudez, Country Director  
Apartado Postal 3098  
Managua, Nicaragua

EDUCATION: Occasionally conducts seminars and courses at all levels and for all types of unionized labor and their family members, as well as for aspirants to unionization, on subjects connected with unions. Also brings union leaders to the U.S. for additional training at the AIFLD Labor Studies Program at the George Meany Center for Labor Studies in Silver Spring, Maryland.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: U.S. Agency for International Development, CCTA (The Central American Labor Confederation).

(Program information received February 1981)

SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF ST. AGNES (C.S.A.)  
475 Gillett Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935 -- (414) 923-2121

Address of contact: Sister Bertha Bumann  
Hermanas de Santa Ines  
Apartado Postal P-125  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 51277

The North American Sisters of St. Agnes cooperate with the Nicaraguan order in the programs described below.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Cooperates with local people in agricultural, sanitation, well-construction and community leadership programs. Operates classes in homemaking skills and crafts for women in Managua, Belen, Puerto Cabezas, Rosita and Waspam.

EDUCATION: Directs government-supported parish elementary schools in Managua, Belen, Puerto Cabezas, Rosita and Waspam; provides one staff member each to schools in Managua and Puerto Cabezas. Provides staff members to government secondary schools, two in Rosita and one in Puerto Cabezas.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Administers and helps staff a government-parish clinic in Waspam which provides out-patient services and includes a maternity center. Helps train and supervise primary health care workers and midwives in 60 villages near the Rio Coco. Provides leadership training and supervision for health related volunteers in Waspam and towns on the Rio Coco.

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SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides leadership in social work and youth groups in Managua, Rosita, Puerto Cabezas and Waspam.

FUTURE PLANS: To gradually turn over the administration of the above-mentioned programs to local control; to continue supporting national programs.

PERSONNEL: 11 U.S., including 2 involved in health care and community development, and 6 in education, plus 7 volunteer (administrator, 6 involved in community development); 11 local (6 involved in community development, 4 in education, 1 volunteer).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1945.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: ADVENIAT (Germany); Capuchin Fathers (Nicaragua and U.S.) provide some personnel; Government of Nicaragua, Ministry of Education pays salaries, Ministry of Health provides some medicines and supplies; Misereor (Germany); SIMAVI (Netherlands).

(Program information received November 1980)

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THE USA

Board of International Ministries

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481 -- (215) 768-2000

Address of contact: Rev. Mario Casanella  
Baptist Convention of Nicaragua  
Apartado Postal 2593  
Managua, Nicaragua

Supports major reconstruction and social efforts through the ecumenical organization, Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD). CEPAD cooperates with Church World Service and several European philanthropic organizations, as well as with the Government of Nicaragua.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides one nurse who works with the Baptist Hospital in Managua in rural clinics serviced by hospital personnel.

PERSONNEL: 3 U.S., including 1 nurse.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1917.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1979: \$33,210  
Budget for CY 1980: 34,110

(Program information received August 1980)

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

17th and D Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 -- (202) 737-8300

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided equipment to the Nicaraguan Red Cross during the civil strife to assist it in strengthening its blood services.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/80: \$ 70,578.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: International Committee of the Red Cross, Nicaraguan Red Cross.

(Program information received February 1981)

AMG INTERNATIONAL

6815 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421 -- (615) 894-6062

Address of contact: Misael Lopez  
A.M.E.N.  
Apartado Postal 3362  
Managua, Nicaragua

SOCIAL WELFARE: Helps support a day care center in Managua and a feeding program for approximately 1,000 children in and near Managua.

PERSONNEL: 10 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1979: \$ 30,000  
Budget for CY 1980: 200,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Woord en Daad (Netherlands) supplies most of the funds.

(Program information received August 1980)

+ BAPTIST WORLD RELIEF

1628 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 -- (202) 265-5027

Address of contact: Rev. Mario Casanella, Executive Minister  
Convencion Bautista de Nicaragua  
Apartado Postal 2593  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 25785

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Provides funds for reconstruction and resettlement after the civil strife.

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EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided food, clothing, medicines and equipment to victims of civil strife.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provided counseling services and rehabilitation to people uprooted by the civil strife.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1979: \$23,000  
Budget for CY 1980: 15,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD) provided food which Baptist World Relief financed.

(Program information received July 1980)

#### BRETHREN IN CHRIST MISSIONS

(Board for Missions of the Brethren in Christ Church)

48-1/2 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania -- (717) 367-7045  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 149, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022

Address of contact: Charles Musser, Country Representative  
Iglesia Hermanos En Cristo  
Apartado Postal 1044  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 40298

ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Gives financial support to the Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD), Managua.

EDUCATION: Sponsors an adult literacy program run by local teachers.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides the services of a nurse who works in a clinic.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. (administrator, nurse).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1965.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$70,119  
Budget for CY 1981: 89,816

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: CEPAD.

(Program information received March 1981)

\* BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION

824 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania -- (412) 431-1600  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 6067, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15211

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provided \$100,000 worth of farm tools and 5,000 pounds of seed to the Ministry of Agriculture in 1980.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates a program of optometry in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and the Nicaragua Solidarity Committee. Provides professionals to train 38 technicians and equipment to fabricate finished eyeglasses. In addition provided 15,000 doses of meningitis vaccine.

FUTURE PLANS: Further expansion of optometry project.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$360,000 TOTAL  
Medicine & Public Health - 260,000  
Food production (tools & seed) - 100,000  
  
Budget for CY 1981: \$800,000

(Program information received January 1981)

CAM INTERNATIONAL

8625 La Prada Drive, Dallas, Texas 75228 -- (214) 327-8206/8207/2110

Address of contact: Larry Ramly  
Apartado Postal 3685  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 51658

EDUCATION: Supports an adult grade school for approximately 25 pupils in the Nicaragua Bible Institute in Managua.

PERSONNEL: 6 U.S., 6 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1959.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1979: \$3,000  
Budget for CY 1980: 3,000

(Program information received August 1980)

\*+ CARE, INC.

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

Address of contact: Timothy Lavelle, Director  
Apartado Postal 3084  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 70482, 70386

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COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Supports the Fundacion Nicaraguense de Desarrollo (FUNDE) in the establishment of a sewing cooperative for 30 women.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: In cooperation with FUNDE is implementing a program to increase the income of farm families by designing a curriculum for rural agricultural training centers (CFER's) and constructing two CFER's at Jalapa and San Juan del Rio Coco which will enroll 50 students who will train 100 farmers at each site. Supports the Agricultural Training Center at Esteli to allow it to increase its enrollment to 300 students, install irrigation for 20 acres, and a tree nursery and seed bank in 10 demonstration plots. Supports the Rivas Agricultural School to help it establish an outreach program to offer training and extension services to small farmers; will install an irrigation system, and kitchen and laboratory equipment, as well as provide livestock for the school. Supports a program to promote beekeeping in the north, central and Pacific regions of the country in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Banco Nacional de Nicaragua; will provide funds to offer small farmers beekeeping supplies at subsidized prices by providing loans to the farmers using a revolving fund. In cooperation with the Ministry of Education supports the establishment of rural vocational agricultural schools including curriculum design, establishment of two nurseries, two seed banks, two animal breeding centers, two irrigation systems, two model stoves, two grain storage units, two water storage units, 200 latrines and two vegetable/fruit dryers.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In cooperation with the Nicaraguan Institute of Water and Sewage is setting up a water systems project to provide potable water in 213 homes. In Masaya and Esteli conducts a school feeding project for 50,200 students using PL 480 rice, non-fat-dry-milk and salad oil; in addition trucks and warehouses will be purchased and personnel trained for the programs. Supports a program to improve hygiene in the preparation of PL 480 food commodities for children by constructing 75 wells, 75 kitchens, 600 latrines and training 225 teachers and adults in their maintenance and construction; local P.T.A.'s and the local Ministry of Social Welfare will supply the manpower under a food-for-work program.

PERSONNEL: 2 international (U.S. or Canada), 10 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1967.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of CARE programming for FY ending 6/30/80: \$2,507,573.

(Program information received March 1981)

CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD, INC.

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

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: In CY 1979 sent medical goods, books and equipment valued at \$514,735 to applicants operating medical facilities throughout Nicaragua.

(Program information received October 1980)

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

Address of contact: Coleen Littlejohn, Program Director  
Catholic Relief Services  
De La Ferreteria  
Lang Carretera Sur  
1 cuadro lago  
1/2 cuadro arriba  
Mailing: Apartado Postal 2617  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 60404

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Helps support several cooperatives including: agricultural cooperatives in the Chinandega region which aid over 200 families in planting almost 1,000 acres of corn; the San Judas Clothing Cooperative which produced 60 new jobs and manufactures inexpensive clothing; an artisan cooperative in a barrio of Masaya, which created 40 jobs and manufactures articles at reasonable prices; the San Judas Metal Workshop Cooperative which created 100 jobs; Cooperative La Immaculada, which employs 60 students in Pochocuape, a suburb of Managua, and produces inexpensive clothing; the Gaspar Garcia Laviana Cooperative, Matagalpa, a sewing cooperative, employing 38 people and producing inexpensive clothing; and San Juan de Limay Cooperative, providing work for 58 persons through financing the purchase of 14 sewing machines, as well as other equipment and supplies.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided food, medicines and medical equipment, and other commodities to various institutions throughout the country.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Finances the planting of basic grains and vegetables for 120 farmer families in Plan Grande, Montanita and Santa Cruz. In cooperation with the Association of Farm Workers (ATC) and the Ministry of Agriculture, offers production credit for the planting of basic grains and vegetables for six communities, and funds to purchase bicycles for use by ATC promoters.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Provided funds for the Centro Laboral de Capacitacion Obrera to establish a leathercraft shop, creating employment for 50 heads of families.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides funds to the Ministry of Welfare to improve the nutritional status of children under six by installing a poultry farm, and building a well and latrine system in Chinandega. Funds the training of rural health promoters in their own communities to provide basic health care and nutrition services. Provides funds to the Barrio Committee and the Ministry of Health for the completion of a centralized health center serving approximately 75,000 people and training 240 health promoters.

FUTURE PLANS: To provide financial assistance for a program designed to promote breast feeding; to fund water and electricity installations for the San Isidro community; to establish an emergency reception center in Porosi for refugees from El Salvador; to finance the establishment of a 30-bed maternity and infant recuperation center; to finance the establishment of several cooperatives.

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PERSONNEL: 1 U.S., 3 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1966.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$1,370,010 TOTAL  
Health and Nutrition - 10,970  
Agricultural Production/Employ-  
ment Creation - 230,604  
Non-formal Education - 30,245  
Program Administration - 41,185  
Commodities/Gifts-in-kind - 1,057,006

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Conferencia Nacional de Religiosos de Nicaragua (CONFER); Government of Nicaragua, Ministries of Agriculture, Education, Labor and Welfare; local groups, such as community cooperatives and barrio committees.

(Program information received March 1981)

CHILDREN, INCORPORATED

1000 Westover Road, Richmond, Virginia -- (804) 359-4562

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5381, Richmond, Virginia 23220

Address of contact: Sister Reyna Almanzac  
Escuela Santa Luisa de Marillac  
De Armando Guido 7-1/2 al Sur Contigua  
a la Clínica Roberto Clemente  
Mailing: Apartado Postal 2638  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 43132

SOCIAL WELFARE: Through its sponsorship plan provides funds for food, clothing, school supplies, medical care and other personal necessities to children in various institutions; also assists the institutions which house them through the provision of funds for equipment and supplies, and salary supplements for teachers. Provides assistance to the Escuela Santa Luisa de Marillac in Managua.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1978.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for nine month period ending 6/30/80: \$5,087.

(Program information received March 1981)

+ CHRISTIAN REFORMED WORLD RELIEF COMMITTEE

2850 Kalamazoo Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508 -- (616) 241-1691

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Sent a 60-ton shipment of foodstuffs to help feed refugees from El Salvador. The shipment, which was distributed by the Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD), included powdered milk, eggs, flour and vegetable oil.

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provided a grant to CEPAD to be used to train agricultural workers; the funds are also being used to improve crop production.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Under the grant provided to CEPAD, providing a potable water system.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 8/31/80: \$119,000 (Does not include food shipment)  
Budget for FY ending 8/31/81: 128,700

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: CEPAD.

(Program information received December 1980)

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Department of World Mission  
6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri 64131 -- (816) 333-7000

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provides \$700 a month in general relief to families displaced by recent strife.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$8,400.

(Program information received October 1980)

\*+ CHURCH WORLD SERVICE  
475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 876-2257

Address of contact: Benjamin Cortes, Executive Director  
Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD)  
Apartado Postal 3051  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 24330

Church World Service works through CEPAD which serves as an international coordinator for the member churches of the World Council of Churches. Since 1973 C.W.S. has provided a yearly block grant to fund the program of CEPAD.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Supports the community development work of CEPAD which includes a center for community training, programs of leadership training, potable water, health, agricultural education, literacy, cooperatives, appropriate technology and the production of basic food.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Supports the Nicaragua Emergency Relief program.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$646,000 TOTAL  
Regular Development Program - 150,000  
Reconstruction - 200,000  
Nicaragua Emergency Aid - 200,000  
Literacy - 96,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: U.S. Agency for International Development granted \$500,000 for food-for-work, home repair, tool bank, transportation, salaries, medicines and mercy airlift in support of the Nicaragua emergency.

(Program information received December 1980)

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
P.O. Box 7000, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80933 -- (303) 596-5460

Address of contact: Miss Darlene Olfert  
Galilean School  
Apartado Postal 2212  
Managua, Nicaragua

EDUCATION: Operates a sponsorship program which assists 134 children in two Managua elementary schools administered by the Galilean Baptist Church. The program provides tuition, school books, supplies and uniforms.

PERSONNEL: 1 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1974.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/80: \$20,000  
Budget for FY ending 6/30/81: 21,000

(Program information received February 1981)

CONSERVATIVE MENNONITE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHARITIES, INC.  
9220 Rosedale-Milford Center Road, Irwin, Ohio 43029 -- (614) 857-1656

Address of contact: Andy Troyer, Field Director  
Servicio Voluntario Menonita  
Apartado Postal 3305  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 51367

As a member of Comité Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD) works with them and their medical branch, PROVEDENIC, on aid and development projects.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Operates community development programs in La Esperanza and Fuertas Viejas and nearby rural areas; does medical and public health work, including the provision of population and family services, in La Esperanza and Puertas Viejas; and with the Mennonite Central Committee provided material assistance to war victims.

PERSONNEL: 14 U.S. volunteer (7 nurses, 4 administrators, 2 community development, 1 teacher); 1 local volunteer nurse.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1968.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/80: \$64,112  
Budget for FY ending 6/30/81: 77,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: CEPAD, Mennonite Central Committee.

(Program information received August 1980)

\* COOPERATIVE HOUSING FOUNDATION

2501 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037 -- (202) 887-0700

Address of contact: William Baez Sacasa, Executive Director  
Fundacion Nicaraguense de Desarrollo (FUNDE)  
Colonia Mantica

Mailing: Apartado Postal 2598  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 24393

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Provides technical assistance to the Nicaraguan Development Foundation (FUNDE) to develop a Housing Department to respond to requests from member cooperatives to assist them improve living conditions of their members. FUNDE responds to requests from its member cooperatives in different areas of Nicaragua for housing assistance.

PERSONNEL: Several U.S. advisors, varying.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Private Agencies Collaborating Together (PACT) and the Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) provide financing.

(Program information received September 1980)

\* DIRECT RELIEF FOUNDATION

404 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101 -- (805) 966-9149  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1319, Santa Barbara, California 93102

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: During the fiscal year ending 9/30/80, supplied contributed pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment for the rehabilitation of medical facilities; the wholesale value of these donations was \$302,600.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1964.

FINANCIAL DATA: Value of shipments for FY ending 9/30/80: \$302,600.

(Program information received October 1980)

\* THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society

(including + The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief)

815 Second Avenue, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 867-8400

Address of contact: The Rt. Rev. C.J. Wilson, Bishop of  
Costa Rica  
Apartado Postal 1207  
Managua, Nicaragua

Provides yearly grant to support the following programs operated by the Episcopal Church of Nicaragua.

EDUCATION: Operation of five primary schools with an approximate enrollment of 600 pupils: St. Mark's in Bluefields, St. James on Corn Island, and in three villages on Laguna de Perlas (St. Barnabas in Orinoco, St. Augustine in Laguna de Perlas, and St. Mary's in Tasbapone). During 1980 the schools did not operate in a normal manner. All schools were closed and the teachers and students participated in a nation-wide program of literacy by going throughout the country teaching reading and writing where no educational opportunities existed.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operation of Centro San Lucas in Managua, serving about 30,000 outpatients a year through a network of eight clinics in addition to the headquarters in Managua: Corn Island, Tasbapone, Raitipura, Masaya, Puerto Somoza, Laguna de Perlas, Karawala and Cukra Hill. Cooperates with the Moravian Church which provides medical supervision from Gray Memorial Hospital in Puerto Cabezas.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Through Centro San Lucas provides services to victims of alcohol, drugs and emotional problems.

PERSONNEL: 35 local including 2 nurses, 7 doctors part-time, social worker, medical assistant.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1956.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Interchurch Medical Assistance provides medicines and some medical equipment; Moravian Church in America provides medical supervision.

(Program information received September 1980)

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

POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES: During CY 1980 shipped condoms valued at \$3,845 to the Asociacion Demografica Nicaraguense in Managua.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1973.

(Program information received February 1981)

THE FORD FOUNDATION

320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 573-5000

Address of contact: Peter S. Cleaves, Representative  
The Ford Foundation, Regional Office  
Apartado Postal 105-71  
Mexico 5, D.F., Mexico  
Tel. (905) 254-1199

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Made a grant of \$75,000 in CY 1980 to the International Reconstruction Fund of Nicaragua (FIR) to support the Nicaraguan Women's Association in Managua; provided \$150,000 in start-up support for a program involving agriculture and nutrition.

ECONOMIC & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: Made a grant of \$100,000 in CY 1980 to FIR for support for research and policy analysis on agricultural credit, cotton producers and rural women.

EDUCATION: Made a grant of \$25,000 in CY 1980 to the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua for partial fellowship support for Nicaraguan students in Mexico; made a grant of \$11,300 to FIR to support a research project, "The Oral History of the Sandinist Insurrection".

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Made a grant of \$15,000 in CY 1980 to the Nicaraguan Institute for Agrarian Reform (INRA) to support improved river transportation in the rural areas of the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Made a grant of \$115,000 in CY 1980 to FIR to develop a planning system in the Ministry of Health.

(Program information received January 1981)

\* FOSTER PARENTS PLAN

155 Plan Way, Warwick, Rhode Island -- (401) 738-5600

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 400, Warwick, Rhode Island 02887

Foster Parents Plan (PLAN) maintains a sponsorship program whereby Australian, British, Canadian, Dutch and U.S. individuals, groups, families and institutions make contributions to aid a needy child, his or her family and community. Regular correspondence is exchanged and translated by PLAN. Programs are administered by a Field Office in each country. PLAN assists children through family-centered programs, emphasizing social services, health care and nutrition guidance, education, agricultural projects, financial assistance and community development projects.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Supplies materials and technical assistance for home repairs, promotes family and community participation in project design and implementation, helps families to identify short and long-term development objectives and establishes family savings accounts to help achieve objectives.

EDUCATION: Provides financial assistance for education, conducts sewing and tailoring courses, literacy classes, provides school supplies and recreational equipment.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Records family health profiles, provides assistance for hospitalization, furnishes medical and dental equipment for health centers and helps promote oral hygiene.

PERSONNEL: 1 international; 31 local (16 social workers, 6 translators, 9 general services, bookkeeping and administrative staff).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1977.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/80: \$456,238.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: Government of Nicaragua, Ministry of Social Welfare.

(Program information received December 1980)

\*+ HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

825 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 -- (501) 376-6836

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 808, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Address of contact: Ing. Octavio Cortes, Director  
Programa de Desarrollo Rural, CEPAD  
Apartado Postal 3091  
Managua, Nicaragua

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: In CY 1980 provided \$10,000 for the in-country purchase of oxen and equipment and supplies to assist the Comité Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD) in re-establishing agricultural production using community promoters.

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PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for CY 1980: \$10,000.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: CEPAD.

(Program information received October 1980)

\*+ HOLT INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.  
1195 City View, Eugene, Oregon -- (503) 687-2202  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2880, Eugene, Oregon 97402

Address of contact: Mrs. Geraldine de Macías, Executive Director  
Genesis II  
Del Porton de La Uca, 1 Arriba, Oficina No. 3  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 70667

Provides a major portion of the funding of Genesis II which is an associate of Holt International Children's Services. Genesis II is registered as part of the Comité Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD). Its main purpose is to provide noninstitutional care of abandoned and unwanted children as described below.

COMMUNICATIONS: Promotes family and community education by various means, including the use of radio and television, on child care, institutional care, the handicapped child, child care problems and the rights of children.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Promotes breast feeding. Sponsors corrective surgery.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Gives assistance to children, primarily those without parents or those in danger of losing them because of family problems. Provides assistance to families so that they can analyze alternatives for the care, nourishment and education of their children other than institutional care; aims at strengthening the family. Helps unmarried mothers so that they have sufficient time to care for their children at home. Analyzes the problems of handicapped children, advocating family care for them whenever possible. Advises children's centers, advocating the closing of those that do not meet minimum standards. Promotes adoption by Nicaraguan families and adoptive placement outside the country for children who cannot be placed locally.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S., 7 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1974.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1979: \$17,226  
Budget for CY 1980: 18,580

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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Government of Nicaragua, Ministry of Social Welfare, local hospitals and orphanages.

(Program information received December 1980)

#### INTERMEDIA

Division of Overseas Ministries, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

475 Riverside Drive, Room 607, New York, New York 10115 -- (212) 870-2376

Address of contact: The Rev. Fernando Cardenal, Coordinator  
Crusada Nacional de Alfabetizacion  
Ministerio de Educacion  
Managua, Nicaragua

EDUCATION: Supports the Nicaragua Literacy Crusade whose purpose is the eradication of illiteracy and the strengthening of the "awareness-conviction" of people concerning their role in the reconstruction of Nicaragua. Members and representatives of government agencies and grassroots organizations make up the CNA (Cruzada Nacional De Alfabetizacion), which has provincial and local branches to ensure popular involvement and maximize efficiency in the literacy campaign.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: In CY 1980 made a one-time grant of \$55,150 to support the literacy campaign (in addition supports Alfalit International in Costa Rica which in turn assists the Alfalit program in Nicaragua).

(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 major disaster relief.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1942.

(Program information received September 1980)

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA  
Division for World Mission and Ecumenism  
231 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10016 -- (212) 481-9600

EDUCATION: In CY 1980, through the National Council of Churches, provided a one-time grant of \$25,000 to the Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD) for its literacy crusade.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$25,000.

(Program information received December 1980)

\*+ LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF, INC.  
360 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010 -- (212) 532-6350

Address of contact: Benjamin Cortes, Executive Director  
Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD)  
Apartado Postal 3091  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 24330

Provides support to CEPAD which operates the programs described below.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Helps fund Sukawala, an organization of Suma Indians in approximately 20 communities in the northcentral area. The program includes adult literacy education and consciousness raising activities; training of teachers and scholarships for students; the formation of agricultural cooperatives stressing the production of basic grains and negotiations for land titles; increased participation of local inhabitants in local and national markets; preventive health care, including the training of community health promoters and midwives; the construction of a road from Musawas to Bonanza; and the publication of a periodical in the Sumu Language.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provides grants for emergency assistance such as food and material distribution.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Supports Genesis II, a child care program which, in cooperation with the National Institute for Human Development (INPRHU), made a study of the factors contributing to the high rate of infant mortality. These two groups, in cooperation with the Ministries of Health and Social Welfare, as well as Velez Paiz Hospital (a children's hospital) operate a program of preventive medicine, including family planning education, information on nutrition and breastfeeding, and education for mothers in child care. In 1980 LWR provided the short-term services of a nurse who conducted a six-day course for 15 nurses who are directors of nursing services for local hospitals or clinics; these nurses will train neighborhood leaders who will provide health information to their communities.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Supports the efforts of Genesis II to deal with abandoned and abused children.

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PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. (regional program consultant, consultant/health trainer)  
7 local (coordinator, instructor, secretary, nurse, 3 promoters).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1972, began work in country; 1977 started Indian project.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$113,302  
Budget for CY 1981: 139,500

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Church World Service; CEPAD; Government of Nicaragua,  
Ministries of Health and Social Welfare.

(Program information received February 1981)

\*+ MAP INTERNATIONAL

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

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Makes shipments of donated medicines and hospital  
supplies in response to the requests of missionary doctors.

FINANCIAL DATA: During CY 1979 sent 12,618 pounds of medicines and supplies  
with a value of \$228,748.

(Program information received December 1980)

MARYKNOLL FATHERS (M.M.)

Maryknoll, New York 10545 -- (914) 941-7590

Address of contact: Rev. Stanley F. Banaszek, M.M.  
Padres de Maryknoll  
Catedral, Esteli, Nicaragua

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Provides leadership training for rural communities.

EDUCATION: Assists in adult basic education program in Esteli.

PERSONNEL: 5 U.S.

(Program information received January 1981)

MARYKNOLL SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC (M.M.)

Maryknoll Sisters Center, Maryknoll, New York 10545 --- (914) 941-7575

Address of contact: Hermanas de Maryknoll  
Apartado Postal 248  
Leon, Nicaragua  
Tel. 031-2314

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Provided training in group dynamics to the Committee of Defense and to women's groups in Leon.

EDUCATION: Participated in nation-wide alphabetization program and in evaluation of children in remedial education programs in Ciudad Sandino.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides nursing service in several areas and participated in the organization of health services through the health committee of the Civil Defense Service.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provided social services in a housing development in Leon; coordinated a local cooperative in handicrafts for women in Condega.

FUTURE PLANS: To cooperate in the development of the country through assisting in community development, health services and education, according to priorities developed by the country as a whole.

PERSONNEL: 13 U.S.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1944.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: CRISTOL (local ecumenical group); Government of Nicaragua, Ministries of Health, Housing, Social Welfare, Culture; local civil defense groups; National Women's Association; Sandinista National Liberation Front.

(Program information received September 1980)

\*+ MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

21 South 12th Street, Akron, Pennsylvania -- (717) 859-1151

Mailing Address: P.O. Box M, Akron, Pennsylvania 17501

Address of contact: Henry and Lorena Doerksen  
Apartado Postal 3305  
Managua, Nicaragua 51367

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Provided a cash grant of over \$10,000 to the Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD) for a variety of community development projects. Provides leadership training to local church leaders to better equip them to assess community needs and to design programs to that end. In addition, supports a long-term effort (two-three years) to assist local institutions, primarily Mennonite Churches and CEPAD, to strengthen their community services programs.

CONSTRUCTION, HOUSING & PLANNING: Helped organize a building materials bank which was capitalized with approximately \$40,000. The materials are sold to war victims at subsidized prices. Gave technical assistance to three Mennonite conferences in Nicaragua to organize small reconstruction projects for war victims; \$20,000 was granted to the three groups for cash grant projects.

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COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Granted \$10,000 to three credit committees operated by Mennonite churches to provide rehabilitation loans to small businesses whose owners suffered losses because of the war.

EDUCATION: Provides food supplements to volunteer teachers to assist them and their host families in remote rural areas while they are engaged in the five-month national literacy campaign.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Donated approximately \$160,000 worth of food to CEPAD in 1980 for distribution to war and flood victims on the east coast.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Made cash grants to PROVADENIC, a Nicaraguan community health education program, which is part of CEPAD; these funds supported the health promoter director.

FUTURE PLANS: Might provide several professors to the Central American University.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. volunteer, 2 international volunteer (Canada), 5 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 11/30/79: \$ 50,000

Including:

CEPAD - 20,000

PROVADENIC - 3,000

(Does not include material aid to CEPAD of \$100,000)

Budget for FY ending 11/30/80: \$150,000

Including:

CEPAD - 25,000

PROVADENIC - 4,000

(Does not include material aid to CEPAD of \$160,000)

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: CEPAD.

(Program information received October 1980)

MONTFORT MISSIONARIES (S.M.M.)

(Missionaries of the Company of Mary)

United States Province

101-18 104 Street, Ozone Park, New York 11416 -- (212) 849-5885

EDUCATION: Helps support a program of non-formal education in Santo Tomas Chontales.

PERSONNEL: 5 U.S.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

(Program information received February 1981)

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, INC.

Board of World Mission of the Moravian Church

69 West Church Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania -- (215) 868-1732

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1245, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Address of contacts: Rev. Norman Bent

Rev. Fernando Colomer

Iglesia Morava en Nicaragua

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua

COMMUNICATIONS: Translates health material into the Miskito dialect which is spoken by the majority of the people in the area.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Supports the following programs of the Comite de Accion Social de la Iglesia Morava en Nicaragua (CASIM) which was instituted and is being implemented by the national church: a health and agricultural project at Awastingni, a village of Sumu Indians; the development of cooperatives and community storage facilities; marketing surveys; and seminars where local people determine their own projects. Supports programs in hygiene, nutrition and agriculture for the wives of students at the Bible Seminary; supports youth programs.

EDUCATION: Operates primary and secondary schools, Colegio Morava in Bluefields and Colegio Morava John Amos Comenios in Puerto Cabezas, and literacy programs in cooperation with Alfalit, an adult literacy organization.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID: Provided clothing and agricultural equipment; and drugs, medical supplies and equipment to two hospitals which were formerly church operated, but have been nationalized.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Supports the following agricultural activities of CASIM: grain production, a small cattle farm and a coconut plantation at Laguna de Perlas; grain, cashew and cattle projects at Wasla and Koom; fishing and agricultural projects at the villages of Wawa, Wounta, Haulover, Karata, Layasixa, Cukalaya and Lamalaya; and two experimental farms for agricultural training.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates the Ruth C.S. Thaeler Nurses' Training School for registered nurses in Bilwaskarma. The course in practical nursing will be transferred from Puerto Cabezas to Bilwaskarma. Through CASIM, operates a nutrition center and a dental hygiene program in the village of Sisin.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. including 1 volunteer, 15 local including 10 volunteer.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1849.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Brot fur die Welt (Germany); Government of Canada; ICCO (Interchurch Coordination Committee for Development Aid, Netherlands); Inter-American Foundation.

(Program information received December 1980)

\* NEW TRANSCENTURY FOUNDATION

1789 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 -- (202) 328-4400

Address of contact: Hector Rene Segovia, Director  
Community Rehabilitation Center  
Apartado Postal 3750  
Managua, Nicaragua

SOCIAL WELFARE: Established a Community Rehabilitation Center to enable people who are disabled to become integrated into the community, to live as independently as possible and to promote self-sufficiency. This Center is run by disabled people assisted by U.S. personnel who are developing new programs and training activities.

FUTURE PLANS: To initiate commercial activities at the Center to increase its self-sufficiency.

PERSONNEL: 2 U.S. (project manager, principal technical adviser); 5 local (center director, community liaison director, administrator, job developer/counselor, trainer).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1980.

FINANCIAL DATA: Budget for fiscal years 1980-1981: \$112,000 (provided by U.S. Agency for International Development Operational Program Grant).

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Center for Independent Living (provides volunteer consultant time), Government of Nicaragua (provided the building), Partners of the Americas (provided travel expenses for volunteer consultants), U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received March 1981)

OXFAM-AMERICA

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Supports a peasant leadership training and agrarian reform program in San Isidro de la Cruz Verde, administered by Conferencia Nacional de Religiosos de Nicaragua (CONFER) to increase the participation of small-scale producers in the reconstruction through training peasant leaders. Oxfam-America and Oxfam (U.K.) each provides \$9,500 for training, agricultural tools and fertilizer.

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Provides tools and seed to a new cooperative of 45 families in San Miguel for rice, bean and corn production. A grant of \$9,735 will provide assistance through CONFER to strengthen the local economy and promote self-reliant development.

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FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Supports an emergency basic grains planting and training program in Rigoberto Cabezas involving 8,154 acres of maize and beans to help cover the national food deficit and to initiate agrarian reform. Through the Agrarian Reform Institute (INRA) provided \$25,000 to help cover a revolving fund for seed and fertilizer and to defray technical assistance and training costs, and provide for the creation of model farms; Oxfam (U.K.) provided \$100,000 for project costs.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Supports the Zelaya Health Program operated by INRA, designed to provide rural health care to the isolated, impoverished and disease-affected Atlantic coast population including Miskito Indians, blacks and campesinos. The initial grant of \$130,300 funds 13 motorized launches to facilitate communication and training for 140 health monitors.

FUTURE PLANS: Will continue its support providing \$225,000 for grants to government and non-government agencies for agricultural and health related programs in fiscal year 1981.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 5/31/80: \$220,000  
Budget for FY ending 5/31/81: 225,000

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: CINASE (Socio-Economic Research and Consulting Center); CONFER; Government of Nicaragua, Ministry of Culture, INRA; OXFAM (Canada and U.K.).

(Program information received November 1980)

\* PAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

1625 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 622, Washington, D.C. 20006 -- (202) 789-3969

Address of contact: William Baez, Executive Director  
c/o Fundacion Nicaraguense de Desarrollo (FUNDE)  
Apartado Postal 2598  
Managua, Nicaragua

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Helped establish the Fundacion Nicaraguense de Desarrollo (FUNDE). Maintains close liaison with FUNDE and provides technical advice and assistance upon request. FUNDE provides a revolving loan fund and loan guarantees to finance community self-help programs and to stimulate the growth of small urban and rural enterprises.

EDUCATION: Operates a Tools For Training Program which responds to requests for donated equipment, tools and supplies from vocational training centers. In addition, furnished donated vessels to INPESCA (Instituto Nicaraguense de Pesca) for training of fisheries personnel and for research and development of the national fishing industry.

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**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Through FUNDE, the regional office of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Nicaraguan Red Cross, PADF's Health Services Program provides a wide range of hospital, medical and dental equipment and pharmaceutical products for the reconstruction efforts of the Ministry of Health and other ministries.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1969.

<b>FINANCIAL DATA:</b> Expenditures for CY 1980:	<u>\$1,168,000</u>	<b>TOTAL</b>
In-kind Contribution of Hospital Units -	300,000	
In-kind Contribution of Medical Equipment-	708,000	
Food -	45,000	
In-kind Contribution of Welding Equipment-	115,000	

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** FUNDE, Organization of American States (O.A.S.), Red Cross.

(Program information received January 1981)

**\* PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS**

(National Association of the Partners of the Alliance, Inc.)  
2001 S Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 -- (202) 332-7332

Address of contact: Dr. Jose Canton, National President  
c/o Nicaragua-Wisconsin Partners  
Calle La Calzada, No. 513  
Granada, Nicaragua

The Nicaraguan Partners cooperate with the Partners Committee in Wisconsin on the following programs:

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Provision of technical and professional ties between ten communities in Wisconsin and various cities in Nicaragua for training and exchange in the fields of health, education, and agriculture; assistance to communities in the construction of schools and community centers, and other municipal improvements including low-cost roads.

**EDUCATION:** Vocational schools in Wisconsin provide assistance to the National Polytechnical Institute in Managua including curriculum development, teacher training and material assistance consisting of the delivery of two school buses and the provision of 150,000 pounds of educational supplies and materials. Also, the national educational radio facility is provided with programming materials for broadcasting health and nutrition messages to rural villages.

**FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE:** Provision of assistance to improve livestock slaughter and meat processing facilities, training in poultry management and feeding, and vocational agricultural education. Development of a regional center for appropriate technology to improve agricultural techniques using resources available in the Wisconsin farming community. Distribution of sewing machines, garden seeds, and instructional materials to homemakers in 30 rural villages on the Atlantic coast.

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**MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH:** Provision of a rural health services program on the Atlantic coast including the training of laboratory technicians and medical auxiliary personnel in 18 rural Miskito Indian villages, dental care surveys and testing programs for vision and hearing problems, and maintenance of a branch of the University of Wisconsin Medical School Out-Reach Program on the Atlantic coast in cooperation with the Ministry of Health. The program provides training in tropical diseases and rural health delivery systems to both Nicaraguan community health workers and senior year medical students from the University of Wisconsin.

**PERSONNEL:** Program is based on the work of part-time or temporary volunteers, both local and U.S.

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1965.

**COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:** Government of Nicaragua, Pan American Development Foundation, University of Wisconsin Medical School, U.S. Agency for International Development, U.S. Peace Corps, Wisconsin Extension Homemakers Council, Wisconsin Rural Electric Cooperatives.

(Program information received November 1980)

\* THE PATHFINDER FUND

1330 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167 -- (617) 731-1700

**EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL AID:** Provided 200 Lippes loops, one film projector, six minilaparotomy films and 20 pelvic models to family planning programs in Nicaragua.

**POPULATION & FAMILY SERVICES:** In CY 1980 provided a grant of \$24,000 to continue a voluntary sterilization program in the Centro Enrique Mantica Berio of the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua in Leon and nearby semi-rural communities.

**FUTURE PLANS:** To assist the Government and private institutions in their provision of family planning information and services.

**PERSONNEL:** 13 local including 8 promoters, nurses aide supervisor, 2 nurses aides, secretary.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Expenditures for FY ending 6/30/80: \$24,000  
Budget for FY ending 6/30/81: 70,000

**PROGRAM INITIATION:** 1979.

(Program information received August 1980)

PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION

2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037 -- (202) 965-1800

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Made a grant of \$16,000 in CY 1980 to the Comite de Accion Social de la Iglesia Morava in Nicaragua (CASIM) in Puerto Cabezas to support nutrition programs for children, and pregnant and lactating women.

(Program information received November 1980)

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. Luigi Chinchilla, S.D.B., Provincial  
Apartado Postal 1606-A  
San Salvador, El Salvador

U.S. Salesians provide financial assistance and some personnel to the International Salesian Society, which finances and administers the following projects:

EDUCATION: Operation of elementary and secondary schools in Granada and Masaya. The schools are also used at night for adult education classes.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operation of a medical clinic in Masaya.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Operation of youth centers in Granada, Masaya and Managua. Provision of recreational opportunities, counseling and night classes through boys' clubs which make use of school facilities after class hours.

PERSONNEL: 4 international, 14 local.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1911.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Catholic Medical Mission Board, Catholic Relief Services, Misereor (Germany).

(Program information received September 1980)

\* TECHNOSERVE, INC.

11 Belden Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06852 -- (203) 846-3231

Address of contact; Roger Velez Calero  
Apartado Postal 1027  
Managua, Nicaragua  
Tel. 27020/61985

Provides technical and administrative advisory services to private and public groups to assist the development of enterprises which help disadvantaged people, particularly in rural areas, to increase employment opportunities, income and productivity.

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provides technical assistance/training services to aid 840 hectare multi-crop production at the Domingo Garcia Velasquez Cooperative in Los Laureles. Provided production and marketing services to a henequen fiber project in Somoto and to AGRO-INRA public development agency in Managua. Provides technical, administrative assistance and training to Santa Ana Departmental Cooperative cotton gin, and credit and agricultural activities in Chinandega. Conducted preliminary feasibility studies of a coffee processing plant and a rice processing mill at Yali and Jalapa cooperatives respectively.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Provided administrative and technical assistance to Immaculada Vocational School Cooperative in Managua and to upgrade sewing and baking activities, and to El Viejo Labor Training Center in Chinandega to upgrade woodworking and cement block making activities.

FUTURE PLANS: To increase cooperation with private and public sectors, particularly pertaining to agricultural endeavors.

PERSONNEL: 1 U.S. accountant; 10 local (2 economists, 2 engineers, agronomist, accountant, administrative assistant, 2 secretaries, watchman).

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1976.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$373,000  
Budget for CY 1981: 432,200

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: Catholic Relief Services; Cooperation in Development (CODEL); Disciples of Christ; FUNDE (Fundacion Nicaraguense de Desarrollo); International Development Bank; Maryknoll Fathers; Private Agencies Collaborating Together (PACT); Presiding Bishop's Fund of the Episcopal Church; Public Welfare Foundation; Third Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan; United Methodist Committee on Relief; U.S. Agency for International Development.

(Program information received January 1981)

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Supports programs in human resource training, basic education, child welfare, urban community development, regional development of the Atlantic coast area, health, credit, cooperatives, housing and emergency assistance carried out by the Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo (CEPAD).

FOOD PRODUCTION & AGRICULTURE: Provided support for a program operated by the Comite de Accion Social de la Iglesia Morava en Nicaragua (CASIM), which sought to identify the agricultural needs of the population by experimentation with sesame seeds, egg and castorbean production, sugar cane and melon.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provided financial support for training of a Nicaraguan at the University of South Carolina for a special nurse-midwifery program.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1975.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$94,052.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS: CASIM, CEPAD, Church World Service, Technoserve.

(Program information received February 1981)

\*+ WORLD RELIEF CORPORATION

P.O. Box WRC, Wheaton, Illinois 60187 -- (312) 665-0235

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT: Following the civil war helped to organize and fund a cooperative bakery.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for CY 1980: \$9,000.

(Program information received September 1980)

\* WORLD VISION RELIEF ORGANIZATION, INC.

919 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California 91016 -- (213) 357-1111

COOPERATIVES, CREDIT UNIONS & LOANS: Provided funds to CEPAD (Comite Evangelico Pro Ayuda al Desarrollo) to make available small loans to individuals to help them increase food production and start small businesses.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provided funds to CEPAD for the purchase of food for refugees from El Salvador.

PROGRAM INITIATION: 1979.

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FINANCIAL DATA: Expenditures for FY ending 9/30/80: \$52,500.

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION: CEPAD.

(Program information received October 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 & 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 (American Institute for Free Labor Development)						●											
Sisters of the Congregation of St. Agnes	●					●				●				●	●	●	
American Baptist Churches in the USA										●							
The American Red Cross							●			●							
AMG International														●		●	
Baptist World Relief			●				●							●			
Brethren in Christ Missions					●	●				●							
Brother's Brother Foundation							●	●		●							
CAM International						●											
CARE				●			●			●	●				●	●	
Catholic Medical Mission Board							●			●							
Catholic Relief Services - USCC				●			●	●	●	●	●		PP			●	
Children, Incorporated							●			●				●		●	
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee							●	●		●				●			
Church of the Nazarene							●							●			
Church World Service	●		●			●	●			●				●			

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	Compassion International					●	●									
Conservative Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities		●								●		●		●		
Cooperative Housing Foundation			●	●												
Direct Relief Foundation						●				●						
The Episcopal Church in the U.S.						●				●				●		
Family Planning International Assistance							●					●				
The Ford Foundation		●			●	●	●			●	●			●		
Foster Parents Plan		●	●			●				●						●
Heifer Project International							●									
Holt International Children's Services	●									●			●	●	●	●
Intermedia						●										
Lions Clubs in the United States							●									
Lutheran Church in America						●										
Lutheran World Relief	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●			●	●	●
MAP International							●			●						
Maryknoll Fathers		●				●										

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	Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic		●		●		●				●				●	●
Mennonite Central Committee		●	●	●		●	●			●	●			●		
Montfort Missionaries						●										
The Moravian Church in America	●	●		●		●	●	●		●	●				●	●
New TransCentury Foundation														●		
Oxfam-America		●		●				●		●						
Pan American Development Foundation				●		●	●	●		●						
Partners of the Americas	●	●	●			●	●	●		●	●					
The Pathfinder Fund							●					●				
Public Welfare Foundation										●	●				●	●
Salesians of St. John Bosco						●				●				●		●
Technoserve				●		●		●	●						●	
United Methodist Committee on Relief		●	●	●		●		●		●					●	●
World Relief Corporation				●					●							
World Vision Relief Organization				●					●					●		