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ORGANIZATION PROFILE REPORT

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 11 U. S. non-profit organizations, including voluntary agencies, church missions and other groups which did not appear in the 1971 directory. Two organizations, the American Council on Education and the White Fathers of Africa, were listed in the 1964 directory. Two others, the New York Province of the Carmelite Fathers and The Order of the Holy Cross 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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AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, OVERSEAS LIAISON COMMITTEE

One Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C. 20036 -- (202) 833-4674 --

As of June 1, 1976: 11 Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C. 20036 -- (202) 833-4674

Founded in 1959. Incorporated as part of the American Council on Education which was incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1918.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Dr. Carl K. Eicher, Chairman; Dr. Shirley K. Fischer, Director.

OBJECTIVES: "To enhance interest in and utilization of U. S. academic resources by promoting communication among U. S. educators and the academic communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Pacific."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE: OLC maintains links with domestic and overseas universities, foundations, professional personnel, and government agencies, both individually and in association. Its liaison function includes the mobilization of its own members and outside experts for consulting services and special studies. It sponsors "Educational Roundtables" which are designed to provide opportunities for international dialogue on key educational issues, with particular emphasis on the role of education in the development process.

The Rural Development Network (RDN), a major OLC program launched in 1973, is designed to promote the exchange of information provided by researchers and practitioners actively engaged in rural development. This includes information on research, planning, implementation and evaluation of rural development projects -- original papers, research reports, case studies, bibliographic material, joint sponsorship of seminars, field trips and workshops on rural development.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

OLC members respond to requests from developing countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending 6/30/75).

Income:

Government grants & contracts (U. S.)	\$520,044
Grants, non-government (U. S.)	<u>125,000</u>
TOTAL	\$645,044

PUBLICATIONS:

Rural Development Network Bulletin (Issued four to six times a year in English, French and Spanish)

OLC Papers, Directories

ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTARY STERILIZATION, INC., INTERNATIONAL PROJECT
708 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017 -- (212) 867-3114 -- Cable Address:
236106/IAFORVS NEW YORK

The International Project was established in 1972 as the international arm of the Association for Voluntary Sterilization. The Association for Voluntary Sterilization was incorporated in the State of New Jersey as a non-profit corporation in 1943. It is a member of the World Federation of Associations for Voluntary Sterilization.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Ira Lubell, M.D., M.P.H., Director; Marilyn E. Shima, R.N., Ed.D., M.P.H., Deputy Director; Paul D. Landman, M.S., M.P.H., Program Director; Wilfrido C. Tiongson, M.B.A., Administrative Officer and Controller.

OBJECTIVE: "To stimulate, encourage and support voluntary sterilization as an effective method of fertility regulation and integral part of family planning services around the world."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

Population & Family Services. Provides support (including surgical equipment, technical and information assistance) for voluntary sterilization services in hospitals, clinics and health centers; supports surgical training, training of physicians and of auxiliary health workers. Conducts an international communications network of information exchange for the general public and professional groups; supports and conducts international, national and regional medico-scientific conferences and workshops.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

During Fiscal Year 1975, assistance was provided as follows:

Africa. Botswana, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Senegal.

East Asia and Pacific. Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand.

Latin America. Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad, West Indies.

Near East-South Asia. Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Iran, Nepal, Pakistan, Turkey.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending 6/30/75).

Income:

Government grants & contracts (U. S.)	\$1,975,100
Private Contributions (U. S.)	50,000
Total	\$2,025,100

Personnel. In U. S. - 18 salaried.

PUBLICATIONS:

IPAVS Newsletter (quarterly)

CARMELITE FATHERS (ORDER OF THE CALCED CARMELITES)
Darien, Illinois 60559 -- (312) 969-5220

Founded in 1875. Incorporated in the State of Illinois as a non-profit organization as part of the Society of Mt. Carmel, an Illinois corporation, in 1907. Member of the Order of Calced Carmelites with headquarters in Rome.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Very Reverend Paul T. Hoban, O. Carm., Provincial; Reverend Mario L. Dittami, O. Carm., Mission Procurator.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Reverend Mario L. Dittami, O. Carm.

OBJECTIVES: "To provide religious motivation, medical, academic and social assistance to those in need."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Community Development. Provided financial assistance to a land development project.

Education. Provides financial assistance to schools.

Medicine & Public Health. Operates a training program for medical assistants. Support is also provided for three hospitals and clinics.

Social Welfare. Supports an orphanage.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Rhodesia.

East Asia and Pacific. Indonesia.

Latin America. Brazil, Peru.

RESOURCES:

Personnel. In U. S. - 3 salaried, 1 volunteer. Abroad, U. S. - 5 volunteer; 16 local volunteer.

TOM DOOLEY HERITAGE, INC.

P.O. Box 1907, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017 -- (212) 683-5366

Founded in 1970. Incorporated in the State of New York as a non-profit, charitable organization in 1972.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Teresa E. Gallagher, Chairman; Eileen M. Beck, Vice Chairman; Lorna Stevens, President; Michael Collins, Vice President.

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DIRECTORS OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Teresa Gallagher, Edward A. Stevens, Eileen Beck.

OBJECTIVE: "To provide medicine, supplies, equipment and financial support for the improvement of health services in the developing world on a person-to-person basis by working with individuals, civic, religious and other groups of people, with emphasis on Dr. Dooley's ideas of simplicity and personal involvement."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Equipment & Material Aid. Supplies items such as food, clothing, school supplies, and baby care materials to institutions and programs in the host country (e.g. orphanages, hospitals, refugee centers and child care programs); provides support to Tibetan refugees.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE:

Near East-South Asia. India.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending 6/30/75).

Income:

Donations of commodities & equipment	(no dollar value assigned)
Private Contributions (U.S.)	\$10,417
Investment Income	2,616
Sales to the Public (records, books, etc.)	169
Miscellaneous	865
TOTAL	\$14,067

Expenditures:

Near East-South Asia \$ 6,850

Personnel. In U.S. - 150 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 1 volunteer; 125 local volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

Tom Dooley Heritage, Inc. Newsletter (quarterly)

THE HESPERIAN FOUNDATION

PROJECT PIAXTLA

P.O. Box #1692, Palo Alto, California 94302 -- (415) 327-4576

Founded in 1965. Incorporated in the State of California as a non-profit organization in 1968.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: David Werner, Director; Gertrude Bock, Coordinator.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Martin Reyes, Mexico Coordinator.

OBJECTIVES: "To help villagers in remote areas of the Sierra Madre of Sinaloa and Durango, Mexico, cope more effectively with their health needs; and to work toward a humane, balanced and low cost health care program, run and sustained by the villagers themselves."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans. Has organized cooperative corn banks and a small credit union which are currently operated by local citizens.

Education. Provides half scholarship for "promotores" (village pays other half) and full scholarships for secondary schooling for future village medical personnel. Operates book loan programs from the health centers for children.

Food Production & Agriculture. Assists in experiments to introduce more nutritious crops, in the seeding of pine forests, and in conservation of fish and game.

Medicine & Public Health. Has organized and operates one main clinic and five health posts which are run chiefly by village health workers with U.S. volunteers serving mainly as teachers. Additional villages are served by "promotores de salud" who receive two months' training at the main clinic. Conducts village-based training programs for village health workers at primary and intermediate levels; also conducts community health/education program.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Mexico.

RESOURCES:

Financial (calendar year 1974).

Income:

Donations of commodities and equipment valued at approximately	\$10,000
Private contributions (mostly U.S.)	8,000

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Grants, non-government (U.S.)	5,000
Investment Income	88
Total	<u>\$23,088</u>

Expenditures in personnel, money, and gifts in kind:

Latin America	\$18,000
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Personnel. In U.S. - 7 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 7 volunteer; 6 local salaried, 8 local volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

Donde no hay Doctor: Una Guia para los Campesinos que Viven Lejos de los Centros Medicos (Where there is no doctor; a guide for country people who live far from medical centers) - Second revised edition - A Villager's Medical Handbook by David Werner - \$5.00.

Newsletter From the Sierra Madre (annually)

HIGH/SCOPE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
600 North River, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 -- (313) 485-2000

Founded in 1970. Incorporated in the State of Michigan as a non-profit organization in 1970.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: David P. Weikart, Ph.D., President.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: David D. Fisk, Assistant to President for Latin American Programs.

OBJECTIVES: "To develop and disseminate practical alternatives to the traditional methods of educating children, especially those from the most disadvantaged sectors of society. This is done through projects assisting interested counterpart agencies in Latin America to implement the Cognitively Oriented Curriculum. Underlying these projects are two general assumptions: that the child development theories of Jean Piaget provide an effective base for an evolving curriculum; and that teachers and others actually conducting programs for children have an experience based in firm reality that in the last analysis, any curriculum must serve."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Provides long and short term consulting services to the following programs.

Education. Provides educational consultation, research assistance, information, workshops and long term training programs for educators and other personnel

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with public service agencies (e.g. groups supporting orphanages, schools for the handicapped, day care, etc.) and ministries and universities in the Cognitively Oriented Curriculum.

Medicine & Public Health. Operates a systematic environmental stimulation program for infants and pre-schoolers which will complement the biological recuperation efforts in special clinics for severely malnourished children.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Chile, Colombia, Peru.

RESOURCES:

Financial (Fiscal year ending 6/30/75).

Income:

Government grants & contracts (U.S.)	\$ 5,537
Intergovernmental Grant (UNICEF)	13,000
Private Contributions (U.S.)	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$28,537

Expenditures in personnel and money:

Latin America	\$50,000
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Personnel. In U.S. - 82 salaried (involved in both domestic and overseas programs according to need).

PUBLICATIONS:

Bulletin of the High/Scope Foundation (quarterly)

Annual Report

THE ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS, LIBERIAN MISSION

West Park, New York 12493 -- (914) 384-6776 -- Cable Address: HOLYCROSS WEST PARK

Founded in 1922. Incorporated in the State of New York as a non-profit membership organization in 1943. Affiliated with the Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Father Connor Lynn, O.H.C., Superior (U.S.A.).

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OBJECTIVES: "To worship God through prayer, fellowship and service," and provide support for schools, churches, hospitals and agricultural programs.

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

The Order of the Holy Cross provides financial assistance to the following programs through the Holy Cross Mission in Bolahun, Liberia.

Education. Elementary schools and a junior high and high school; college scholarship assistance.

Food Production & Agriculture. Improvement of agricultural production.

Medicine & Public Health. A hospital and clinic.

COUNTRY OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Liberia.

PUBLICATION:

Holy Cross (quarterly)

LA BUENA FE ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box #2, 214 South Spring Street, Independence, Missouri 64051 -- (816) 461-6900

Founded in 1962. Incorporated in the State of Missouri as a non-profit corporation in 1965.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: James A. Christenson, President; Lee Ourth, Vice-President; Orrin A. Russell, Secretary-Treasurer.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: James A. Christenson.

OBJECTIVES: "To establish and administer local health clinics, agricultural education programs, vocational training projects, and community development programs in rural communities, with accompanying educational programs to train local leaders to perform all work presently being done by North Americans."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Sponsors a literacy program whereby local leaders are selected and trained to teach adults to read and write. Operates student centers.

Food Production & Agriculture. Operates a demonstration farm where agricultural education programs are provided.

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Industrial Development. Has established and supports a leathercrafts vocational training project. The workers now are nearly self-supporting from the leathercrafts industry which has evolved.

Medicine & Public Health. Operates La Buena Fe Center Clinic (Honduras) and satellite out-patient clinics in two villages. Sponsors volunteer health teams to provide medical and dental services and provides in-depth training for permanent clinic staff. Provides medical supplies. Places emphasis on health education (e.g. conducts nutrition classes), disease prevention, and the training of local health auxiliaries.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Latin America. Honduras, Mexico.

RESOURCES:

Financial (calendar year 1974).

Income:

Donations of commodities and equipment valued at	\$ 75,000
Private Contributions (U.S.)	68,842
Investment Income	<u>258</u>
Total	\$144,100

Expenditures in personnel, money, and gifts in kind:

Latin America	\$122,640
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Personnel. In U.S. - 9 volunteers. Abroad, U.S. - 5 salaried, 10 volunteer; 5 local salaried, 8 local volunteer.

PUBLICATIONS:

Periodic newsletters

THE MUSTARD SEED, INC.

1377 East Colorado Street, Glendale, California 91205 -- (213) 241-3811

Founded in 1954. Incorporated in the State of California as a non-profit missionary organization in 1954.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Dr. Robert Pierce, Chairman of the Board; Lillian R. Dickson, Director.

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DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Lillian R. Dickson.

OBJECTIVE: "To help others by providing free clinics, tuberculosis sanitariums, maternity wards, vocational schools, children's homes, church kindergartens, a hospital for blackfoot patients, and reading rooms for the public."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Education. Supports training schools for kindergarten teachers, nurses' aides, and for aboriginal high school boys and girls. Supports vocational schools and the building of a teachers' training school and village schools.

Medicine & Public Health. Supports tuberculosis clinics and a hospital for blackfoot patients.

Social Welfare. Maintains children's homes.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

East Asia and Pacific. Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Taiwan.

RESOURCES:

Financial (fiscal year ending 6/30/75).

Income:

Private contributions

U.S.

Foreign

Other source.

Total

16,34

64,151

Expenditures:

East Asia and Pacific

\$971,691 (includes both developmental and evangelical activities)

Personnel. In U.S. - salaried. Abroad - 20 local salaried.

PUBLICATIONS:

Report letter (monthly)

THE POPULATION INSTITUTE

Headquarters: 110 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D.C. 20002 -- (202) 544-3300

Regional Offices: 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017 -- (212) 687-3366
8961 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90069 --
(213) 273-2101

Founded in 1969. Incorporated in the District of Columbia as a tax-exempt public foundation in 1969.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Rodney Shaw, President; Peter Cott, Executive Director.

DIRECTORS OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: David O. Poindexter, Communication Center (New York Office) in coordination with Jose D. Carlo, Director, International Office (San Jose, Costa Rica).

OBJECTIVE: To motivate interest in population planning "through communication and education, in order to bring population into balance with the earth's resources."

PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE:

Population & Family Services. Provides population program planning assistance, and operates an international communications network of information related to population. Services are provided on a regional basis to Africa, East Asia and Pacific, Latin America and Near East-South Asia.

RESOURCES:

Financial (calendar year 1975).

Income:

Private Contributions (U.S.)	\$100,000
Grants, non-government (U.S.)	<u>\$50,000</u>
Total	\$150,000

Expenditures in personnel and money:

Africa	\$10,000
East Asia and Pacific	50,000
Latin America	30,000
Near East-South Asia	<u>50,000</u>
Total	\$140,000

Personnel. In U.S. - 7 salaried. Abroad - 2 local salaried.

PUBLICATIONS:

Population Issues (bimonthly)

WHITE FATHERS OF AFRICA

Provincial Office, 777 Belvidere Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey 07062 -- (201) 561-3077 -- Cable Address: WHIFAR

Founded in the U.S. in 1942. Incorporated in the State of New York as a non-profit corporation in 1942. The U.S Province is affiliated with the international society (Societas Missionariorum Africae) with headquarters in Rome, Italy.

EXECUTIVE STAFF: Reverend Paul G. Sorelle, W. F., Provincial, United States Province.

DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS PROGRAMS: Reverend Paul G. Sorelle, W. F.

OBJECTIVES: "To promote the religious and social development of African people, by providing U.S. support and personnel for the varied educational, social development and social action projects of the White Fathers Society in Africa; to promote greater interest and understanding among the U.S. people for the problems of human development in the new African nations."

PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE:

Community Development. Supplies personnel to a program providing leadership training in civic and social responsibility. Provides financial assistance and supervision to well digging project. Financially supports a clean water storage system for a village and a village hospital.

Cooperatives, Credit Unions & Loans. Established and currently operates a farming cooperative and a beekeepers cooperative.

Education. Supplies personnel to a college and to five technical schools which have courses in agricultural sciences, auto mechanics, carpentry, etc. Provides training in home skills for young women. Provides funds for teacher housing and for hearing and speech aids for school for deaf-mute children.

Equipment & Material Aid. Ships and distributes food, clothing, medical supplies and books.

Food Production & Agriculture. Supplies personnel for an agricultural institute. Provides assistance and training in the production of improved varieties of fruits, vegetables and livestock.

COUNTRIES OF ASSISTANCE:

Africa. Dahomey, Ghana, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Upper Volta, Zaire, Zambia.

RESOURCES:

Personnel. In U.S. - 22 volunteer. Abroad, U.S. - 32 volunteer; approximately 1,950 Priests of the Order (third country nationals) and 250 Brothers of the Order (third country nationals).

PUBLICATIONS:

Missionaries of Africa Report (bimonthly, \$1.00 per year)