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* American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pa., 19102

Address in Vietnam: c/o USOM, Saigon
Program initiated in 1966.
Personnel: 2 US; 6 Vietnamese (anticipated).
Expenditures: 1966 budget - \$57,000.

SOCIAL WELFARE: A community center program for refugees will be initiated in Quang Ngai in June. A children's day care center will be the first facility to be established. The program will subsequently include self-help projects, training programs in homemaking and basic manual skills for adult women and young people, and educational and recreational programs in the town and throughout the province.

Financially assists the New School of Social Work at the Buddhist University at Saigon and the Voluntary Youth Association of Vietnam.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: USAID; Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Welfare, and the Commissioner of Refugees.

Asia Foundation
P. O. Box 3223
San Francisco, Calif. 94119

Address in Vietnam: 46 duong Doan-Thi-Diem, Saigon
Resident program initiated in 1956.
Personnel: 2 US; 11 Vietnamese.

COMMUNICATIONS: Supports training programs for journalists, and study tours for audience-research study, Radio Vietnam.

EDUCATION: Supports Universities of Saigon, Hue, Dalat, and Van Hanh (Buddhist) University. Provides consultants on student counseling. Assists science education and scientific research. Supports evening vocational training courses conducted by the Vietnamese Engineers and Technicians Association. Assists the Confederation of Christian Labor in organizing and maintaining 10 adult-education centers. Assists the Popular Cultural Association's program for adult education and technical courses. Supports further education for Montagnard students. Awards grants for study and observation abroad where pertinent to other programs.

* Registered with Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: Arranges and supports travel and observation tours for civil servants. Provides consultant services to Foreign Ministry Training Center.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Assists the National Voluntary Service program and Voluntary Youth Workcamp Association and School of Youth for Social Services.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: Cooperates with other local and international programs and agencies.

* CARE

660 First Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Address in Vietnam: 27 Nguyen Thong, Saigon

Program initiated in 1954.

Personnel: 5 US; 13 Vietnamese.

Expenditures: 1966 budget - \$1,940,000.

MATERIAL AID AND RELIEF: Distributes several standard packages containing rice, salt, and fish sauce (nuoc mam); textiles sufficient to clothe a family of five; sewing kits for alteration of used clothing; building reconstruction tools; and midwifery kits. Also distribute soap and foodstuffs donated by US manufacturers. Provide school kits and physical education equipment to children in refugee centers and rural schools. Sewing machines and needle-trade kits are provided to rehabilitation training centers in 44 provinces.

Distributions are accomplished through the Ministry of Social Affairs and Provincial Chiefs, other voluntary agencies, USOM provincial representatives and military civic action teams.

COOPERATIVES: Initiated a cooperative poultry-raising project for resettled refugees in Thanh Loc (near Saigon). In An Xuyen, started a widow's cooperative for the making of mosquito netting.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provide medicines to hospitals, rural clinics, and military medical staff. Through Medico's visiting specialist program, 11 surgeons in 1965, and 4 medical specialists in 1966 volunteered for short terms of service.

PLANS: In cooperation with the Chinese (Taiwan) Agricultural Mission a pilot project to supply seeds and agricultural hand tools to refugee families resettled on marginal land is being developed in several communities.

A proposal to process US Title II cotton fiber into yarn for distribution to members of a weavers cooperative is under consideration. If approved, 3000 looms, which are idle owing to the shortage of yarn, will be reactivated and the fabric produced will be purchased by CARE for its textile packages.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: Government of Vietnam: Ministries of Social Welfare, Health, Interior, Armed Forces and Finance; Chinese Technical Agricultural Mission; USOM, US military civic action teams, US Special Forces; Catholic Relief Services, Foster Parents Plan, International Voluntary Services, Mennonite Central Committee, and the Asia Foundation.

* Catholic Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference
350 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10001

Address in Vietnam: 91 Duong Pasteur, Saigon
Program initiated in 1954.

Personnel: 8 US, 1 Australian, 1 Filipino surgeon, 56 Vietnamese
Expenditures: 1965 - \$380,400; 1966 budget - \$464,000. Value of shipments in 1965 - \$4.5 million; 1966 - \$5.8 million.

MATERIAL AID & RELIEF: Provides food for 1.3 million persons (including refugees, relocated villagers, and Montagnards). This includes 180,000 children in 425 schools, 15,400 children in 77 orphanages, 6000 children in 25 day-care centers; 850,000 military dependents, 200,000 refugees in 283 refugee relief centers, and 5000 elderly persons in 14 homes-for-the-aged. Between July 1965 and April 1966, over 50 million pounds of food and clothing were shipped.

Initiated a refugee resettlement project at Cam Ranh Bay for 1000 families from the Saigon and Quinhon areas.

Is contributing \$200,000 to the development of Caritas-Vietnam and to the support of its special programs which include emergency feeding, housing, training, and resettlement of refugees.

EDUCATION: Administering an Iron Curtain Church Relief project to construct 65 chapel schools that will accommodate 20,000 children.

Operates a medical assistant training center for Montagnard girls at Munh Quy Hospital in Kontum.

FOOD PRODUCTION: In cooperation with Oxfam and Caritas Internationalis and Freedom from Hunger Campaign (of Australia and New Zealand) developed a project for the construction of 24 fishing boats. Currently supplying netting and small loans.

On the island of Phu-Quoc, assisting farmers to start pepper plantations.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: From July 1965 to April 1966, has distributed over \$600,000 worth of medicines and equipment, and contributed to the support of 14 health centers, 44 hospitals, 9 leprosariums, and 19 dispensaries. Fully staff and operate Minh Quy hospital in Kontum.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: Caritas-Internationalis, Oxfam, CORSO, Medical Mission Sisters, Iron Curtain Church Relief, Freedom from Hunger Campaigns of Australia and New Zealand. US Government donates food. Catholic Medical Mission Board and World Medical Relief provide medical supplies; Vietnamese Government provides storage and inland freight.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
260 West 44th Street
New York, N. Y. 10036

Address in Vietnam: 2 Su Van Hanh, Cholon District, Saigon
First mission established in 1911.

Personnel: 103 (17 currently on furlough) missionaries of whom
about 16 are involved in vocational training, academic
instruction and social welfare activities. One staff
member currently on loan to NAE-WRC.

Expenditures: Programs supported by local churches with some
assistance from Mennonite Central Committee.

Operates a youth center in Saigon where approximately 500
students are enrolled in English classes taught full-time by 2
missionaries and part-time by 6 missionaries. Maintains lepro-
sarium with 300 inpatients and 1500 to 2000 outpatients in
Banmethuot.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: Christian Children's Fund, Mennonite Central
Committee, NAE-WRC, and World Vision.

* Christian Children's Fund
203 East Cary Street
Richmond, Va. 23204

Address in Vietnam: 40 E Ngo Duc Ke, Room 205/6, Picardie Building,
Saigon, (mailing address: P. O. Box 1543, Saigon)

Program initiated in 1953.

Personnel: Total 60. 1 US nurse, 4 US administrative personnel,
30 Vietnamese cottage mothers and other institutional staff,
20 Vietnamese caseworkers. A permanent US field represent-
ative will be placed in Saigon shortly.

Expenditures: 1965 - \$11,000 for affiliated child-care projects;
\$32,000 for own facilities.

1966 - \$40,400 for existing facilities. \$170,000
has been assigned for expanded program

SOCIAL WELFARE: Owns and operates an orphanage for 250 children
at Nhatrang. Assists 210 children in Banmethuot in 4 affiliated
child-care centers for the rehabilitation of children with arrested
leprosy and for the care of children of parents ill with leprosy.
Contributes to the support of 60 children in the Worldwide Evangel-
ism Home, an orphanage in Danang.

A program of Family Helper Care Projects is being developed to
care for about 5000 children. Twenty caseworkers, all of whom
participated in an in-service training program, will carry a case-
load of about 100 families each. Four caseworkers are being as-
signed to each of the four regions of South Vietnam and 4 are
assigned to Saigon. The assistance given will include monetary sub-
sidy and possible material aid, personal counseling, family planning,
budget planning, and a referral service to care for other problems

which may exist or arise. Financial assistance for a family will be directed to them through subsidy to the child or children within the families concerned.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: All facilities are operated with the cooperation of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and the National Vietnamese Church. USAID commodities are received through the Vietnamese Government. Commodities and some financial support are also provided by the Mennonite Central Committee.

* Church World Service
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

see Vietnam Christian Service

* Community Development Foundation
Boston Post Road
Norwalk, Conn.

see Save the Children Federation

* The Thomas A. Dooley Foundation, Inc.
442 Post Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Address in Vietnam: P. O. Box 667, Saigon
Program Initiated in 1961.
Personnel: 1 US administrator.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides funds, equipment and supplies to An Lac, a private orphanage established in Saigon in 1954 caring for over 600 children, many of whom are war orphans.

COOPERATING AGENCY: An Lac.

Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities
Brandt Blvd. and Oak Lane
Salunga, Pa. 17538

Address in Vietnam: 336 Phan Thanh Gian, Saigon
Program initiated in 1957.
Personnel: 8 US including 4 teachers.
Expenditures: 1965 - \$21,900; budget for 1966 - \$32,700.

SOCIAL WELFARE: In Saigon, operates a student center with reading and study facilities and a community center which includes a primary school and day-care facilities. About 40 children are enrolled in the kindergarten; 60 pupils are currently enrolled in the first grade. Grades 2-5 will be open in June. Over 200 persons are enrolled in English classes conducted at the student and community centers.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: Several personnel are working part-time with the Mennonite Central Committee in relief work.

* Foster Parents' Plan
352 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10010

Address in Vietnam: 105 Yen Do, Saigon

Program initiated in 1957.

Personnel: 1 Canadian (director); 35 Vietnamese (including 22 social workers).

Expenditures: 1965 - 701,000 (exclusive of cash gifts) of which \$617,305 went for cash grants and goods, and \$8,495 went for surgical and medical needs. \$62,257 cash gifts; \$19,960 gift parcels.

1966 - \$778,000 (exclusive of cash gifts) of which \$673,000 will go for cash grants and goods and \$10,000 for surgical and medical needs.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides welfare assistance including financial aid, food, clothing, household goods and regular counseling by trained local social workers to 5450 children and their families (about 27,500 people). Special emphasis is placed on enabling children to obtain academic education or vocational training. Additional funds are available for self-help endeavors and for emergencies.

MEDICAL AID: Pays for emergency surgical and medical needs of individual children and their families. Have special financial and treatment arrangements with the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital in Saigon and with the Evangelical Clinic at Nhatrang.

CENTERS OF OPERATION: Saigon, Banmethuot, Bien Hoa and Honai area, Binh Tuy, Biao, Cantho, Dalat, Danang, Dilinh, Don Bosco, Dran, Gia Kiem, Lac Lam, Moc Hoa, My Tho, Nhatrang, Phan Thiet, Tuy Hoa.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: The Vietnamese Government, the American Embassy in Saigon, USOM (informally), the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital at Saigon, the Evangelical Clinic at Nhatrang, and public hospitals and clinics.

* International Rescue Committee
460 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10010

Address in Vietnam: 213 Dar Lo Chong Hoa, Saigon

Program initiated in 1965.

Personnel: 2 US; 3 Vietnamese.

Expenditures: 1965 - \$47,000; 1966 budget - \$785,000 (of which \$440,000 is being provided by AID for the medical-team program). Value of medical supplies shipped in 1965 - \$45,300; in 1966 - \$128,350. A total of \$200,000 worth of medical supplies will be shipped in 1966.

EDUCATION: Sponsors a three-week training program, in 16 locations, for 244 teachers who will be assigned to refugee schools now under construction in 20 provinces. Classes will operate in two shifts of 50 to 60 children per shift.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: The first of six medical teams (each composed of two doctors and two nurses) who will provide medical care to refugees is now present in Quang Ngai. They are currently operating out of two district dispensaries. The second and third teams will arrive in Vietnam in July.

IRC is contributing 2 Vietnamese social worker nurses to a joint project to inspect and improve health conditions in orphanages and day-care centers in Saigon, Cholon, and Bien Hoa and to immunize the children against various infectious diseases (U.S. Army is providing medical corpsmen, CARE is providing vaccines, and the Ministry of Social Welfare is providing transportation).

Through the US Rural Construction Advisor, IRC is financing the training of 13 female civilian health technicians who will receive instruction in first aid, use of simple drugs, patient care, and child hygiene. Personnel has been assigned to the district dispensaries serving refugees in Cau Ke, An Giang, and Vin Long.

Financing is being provided for 15 Vietnamese enrolled in a 6-month Village Medical Assistant training program sponsored by Project Concern.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides food, clothing, educational equipment, and personnel to 5 orphanages caring for 2100 children in the Saigon area.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Welfare; Council of Voluntary Agencies in Saigon and its members; Vietnamese Orphans Sponsorship Association; USAID.

* International Social Service, American Branch
345 East 46th Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Address in Vietnam: c/o British Embassy, Saigon
In September 1965, ISS reestablished operation in Vietnam
Personnel: 1 American-trained Vietnamese social worker; 6-8 Vietnamese and foreign volunteers.
Expenditures: 1965 - under \$10,000. Tentative budget for 1966: \$70,000.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Provides individualized social services to families and children. Emphasis is on needs and problems of homeless children. Cooperates with several children's institutions.

PLANS: Expanded program of casework services to deal with problems arising from increasing contact and involvement of Americans and Vietnamese nationals; transferring children from orphanage to family care. Will collaborate with social-work schools in the training of Vietnamese casework personnel.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: Government of Vietnam, Ministry of Social Affairs; Foster Parents Plan, and Caritas School of Social Work.

International Voluntary Services
1555 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Address in Vietnam: 348 Le Van Duyet, Saigon
Personnel: Current total 56 including 26 US and 1 Canadian teachers; 13 US and 1 Canadian agriculturalists; 5 US administrative personnel; 10 Vietnamese interpreters and clerical personnel. By the end of 1966 the program will have 200 personnel including 80 teachers, 40 agriculturalists, 60 community and urban development workers, and 20 administrative personnel.
Expenditures: 1965 - \$275,000. Budget for 1966 - \$1.2 million as provided by contract with USAID. This does not include payments by Vietnamese Government for housing, transportation, and salaries of local personnel.

AGRICULTURE: IVS agriculturalists are now primarily working in government sponsored extension work among the farmers, and in the training of Vietnamese technicians. In cooperation with local farmers, develop sites to demonstrate new varieties and new techniques.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: With the cooperation of local Vietnam government officials and civil servants assist in all phases of district development including: 1) self-help projects such as construction of schools and market places, improvement of sanitation and health facilities, development of vocational training programs and improvement of community organization and local government operation; 2) urban renewal projects such as development of local dispensaries, improvement of drainage and sewage systems, vocational and teacher training programs, and school construction; 3) youth and student work which includes assistance to various indigenous youth organizations in carrying out civic action projects.

EDUCATION: Teachers are assigned to existing Vietnamese schools where they are primarily concerned with teaching English and conducting workshops in science teaching techniques through the use of mobile science laboratories.

CENTERS OF OPERATION: About 20 locations in the central highlands, including Saigon, Cantho, Hue, Nhatrang, and Dalat, coastal lowlands, and Mekong delta.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: USIS, Asia Foundation. Also receive project support from CARE, Catholic Relief Services and Mennonite Central Committee. Interested private groups and individuals in the US contribute to projects of individual volunteers. USAID.

* Lutheran World Relief
386 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10016

see Vietnam Christian Service

Medical Mission Sisters
(Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, Inc.)
8400 Pine Road
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

Address in Vietnam: Holy Family Hospital, Quinhon
Program initiated in 1960.

Personnel: 19 US (3 doctors, 1 nurse, 4 nurse-midwives, 1 medical
technologist and 1 administrative assistant); 2 Filipinos
(1 pharmacist and 1 administrative assistant); and 41
Vietnamese (2 assistant nurses and 39 Aides and other
employees).

Expenditures: 1965 - approximately \$24,000; 1966 - similar to 1965.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Staffs, equips and maintains Holy Family
Hospital, in Quinhon (opened 1960). This is a general hospital
with 40 beds, 10 bassinets and an outpatient department. In 1965,
2700 inpatients and 26,000 outpatients were served. A hospital
addition currently under construction and to be completed by July
will increase the hospital capacity to 75 beds. It is anticipated
that a school of nursing, in conjunction with the hospital, will
be opened in September. The Vietnam Government has given two
additional tracts of land for future expansion of the hospital and
training school.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: Diocese of Quinhon, Government
of Vietnam, and Catholic Relief Services which contributes food-
stuffs and clothing for the hospital patients and for the refugees
in the area around the hospital.

* Mennonite Central Committee
Akron, Pa.

see Vietnam Christian Service

* National Association of Evangelicals - World Relief Commission (NAE-WRC)
33-10 36th Avenue
Long Island City, N. Y. 11106

Address in Vietnam: 39 Nguyen, Hue Street, Hue

In 1965, NAE-WRC signed a contract with the Government of Vietnam
to carry out programs of direct relief, education, and technical assist-
ance. The main emphasis is on the development and training of local
leadership to serve the peasant population.

Personnel: Administrative - 3 US and 1 Canadian. About 15 Paxaman will be provided by the Mennonite Central Committee. As program develops it is anticipated that about 30 Vietnamese may be employed in various administrative and training capacities. About 75 Vietnamese refugees are currently employed in various farm and building projects related to the Training Center.

Expenditures: 1966 - \$40,000. It is anticipated that as the programs in agriculture and industry are developed and become self sufficient, expenditures will decrease.

Since 1961, a vocational training center in Hue has been in operation. An expanded central training and research center, the Christian Lay Leadership Center, is now being developed for Hue, which will include primary, secondary, and technical schooling; on the job training in agriculture and industry; assistance for war-orphan and underprivileged youth; understanding of the Christian faith and life; development of community leadership and self-help extension projects. The Mennonite Central Committee will contribute \$10,000 towards the building of the Center and some personnel. All assets and personnel involved in the center are now located on farm property about 3 miles from Hue.

Plans are being developed to establish similar vocational training centers at Kontum, Quang Ngai, and Tuy Loa. The Mennonite Central Committee will contribute some personnel.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: USAID, USOM, Mennonite Central Committee, Christian Children's Fund, Christian and Missionary Alliance, and the Government of Vietnam.

* People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc. (Project HOPE)
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Address in Vietnam: Project HOPE Rehabilitation Center, 70 Ba Huyen, Thanh-Quan, Saigon

Program initiated in 1961.

Personnel: 3 US (1 orthopedic surgeon and 2 nurses); six full-time Vietnamese.

Expenditures: 1965 - \$49,240; 1966 budget - \$27,525.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Established in Saigon the first US Orthopedic Rehabilitation Clinic in South Vietnam. Since the clinic opened in 1961, over 3000 persons have been treated. Provide some training to local medical personnel.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: Medical equipment and supplies, operating funds and facilities are provided through the cooperation of private individuals and firms, AID, and Government of Vietnam.

* Project Concern
1011 C Avenue
P. O. Box 536
Coronado, California 92118

Address in Vietnam: P. O. Box 1184, Saigon
Program initiated in 1964.
Personnel: 4 US (1 doctor, 1 administrator, and 2 nurses); 1
Canadian laboratory technician; 2 nurses (1 Australian, 1
New Zealander); 2 Chinese doctors; 50 full-time Vietnamese.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates 42-bed hospital in Da Mpac, a hamlet near Dalat. Outpatient clinics at the hospital treat over 1000 Montagnards a month living in the surrounding 25 villages. Over 700 a month are treated by a mobile medical team (doctor, nurse, laboratory technician) which periodically visits each of the villages and with the help of the Village Medical Assistants, (VMA) conducts clinic sessions with full medical services. Operates a Village Medical Assistant training program for young Vietnamese, Montagnards, and Thais, who are instructed in first-aid, the use of basic drugs, diagnosis, public health procedures, and English. 35 Vietnamese have graduated from the 3-month courses and they have returned to serve in their villages where they have been recognized and certified by the Vietnamese Government. A 6-month training course was initiated in February 1966 in which 10 Vietnamese are currently enrolled.

MATERIAL AID & RELIEF: Provides food to counteract vitamin deficiency, hygiene kits, and medicine.

PLANS: A 20-bed hospital building provided by the Vietnamese Government at Cheo Reo, Phu Bon Province will be staffed by June 1967. Program will include a Village Medical Assistant training program, and an associated village visitation activity.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: USAID. Supplies, financial help, and facilities are received from many individuals and private organizations. The Government of Vietnam has assisted in providing buildings and improvements.

* Project HOPE

see People-to-People Health Foundation

Project Vietnam
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Address in Vietnam: USAID/AD/H, Saigon
Program initiated in 1965.
Personnel: 32 volunteer physicians. In 1966, approximately 200
volunteer doctors will serve in overlapping two-month tours.
Thus far 118 physicians have participated.
Expenditures: The current contract with USAID calls for an expenditure of \$500,000 a year for the first 3 years.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides volunteer American physicians for a minimum period of 60 days each, to work with permanent USOM physicians in Saigon and in 17 provincial hospitals throughout Vietnam. Transportation and living expenses are provided, but no salary is paid. Physicians in the fields of general practice, internal medicine, general surgery and orthopedic surgery are utilized in larger numbers, together with a smaller number of physicians in other specialities.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: Project Vietnam is administered by the People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc., through a contract with AID. Logistic support is provided by the Public Health Division of USOM, which is responsible for the field operation of the Project.

* Save the Children Federation
Norwalk, Conn.

Address in Vietnam: Until a permanent office is established, can be contacted in c/o the Council of Voluntary Agencies in Saigon.
Program initiated in 1966.
Personnel: 1 US - additional staff expected shortly.
1966 budget - \$50,000.

In cooperation with the Community Development Foundation SCF has initiated a child-sponsorship, family and community self-help program utilizing small grants as incentives. Field counselors, specialized in community development and self-help techniques will counsel and provide assistance to family and community groups re-settling in militarily secure areas.

* Seventh-Day Adventist Welfare Service
6840 Eastern Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Personnel: Total 105. 7 US, 5 Australian, 93 Vietnamese. (Teaching personnel includes 2 US, 5 Australian, 11 Vietnamese).
Expenditures: 1965 - \$58,240; 1966 budget - \$63,240.

EDUCATION: Maintains the Vietnam Training School for 224 children in Saigon since 1957.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: Operates the Saigon Adventist Hospital, a 38-bed facility established in 1955. 1940 inpatients and 28,400 outpatients were treated in 1965. Over \$27,000 worth of medicine and equipment were shipped in 1966.

* Summer Institute of Linguistics
219 West Walnut
Santa Ana, Calif.

Address in Vietnam: P. O. Box L-11, Saigon
Program initiated in 1957.

Personnel: Total 45 (11 currently on leave). 38 US, 4 English,
2 Canadian, 1 Australian.
1966 budget - \$100,000.

EDUCATION: Conducts a program which includes linguistic field research and analysis in 17 languages; comparative linguistic studies; collection of anthropological data; translations; preparation of educational material for literacy programs; language orientation courses. Provides lecturers in English to the Universities of Saigon and Hue. Operates the Linguistic Research Center at Kontum which also does anthropological research.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: Cooperates with the Government of Vietnam Ministry of Education, Department of Cultural Affairs and Educational Materials Center. Universities of Saigon and Hue. Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Vietnam Christian Service -- a new joint program sponsored by Church World Service*, Lutheran World Relief*, and the Mennonite Central Committee* to serve refugees and others in the emergency situation in Vietnam. The program will be administered by the Mennonite Central Committee.

Address in Vietnam: 83 Cong Ly, Saigon

Personnel: Total 29 (24 US, 5 Canadians) including medical personnel, agriculturalists, social workers, 1 home economist, material aid specialists, and administrative personnel. Two agriculturalists are on loan to NAE-WRC at Hue. A total staff of 55 is expected by September 1966; additional local personnel will serve as interpreters and assistants and receive in-service training.

Expenditures: To support this program CWS will make available \$250,000; Lutheran World Relief has allocated \$100,000 of which \$50,000 will go for personnel, \$25,000 for supplies to supplement gifts in kind, and \$25,000 for other program services; and MCC plans to raise \$50,000.

CWS has been in Vietnam since 1954 (no program 1958-1964), in 1965 CWS contributed about \$35,000. MCC relief programs were initiated in 1954. In 1965, MCC allocated \$32,500 for their program.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: A 35-bed clinic-hospital at Nhatrang, served by 2 doctors, 3 nurses, and 10 local staff members, is operated in cooperation with Evangelical Church of Vietnam. Over 40,000 patients were treated in 1965 including 200 patients in a tuberculosis treatment program. Provides the services of one doctor and 2 nurses in Pleiku where a 20-bed hospital is under construction.

MATERIAL AID: About 4,250,000 pounds of US government surplus commodities will be distributed in 1966. Cloth, cut-garments, new childrens' clothing, and used clothing, as well as multi-vitamins, medical supplies, and drugs will also be provided.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Multi-service community development teams composed of medical personnel, agriculturalists, home economists, and social workers are being recruited to initiate projects in Pleiku, Quang Ngai, Tuy Hoa, Danang, and Saigon, among refugees and in resettlement areas. Personnel are already in Quang Ngai.

World Rehabilitation Fund
400 East 34th Street
New York, N. Y. 10016

Address in Vietnam: c/o USOM/PHD, American Embassy, Saigon
Program initiated in December 1965.
Personnel: 3 US (1 doctor, 1 prosthetist, 1 administrator); 1 Australian physical therapist provided by the UN; 8 full-time Vietnamese, 12 part-time Vietnamese.
Expenditures: January to June 1966: \$138,000. Budget for July to December 1966 - \$150,000.

MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH: A national rehabilitation program is being developed at the National Rehabilitation Institute, a Vietnamese rehabilitation center. Services provided include physical and vocational rehabilitation, prosthetics and orthotics. 40 trainees are producing 500 artificial limbs and braces per month.

Three secondary centers and an expanded program to include services to the blind are also being considered.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: Government of Vietnam, USOM, and USAID.

* World University Service
20 West 40th Street
New York, N. Y. 10018

Address in Vietnam: Vietnam WUS House, 11 Hong-Phap-tu, Saigon
Program initiated in 1949.
Personnel: Administrative - 1 US representative; 1 Vietnamese. 50 to 70 Vietnamese students and university faculty members participate through the various committees and projects. Two Vietnamese and one French doctor contribute their services at Saigon Student Health Clinic.
Expenditures: 1966 budget - \$12,800.

EDUCATION: Maintains student center for Saigon University students which provides a reading room, meeting rooms, book bank and library, limited dormitory accommodations, and mimeographing facility for duplication of lecture notes and other student aids. Health clinic and dispensary operates three days a week and also provides students with medical referral service. Initiated a student cooperative cafeteria in Hue and operates a mimeographing facility for State University of Hue students.

A community student center is planned for Dalat in addition to the lending library there. Distribute educational equipment and clothing received from US campuses.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: University of Saigon, State University of Hue, and Dalat University.

* World Vision Relief Organization, Inc.
919 West Huntington Drive
Monrovia, Calif. 91016

Address in Vietnam: Hoe Truyen-Giao, 329 Vo Tanh Street, Saigon
Program initiated in 1965.

Personnel: 1 US administrator, 1 national assistant working with the cooperation of the Vietnamese Evangelical Churches.

EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AID & RELIEF: Distributes to hospital in Danang, Nhatrang, and Saigon and 3 refugee centers in Qui Nhon, Quang Ngai, and Danang, 4,000 hygenic, sewing and school supply kits each month. Ships food, some clothing, vitamins, medicines, and medical equipment, including over 300 wheelchairs and over 2000 pairs of crutches, for distribution to hospitals and refugees. Supplied 2 tractors to displaced village people in Da Me area.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Established and maintains 3 Christian refugee centers in Qui Nhon, Quang Ngai, and Danang with the cooperation of the National Evangelical Church. Cares for 300 orphans at the refugee centers and in Saigon.

COOPERATING AGENCIES & GOVERNMENTS: USAID, the Vietnamese Government, and the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Worldwide Evangelization Crusade
P. O. Box A
Fort Washington, Pa. 19034

Address in Vietnam: Box 101, Danang
Program initiated in 1958.

Personnel: 2 US; 5 international (including 4 medical personnel);
45 Vietnamese personnel (including 6 medical personnel).

Expenditures: 1965 - \$20,400.

1966 - About the same.

WEC operates a leprosarium accommodating 200 patients and an orphanage for about 100 children at Danang. Provides general medical assistance. Conduct literacy program among Hrey Montagnards.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: Mennonite Central Committee, Christian Children's Fund, and Wycliffe Bible Translators. The South Vietnamese Government has supplied medicines for leprosy work.

The following list includes those agencies which are currently providing supplies, equipment, financial support, or arrange for the training in the USA. They do not maintain any US personnel in Vietnam.

Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, New Jersey -
1966 budget provides for two grants: \$2000 for translation of Boy Scout literature; \$4000 for the training and equipment of adult leaders. In 1965, \$6000 from the World Friendship Fund was assigned to Vietnamese Boy Scouts.

Cleveland International Program for Youth Leaders and Social Workers, Inc.,
2123 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 -
Currently sponsoring 2 Vietnamese students for 4 months social-work training in the US.

Direct Relief Foundation, 27 East Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, Calif
93101 -
In 1965 shipped 140,000 lbs. of medical and other supplies. Since January 1966, shipped 40,000 lbs. worth \$878,000.

International Catholic Auxiliaries, 1734 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Illinois -
In Evanston, train international personnel for projects carried out by the international organization. No US personnel currently in Vietnam. Operate a student center, and a social work center in Saigon.

Interchurch Medical Assistance, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 10027 -
Since January, have shipped, through the Mennonite Central Committee, about \$15,000 worth of medical supplies.

* Medical Assistance Programs, Inc., Wheaton, Illinois)
Medicines for Missions, 19303 Fremont Ave., North,) Make periodic ship-
Seattle, Washington 98133 -) ments of donated
World Medical Relief, 11745 Twelfth St., Detroit,) medical supplies.
Michigan -)

Salesians of St. John Bosco, 148 Main Street, New Rochelle, N.Y. -
US Salesians contribute financially to the support of programs that are administered internationally. In Go Vap, operate an orphanage for 600 boys which includes a trade school; in Saigon, a halfway house accommodating 40 boys; and in Thu Doc, an academic high school.

Volunteers for International Technical Assistance, 230 State St.,
Schenectady, N.Y. 12304 -
VITA provides technical advice and information to community development, agricultural, and other projects.