

Annual Report for 2010

In previous annual reports, I have retraced the work of Equip from its origin so to do so again would be redundant.

The highlights of our activities in 2010 are that we have improved our training facilities in the US and have been able to serve the needs of even more charities in training their workers in some of the skills required to do development and relief more effectively.

In 2010, our training courses in North Carolina - Tropical Medicine, Community Health, and Water Technologies - had a student participation of 196 participants. As of this date, we have served approximately 3,000 workers from over 700 NGO's working in 159 countries.

The main emphasis of our training courses continues to be the training of nurses in tropical medicine, training for water filtration, well drilling and repair of hand pumps, and community organizing. Additionally, we are planning WaSH and Tropical Agriculture courses next year.

We ended a long involvement in Bolivia with the retirement of our worker there and her subsequent repatriation to the US.

We expanded into Malawi with a worker concentrating on community development with an emphasis on ethno pharmacology.

We completed our commitment to build high schools in Tanzania after the completion of sixteen schools.

We continue to do agricultural development in Uganda, and continue development projects in the Masese slums in the Jinja region.

Our work in Kenya has grown from the care of orphans to a small outreach to refugees from Southern Sudan. This is a temporary feeding program at the orphanage for refugees en route to established displaced persons centers.

In Nigeria, our well drilling projects continue on a fairly small scale while our schools increase in capacity. The center for handicapped children which we support in cooperation with other agencies has grown to the largest of its kind in West Africa.

In Liberia with generous funding from USAID, TEAR Fund, and the EU funding Equip Liberia directly, we continue to work with a large contingent of Community Health Ambassadors staffing clinics and working at the village level in health education and in the area of gender based violence.

Most recently we have entered Honduras with a view of developing a Community Health Education program among the Lenca people.

The assistance we receive from public donations, foundations, and USAID is appreciated and we continue to exert every effort to be "faithful stewards."

Respectfully submitted,
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