

The International Health, Education and Development Division of Dare Association has the broad goal of improving the wellbeing of people in developing countries. Our strategy involves piggy-backing on the relationships and opportunities developed by our collaborating partners who have decades of experience working with governmental and nongovernmental agencies in developing countries. All personnel working on projects contribute their experience and skills on a pro bono basis.

### **Specific Projects**

In Nigeria, we are helping to strengthen the Association for Reproductive Health

In Vietnam we have numerous projects with orphans and disabled children. In Haiphong, Vietnam, we fully equipped a preschool classroom at Red Flower Children's Village and provided sporting and playground equipment, books and art and other supplies with a grant from the Harvey Family Foundation. We provided musical instruments to the school for blind children, a TV and a theatre quality sound system. We provided desks, chairs and educational supplies for all of the HIV positive orphans, as well as warm clothing, blankets and insulated flooring. Additionally we facilitated a photographic project in which all of the children the orphanages received their professionally produced portrait and the orphanage received a huge poster containing the photograph of each child. We have also supplied warm winter coats to nearly 200 of the children at each of these assisted Vietnamese institutions. We will continue maintaining our programs in Vietnam and exploring new opportunities to contribute.

In Bangladesh We are, assisting a nongovernmental women's organization (Sabah) by exploring possible U.S. markets for their handicraft products made by impoverished women.

In the near future, in Mozambique, we anticipate developing a scholarship program for poor children.