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## The Projects...

**Afghanistan Well Project.** Clean water in a poor village with no potable water

**Albania Community Health Evangelism (CHE).** Construction of sewer mains, training and education for an entire community

**Bangladesh Water Project.** Access to clean water, toilets and hygiene education for the urban poor

**Central African Republic Farming.** Vegetable and field crops, pasture, livestock and aquaculture project

**Central Asia Animal Loan Project.** Providing a central herd of sheep to be loaned to community members to create their own herd so they can provide a sustainable livelihood for their families

**Central Asia Micro-Enterprise.** Small business in agriculture and reforestation to provide for community needs

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**Colombia Chicken-Egg Project.** Chicken-egg production for nutrition and financial support of a school for at-risk children

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**East Asia Water.** Water pasteurization, education on the health and environmental risks of coal burning

**India for Christ Ministries (IFCM).** Holistic community development and sustainable livelihood support

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**India Tribal Projects with Covenant Social Services and Hindustani Covenant Church.** Holistic community development in rural areas targeting tribal and low-caste communities by providing women's empowerment, access to healthcare, microfinance, education

**India Truthseekers.** Caste reconciliation and community development projects

**Kenya Education.** Schooling for Congolese refugees in partnership with the Evangelical Covenant Church of Kenya

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**Thailand Fish Farm.** Tilapia production system in the HIV/ AIDS-affected community

**Togo Fistula Repair.** Fistula repair surgery for women with training, loans and micro-enterprise support after their surgery

**VietNam Vocational Training.** Vocational training for children living on the street in urban areas

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