

## **Brief sentence for listing:**

Design, establish and maintain US institutional partnerships with selected locations around the world, for exchanges and mutually themed projects and programs. Appropriate technology and self-help concepts are particularly considered and emphasized for sustainability.

## Paragraph for Overseas Educational and Medical Mission Management:

<u>Design and direct two-week / two-month / two-year field visits</u> to intuitional partnership locations around the world – grass roots to grass tops. From Memorandum of Understanding, organizing orientation and materials as well as post-travel wrap up and debriefing. Survey and synthesize partnership and team members' interests and needs, coordinate daily activities as necessary. Project partnership themes may include: teaching at day care / primary / secondary / university levels / library science / scholarship programs, fellowships at medical clinics, water initiatives, microfinance initiatives, electrification, HIV/AIDS, orphan feeding and day care, heifer project, tree nursery, village security, IT initiatives, operational procedures for local partner members. This model of partnership is based on a thirty+ year tri-lateral collaboration and is heralded as a national model as the first rural clinic in Kenya which is sponsored by three groups: the Kenyan government, local women's group, and U.S. church.

## **Thoughts for Partnerships**

Go to the people Live among them Love them Learn from them

Serve them Plan with them Start with what they know Build on what they have And when the best leaders leave, The people will say, "We have done it ourselves."

## Lao Tsu