

## PROGRAMS

### *Rural Network*

*Consciousness-raising,  
Witness & Advocacy for  
Future Direction in  
Rural Mission*

### *Rural Sustainability*

- *Gender and Development*
- *Earth, Culture and Spirituality*
- *Appropriate Technology*
- *Social and Racial Justice*
- *Rural Legal Assistance*
- *Training*

The impact of Agricultural Missions has been and continues to be felt in over thirty countries, including the United States. Thousands of individual lives have been touched by Agricultural Missions over the past seven decades. Farmers' incomes and quality of life have increased, women have independent sources of income and greater control over their lives. Staff of partner organizations, farmers and women have also received training.

In the past five years Agricultural Missions has supported some thirty organizations in twenty-five countries, that provide assistance to more than 15,000 individuals and families in rural communities.

## MISSION

*To work in partnership with  
people of faith and conscience  
around the world to end  
poverty and injustice that  
affect rural communities.*

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A FAITH RESPONSE  
*To Rural Poverty and Injustice*

ACCOMPANIMENT AND PARTNERSHIP  
To Strengthen Rural Communities



## VISION

*To follow the Biblical mandate and example of the ministry of Jesus Christ and work towards the creation of a sustainable society which is based on social and racial justice, indigenous and rural people's participation, a sound environment, peace, economic viability, gender equity and spiritual values.*

Agricultural Missions, Inc. is an ecumenical organization that accompanies rural peoples in their efforts to address the structural causes of impoverishment and injustice in their communities. Founded in 1930, the ministry of Agricultural Missions is an expression of the churches' commitment to the fulfillment of the Gospel's promise of "abundant life" for all.

Agricultural Missions represents a unique link between its two constituencies – rural peoples' organizations and the churches in the United States and Canada. While supporting rural peoples in their struggles to improve their lives and their communities, Agricultural Missions also serves the churches by providing education and information for advocacy and action. Agricultural Missions provides church program staff, pastors and parishioners with opportunities to learn about issues affecting rural communities in the United States and other countries.



Throughout its history, Agricultural Missions has been at the forefront of the ecumenical movement for justice for rural peoples, addressing issues such as land and agrarian reform, rights of indigenous peoples, rights of minority and family farmers in the United States, gender equity, sustainable use of natural resources, globalization and trade, and biotechnology in agriculture. Agricultural Missions not only confronts political and economic structures that cause and perpetuate injustices, but also challenges the churches to support the rural poor through words and action.

In partnerships based on trust and mutual respect, Agricultural Missions assists in building the capacity of rural peoples' organizations to address the challenges their communities face. We accompany church and community-based partners in North America, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Caribbean.

