

CT DISTRICT MISSION PROJECT CLEAN WATER FOR NICARAGUANS

ACCION MEDICA CRISTIANA (AMC) is a Nicaraguan faith-based, nongovernmental organization and one of the country's leading health and development agencies. AMC, as a partner of the United Methodist Church, is an approved Advance Project #14846A and a Volunteer Host Partner.

Since the development of Filtron ceramic filters in the aftermath of Hurricane Mitch (1998), AMC has had ample experience in distributing the appropriate technology to communities in the Caribbean Regions.

AMC proposes to purchase 200 filters and distribute them to 200 families. The costs for these filters includes: purchase of the filters, transportation to AMC Field Office in Sahsa, local distribution to communities, health education talks, support for an AMC Promoter and follow up visits (2 to each community). It is anticipated that the ceramic filters will not only improve the quality of drinking water for these households but will have a direct impact on the prevention of water and food-borne diseases, improved nutrition and better health for these families.

The Cost: \$50 per filter

Each church in the Connecticut District is asked to support this project by purchasing at least one filter – that is \$50 per church. Please make checks payable to the **CT District** and mail to: **CT District Office, Attention: Dorothy, 20 Broadfield Road, Hamden, CT 06517**

ARE YE ABLE?