



WHAT IS PROJECT SOUTH AFRICA?

Project South Africa enables American groups and individuals to become directly involved in the efforts of thousands of South Africans to bring democracy and justice to their country by peaceful means.

WHY PROJECT SOUTH AFRICA?

All Americans of good will abhor apartheid in South Africa and, through political and economic protest, have demonstrated their hopes for democratic change there. This public pressure is desirable and important, but the future of South Africa will ultimately be determined by South Africans, not outsiders.

Hundreds of groups in South Africa are waging a peaceful struggle to end apartheid and replace it with democracy. Thousands of courageous individuals of all races are involved. They work with limited funds and under constant threat of harassment, banning, arrest, or death. They are trade unionists, lawyers, educators, religious activists, human rights advocates, social service workers, and ordinary citizens. They know first-hand the difficulty of the tasks they have undertaken, yet without giving up hope they:

- Organize trade unions
- Defend human rights
- Improve educational opportunity
- Feed the hungry
- Fight for better housing
- Offer legal help
- Promote agricultural development
- Offer vocational training
- Provide public health care
- Provide economic assistance to families of jailed political prisoners and banned individuals

These groups deserve our direct support.

How Does Project South Africa Work?

A South African group that wants help applies to our Project coordinator in Johannesburg who then gathers data about its work and what kind of help is desired. This application is reviewed by prominent South Africans who serve as advisers to **Project South Africa**. Approved applications are forwarded to the U.S. office of the Project.