

Information Requested from National Leprosy Associations

The News & Notes section of the JOURNAL affords an opportunity for the reader to be made aware of activities of interest to leprosy workers throughout the world. The President of the ILA, Professor Michel F. Lechat, has recently made available to us a list of over three dozen national leprosy associations. By comparing this list with

recent items of News & Notes, it becomes clear that the readers of the JOURNAL do not have the opportunity of knowing about many of these organizations. Even the larger organizations are known by name only, with little appreciation for the scope of their activities.

In an effort to remedy this situation and

to achieve the broadest possible coverage in the JOURNAL, we would like to invite all local or national organizations active in leprosy work to contact the editorial offices of the JOURNAL and provide us with information concerning their purposes, activities, meetings, number and types of memberships, etc. We would like to include this information in subsequent issues of the JOURNAL.

This could prove to be an invaluable means of bolstering the morale of many leprosy workers, who from time to time feel they are standing nearly alone in their efforts, and should provide all of us with much needed perspective.

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