## **Short Annual Report to the Community**

We have taken challenges of our times with grace and a bit of soul searching. April 10 marks our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a survival of a refugee agency established by refugees and contributing to our diversity and richness. The first batch of refugees from Africa came in 1980 and 81 from Angola, Ethiopia, South Africa and Mozambique, 99% young males between the ages of 18-30 who are able to escape persecution and civil war. Then Ethiopia was part of Ethiopia and the Apartheid regime was ruling South Africa. Then the idea of Metro link was at its infancy and St. Louis was a very suitable city for refugees. Minimum wage was \$3.15 per hour, we used to pay rent and eat good food with little savings on the side. Times have changed now, so is the immigrant population. Another era another time!

From July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 we have served 436 refugee and secondary migrants and 300 immigrants in interpretative services, transportation, employment, one on one citizenship education, housing, arranging clinic appointments and advocacy on behalf of clients and 15 naturalization assistance and PASSES! The total number of people we have served is 736. We have developed an understanding a feel of absorbing oath of allegiance by phonetically writing the pronunciations specific words in the text with translations. These include words like combatant, potentate, abjure, sovereignty, evasion...etc.

We are thankful for our two staff members who work part-time, 2 days a week and earn \$400 each a month. We appreciate their 3 days of volunteerism including the unemployed Executive Director. We appreciate and are grateful for our volunteers with utmost respect and humility. If the funding situation continues the same AMAAM will likely continue to be a volunteer agency expanding its mission and objective in a wider area of creative conflict resolution in Africa. We thank our auditors (UHY) who have prepared the Interim Financial report and Form 990 for the IRS for a small amount of money.

## **African Mutual Assistance Association of Missouri**

## Financial Statement

## For The Year Ended June 30, 2010 (Unaudited)

Total All Fund Revenues:

Various Contracts and Grants	\$ 22,655
Donations	 4,086
Total Revenue	 26,741
Total All Fund Expenses:	
Program Services	49,179
Supporting Services	 10,635
Total Expenses	 <u>59,814</u>
Current Fund:	
Revenues in Excess of Expenses	(33,073)
Fund Balance on 6/30/09	55,829
Fund Balance on 6/30/10	\$ <u>22,756</u>

For any questions, refer to Audited Financial Statements

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