Catholic Relief Services

Share with the young people that they have something to be very proud of as Catholics: organizations such as Catholic Relief Services lead the way around the world in providing help for people in need. CRS was founded by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. (The youth may be interested to know that Catholic Charities was founded by our bishops to reach out to those in need in our own country.)

Have the youth work together in small groups to find out about the work of CRS. The website, www.crs.org explains who they are, what they do, where they work, and how we can help. Assign one of these topics to each group.

Invite the groups to present what they find out. Together, choose one way that the young people can participate in the missionary efforts of the Church through an organization such as CRS.