In recent years the Sisters embraced an expanded scope and locale for their ministries, moving into administrative work in parishes, community service, and involvement in social issues. Community resources began supporting efforts in corporate responsibility and low-interest loans and grants to assist community development efforts. New understandings of sponsorship of ministries led to relinquishment of some long-held institutions and the transition of others to collaborative sponsorship or new forms of ministry. At the same time the congregation has supported the development of new sponsored ministries, especially in serving the elderly. There has been continued missionary activity in Latin America, in several African nations, and in such places as Poland, Armenia and other countries in Eastern Europe.