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The Effectiveness and Efficacy of Community Social Services Provided by Churches and Para-Church Organizations in the Inland Empire of Southern California (SB005)

This ongoing research compiles data in 15 Community Social Services categories that are typically offered to the community, ordinarily through governmental agencies and charitable organizations. However, by data collected so far from over 500 Churches and Para-Church Organizations, it appears that these religious-oriented services provide more social services and help greater numbers of people than the other community resources combined. This researcher will continue to collect data from the possible population of over 3000 Churches and Para-Church Organizations and of their efficacy in the continuing year. Published results are expected within the calendar year.