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Dear Friends,

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We're rather late this year reminding our friends and colleagues involved with development education, solidarity and social change work in Canada that CUSO invites applications for funding assistance in April each year. Looking back in the files I see that my predecessor Susan Isaac sent such a letter in December. Well, it's already February and I apologize for the delay and the inconvenience this may cause you.

The Development Education Working Group brings together people from a variety of CUSO departments and desks, representing both overseas and Canadian-based programming. Twice a year we invite groups such as yours to submit applications for funding support. Applications are again considered in November each year, mid-way through our fiscal year. The amount of money available for disbursement at this time, however, is much smaller than in April.

In addition to meeting the project criteria on the enclosed sheet, all projects must be national in scope or involve several Canadian regions. Grants are usually in the range of \$500 to \$3000.

If a group receives funding from CUSO we require that a project report be filled out and returned to us upon completion of the project or by March 31st of the following year. For those of you who received funding from us in 1988, a project report was sent to you along with the cheque. We would appreciate it if you could complete it and send it along to us with this year's application if possible.

Because of the delay in sending out the funding application forms, the deadline has been extended to March 31, 1989. The Development Education Working Group will meet to review them in mid-April. Funds will be disbursed by the end of April.

If your group wishes to apply for a CUSO Development Education grant for 1989/90, please send your application by March 31 to myself at the address above.

I wish you good success in your work in 1989.

In solidarity,

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