

**TRAINING LEADERS**

# Andrew and Janice Proud, Ethiopia

*Building the church and supporting Anglican communities*

*‘The dedicated work of Andrew and Janice Proud is an inspiring example of Christian service. They have been a blessing to the local community and continue to equip and train new church leaders.’*  
 Stephanie Mooney  
 USPG Link Officer for Africa



**Ethiopia factfile**

**Capital:** Addis Ababa  
**Languages:** Ethiopia is home to more than 80 ethnic groups with a similar number of languages. (Most common: Amharic, Oromo, Tigrinya, Somali.)  
**Religion:** Christianity, Islam  
**Export:** Coffee, hides, oilseeds, beeswax, sugarcane  
**Population:** 85.2 million  
**Life expectancy:** 52 years (men), 54 years (women)

**USPG in Ethiopia**

USPG has been in partnership with the Anglican Church in Ethiopia for many years. St Matthew's is the original and main Anglican Church. It has a congregation of over 200, with 20 or more different nationalities represented within it.



## About this Project...

▶ **Target: £24,500 / €32,660 | Project 334**

USPG Mission Companions Andrew and Janice Proud have been based at St Matthew's Church, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, since 2002. Andrew serves as Area Bishop of Ethiopia and the Horn of Africa and he and Janice are working with the church's outreach programmes. Some of the churches he oversees are in the Gambella region that borders Sudan, including churches set up to provide help and encouragement for Sudanese refugees who fled civil war in their home country. In addition to developing their ministry

among the Christian community in Addis, the Prouds have helped change the lives of families in the kabele (urban villages) by supplying school materials, uniforms and fees for children. They have also planted several churches. By supporting this Project through USPG you will provide the means for Andrew and Janice's dedicated work to continue. Over the next few years, they plan to train leaders and encourage them to further develop the church's outreach work that they have begun, with a particular emphasis on work with AIDS orphans.

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