

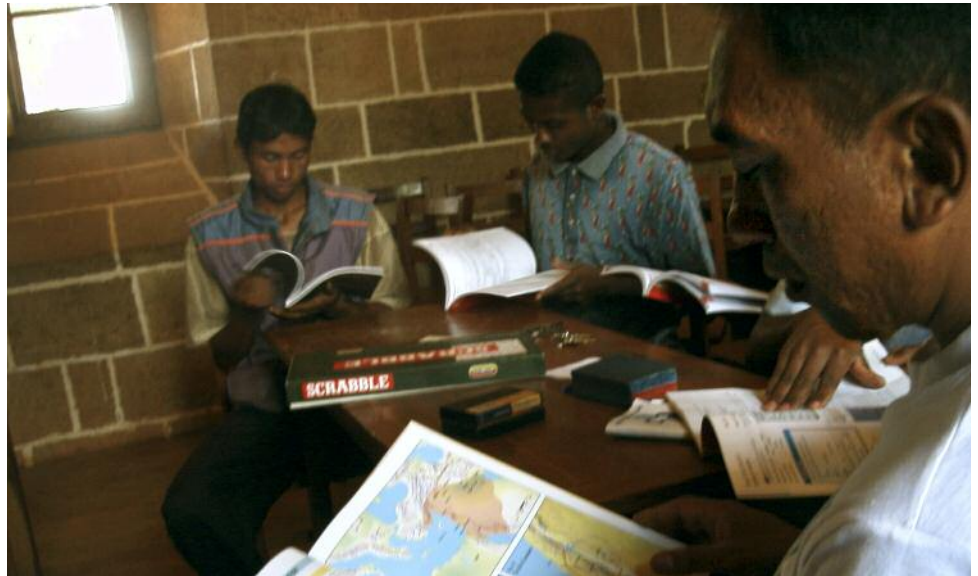
TRAINING LEADERS

St Paul's Theological College, Madagascar

Raising and nurturing church leaders of tomorrow

In their own words

'Being part of the Anglican Church in Madagascar is a great privilege for me. Life is not easy, but I believe that all things are possible with God. At college we can learn from each other and learn to understand the Bible.'
 Jerry, Student at St Paul's



Madagascar factfile

Madagascar is the world's fourth biggest island after Greenland, New Guinea and Borneo.

Capital: Antananarivo

Languages: Malagasy (official), French
Religion: Indigenous beliefs, Christianity

Export: Vanilla, coffee, seafood, cloves, petroleum products, chromium, fabrics

Further reading:
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madagascar

USPG in Madagascar

USPG has been supporting the church in Madagascar since 1864, and now gives over £50,000 towards grassroots initiatives of the church in Madagascar, Mauritius and the Seychelles.

About this Project...

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The Anglican Church in Madagascar desperately needs more trained clergy and lay leaders. At present there are only 100 Anglican priests in the country – many aged 70 or over – each with as many as six parishes to look after. Parishes without clergy and trained leaders struggle to respond effectively to the needs of the community around them. St Paul's Theological College in the Diocese of Antananarivo is training mainly young men to be effective ministers to preach the gospel and serve their communities. USPG is committed to holistic ministry in

Madagascar and that means catering for the spiritual as well as physical needs. Each year, the college equips Malagasy students with the tools they need to help people in their faith. Many priests in Madagascar are proclaiming the gospel under difficult circumstances with commitment and enthusiasm. Your support will give the church an opportunity to invest in this ministry. The work of the college is also supported by USPG Mission Companion Sam Beeton, who teaches church history, Greek and English.

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