

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

Schools and Hostels in Madagascar

Giving marginalised children the chance of an education

In their own words

'We are transforming churches into schools ...this witness of the church, providing education, is a necessity for this highly illiterate population.'

The Rt Revd Roger Chung,
Diocese of Antsiranana



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

Our involvement began in 1864 when William Hey and John Holdings, sent out by SPG settled at the chief port at Tamateve. Today USPG supports church-led initiatives to help communities out of poverty.

About this Project...

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Many families in Madagascar struggle to feed their children, let alone send them to school. For orphaned or disabled children, life is even harder.

Access to good education means a greater chance of getting a paid job in the future. However, schooling comes at a price, and for many of the poorest families the chance of affording an education looks remote.

With the help of USPG, the church in Madagascar is running hostels where accommodation, school fees, books and pencils, uniforms and medical care are all provided.

These hostels for boys and girls provide

accommodation, education and care for those that would otherwise have none. They are an important step in breaking the cycle of poverty which has affected many generations in Madagascar. The young people who receive the places at the hostel are those in greatest need.

'It is well known that education is key to helping break the cycle of poverty,' said Peter Clemison, USPG's Link Officer for Africa. 'Each year through the leadership of Bishop Roger, the church helps educate youngsters from underprivileged backgrounds and gives them a chance of a better future.'

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