

TRAINING LEADERS

Anglican Training Courses, Guyana

Growing the church

In their own words

‘The Anglican Church is encountering the problem of losing some of its members, especially its youth. We believe this training is vital to reverse this cycle.’
 –Kelvin Saul, Secretary for the Diocese of Ghana



Guyana factfile

Capital: Georgetown
Languages: English (official), Portuguese, Spanish and Cariban languages (Akawaio, Macushi, Wai Wai, Arawak)
Religion: Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Rastafarianism
Export: Sugar, gold, bauxite, rice, shrimp, rum, timber
Further reading: ‘The Making of Guyana’ (1974), by Vere T Daly (ISBN-10: 0333144821)

USPG in Guyana

USPG has been supporting the Anglican Church in Guyana since 1835, including educational projects, pastoral ministry, evangelism and theological education



St George's Anglican Cathedral, Georgetown, Guyana © S Raval

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Guyana is the poorest country in South America, but the Anglican Church is active in many communities and an important presence at national level.

Guyana became independent from Britain in the 1960's, but has continued to struggle with its ethno-cultural divide, and this has contributed to its unsteady politics.

The church recently refurbished a training centre in Annai, with support from USPG. This year, the church is training new church leaders to grow the church through its Anglican training courses. The new

leaders will enable the church to respond to problems faced by communities in the diocese, such as unemployment and HIV by providing guidance and practical help to job seekers and greater pastoral care for people living with HIV or affected by it.

With more church leaders, the church can have a stronger presence and help to build capacity within communities by offering counselling and anger management training, as well as implementing income generation projects and literacy programmes.

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