

As Anglicans in World Mission...

1) We are Anglicans and

OUR PARTNERS ARE THE CHURCHES OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

USPG only works through Anglican Provinces and Dioceses, and of course those United Churches which include the Anglicans. There are a few provinces where, for historical reasons, we have tended not to be involved, but our only partners are the churches of the Anglican Communion.

2) We are Anglicans and

WE ALWAYS WORK THROUGH CHURCHES

USPG only works through churches and we are committed to supporting them in their life as churches as well as in all the aspects of their mission. There are many agencies, Christian or other, who do world development, and they may or may not choose the churches as partners. Only an agency like USPG helps churches to build up their own life and to grow their own capacity to engage in all aspects of mission, from evangelism to community development.

3) Our work is World-wide, and

OUR INVOLVEMENT IS NOT SELECTIVE

USPG does not pick and choose places or projects which we like. Our partners are across the Communion, and we respond to what they tell us is important for them and their mission. While we are happy for our supporters to focus their giving on one of these partners or their projects, and we are happy to link what we do to particular relationships which parishes or Dioceses may have formed, we believe that our across-the-board way of working is a more effective way for Anglicans here to engage in Communion-wide mission.

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Our theological basis and the way we work

4) We are involved in Mission, and WE BELIEVE IN HOLISTIC MISSION

USPG believes that God's mission is to all people and to the whole of each person. So while some agencies may only be concerned with world development, and others may give priority to personal evangelism, we support churches in all that they do as they seek to respond to God's call to them in their particular place. For us, holistic mission reflects God's care for individuals and groups, for healthy relationships and confronting injustice, and for the whole created order. It holds together God's call for personal, social and political change.

5) We are involved in Mission, and WE ARE COMMITTED TO GENEROSITY AND RECONCILIATION

USPG believes that in response to God's great generosity towards us, we are called to be open and generous with each other. On this basis we appeal for prayer, support and money to help churches in other parts of the world to engage in their mission. More generally, USPG seeks to bring people together rather than take sides. We treasure both the unity and the diversity of our Anglican Communion and we view with great sadness the tensions and disputes which from time to time diminish it. We are committed to building communion and travelling together.