

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.'

Jerry, St Paul's student



Madagascar factfile

Capital: Antananarivo
Languages: Malagasy (official), French
Religion: Indigenous beliefs, Christianity
Export: Vanilla, coffee, seafood, cloves, petroleum products, chromium, fabrics
Geography: Madagascar is the world's fourth biggest island after Greenland, New Guinea and Borneo.
Further reading:
www.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...

▶ **Target: £21,350 / €24,560 | Project 442**

St Paul's Theological College, in Ambatoharana, is the key training centre for the church in Madagascar. The college trains priests to respond effectively to the needs of the community and to manage multiple parish demands.

Being a priest in Madagascar can be demanding – with each priest looking after as many as six parishes, which can be miles apart. As well as Sunday service and visiting parishioners, priests oversee the Mothers' Union, Scouts, Sunday school and the choir.

Most parishioners are subsistence

farmers, which means there is rarely enough on the collection plate to pay the priests' salary. Instead, the priests rely on their own gardens for food.

USPG is committed to holistic ministry, and that means supporting the spiritual as well as the physical needs. Each year, St Paul's is equipping 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.

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