

TRAINING LEADERS

Sam Beeton in Madagascar

Mission Companion

In their own words

'It is so encouraging to see the students developing into church leaders with a vision and a passion for serving God's people and the Anglican Church.'

Sam Beeton, USPG Mission Companion



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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Since 2002 Sam Beeton has been serving as a USPG Mission Companion in the diocese of Antananarivo, Madagascar where he is helping to train priests. Madagascar desperately needs priests. At present there are only 100 Anglican priests in the country, which means many priests have five or six parishes to look after. Sam Beeton is helping the Anglican Church in Madagascar to overcome this chronic shortage of local priests. He teaches history, Greek and English to ordinands at St Paul's Theological College,

in Ambatoharana, which is the key training centre for the church in Madagascar. With his help, the church is beginning to train more priests so that older church leaders will be able to take a well-deserved retirement. This is an ongoing project, and there is still a great demand for priests, which is why your support for Sam's work is vital. Sam said: 'Mission, for me, means serving the Lord with all that we have and in all that we do. My gifts are in languages and theology, so my mission is to teach in Madagascar.'

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