

**TRAINING LEADERS**

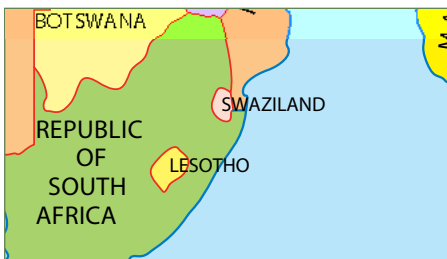
# Diocesan Training Project in Swaziland

*Raising and nurturing church leaders of tomorrow*

**In their own words**

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Andrew Symonds, USPG Mission Companion and theological tutor in Swaziland



**Swaziland** factfile

The kingdom of Swaziland is one of the world's last remaining absolute monarchies.

**Capital:** Mbabane

**Languages:** Swazi, English

**Religion:** Christianity, local religions

**Population:** 1.1 million

**Life expectancy:** 40(men) 39(women)

**Export:** Sugar, wood pulp, minerals

**Further reading:**

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swaziland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swaziland)

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USPG has been involved in Southern Africa from almost the beginnings of the Anglican Church there. This year, USPG is giving over £82,000 towards grassroots outreach across the Province of Southern Africa.

## About this Project...

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Even in today's globalised world, many places remain untouched by the gospel – simply because there is no-one to proclaim it. As a result, in many parts of the Anglican Communion, where the church is growing rapidly, there is an urgent need for clergy and lay leaders to disciple new believers. This Project focuses on the Diocese of Swaziland where, under the leadership of USPG Mission Companion Andrew Symonds, the Anglican Church is addressing the need for trained church leaders. Andrew said: ‘The challenge is to provide training so that the next generation can grow in faith.’

Elleanor is an example of someone who has benefited from the diocese's training programme. A town planner in Manzini, Elleanor is also a deacon in her church and training to become a priest through a home-study programme. Elleanor has been attending seminars for nearly two years. Andrew, who is Elleanor's tutor, said: ‘Elleanor has a commitment to serving Christ and the church and a hunger to learn how to serve better. ‘The training is benefiting all aspects of the life of the church. As well as reaching those in charge, we want to expand the training to include all lay people.’

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