

ACTION ON HIV

HIV/AIDS Education, Barbados

Training people to provide support to those living with HIV

In their own words

'We have far to go in the HIV/AIDS fight. I trust you'll recommit to the common goals of love, charity and fellowship. Our shared responses will lead to a better future for all.'

The Hon. Owen Arthur,
 Prime Minister of Barbados



Barbados factfile

Capital: Bridgetown
Languages: English
Religion: Christianity
Export: Sugar cane, vegetables, cotton
Further reading:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbados>
 (Wikipedia)

USPG in Barbados

USPG's links in Barbados go back to 1710 when the Codrington Estate was left to the Society. In 1830 the Theological College was opened. It has been meeting the theological educational needs of the province ever since.



About this Project...

▶ **Target: £3,340/ €4,450 | Project 370**

HIV/AIDS has become the most devastating infectious disease humankind has ever faced. In Barbados it is estimated that once every three days, someone dies as a result of an AIDS-related illness. This has devastated families and communities and is complicating efforts to fight poverty, improve health and promote development. Increasing numbers of people living with HIV requires larger numbers of trained HIV/AIDS educators and counsellors. USPG is working with the church to provide counselling and support to the

increasing number of people living with HIV/AIDS in Barbados, helping them to lead a full and positive life. Since the project's launch in 2003, 99 people have been trained including both clergy and laity and members from other denominations. In addition to the initial training and support for new volunteers, the church offers quarterly follow-up workshops to ensure training is updated and these can also provide a forum for volunteers to exchange news, stories and information.

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Your donations will help us to cover the full costs of the Project, including a direct grant to the partner church and the cost of monitoring the Project and sharing regular news. Any money received over the Project target will be allocated to where the need is greatest.