

**CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES**

# Developing Christian Education, Belize

*Promoting Christian education for a healthy life*

**In their own words**

*‘The Anglican Church in Belize has long played a pivotal role in the development of this nation. Your support of our work will go a long way in helping us achieve what we believe God has called us to do.’* The Rt Revd Philip Wright, Bishop of Belize



**Belize factfile**

**Capital:** Belmopan  
**Languages:** English (official), Spanish, Creole, Mayan dialects, Garifuna (Carib) and German  
**Religion:** Christianity  
**Export:** Bananas, cocoa, citrus fruits, sugar, fish, cultured shrimp, lumber and garments  
**Further reading:** ‘Understanding Belize: A Historical Guide’ by Alan Twigg (ISBN-10: 1550173251)

**USPG in Belize**

USPG (then SPG) sent the Revd Shaw to Belize in 1776 and has been supporting the Anglican Church there ever since.

## About this Project...

▶ **Target: £5,340 / €7,120 | Project 389**

Education at primary level in Belize is free, but related expenses, such as uniforms and books, are a financial strain for many families. Without the financial means to attend school and continue learning, a young person’s opportunity in Belize is often decreased. Some may find themselves unemployed and in a cycle of poverty and sometimes, violence, without the prospect of an education.

A good education is crucial to a child’s development and can motivate a positive attitude to learning, creating better employment opportunities and future

prospects.

The church in Belize, together with USPG, is working to deliver Christian education programmes by equipping teachers with the correct skills and resources to meet the educational needs of Belize’s young people and promote Christian Biblical education in Sunday schools. With more qualified teachers and better educational materials, schools can nourish children to be responsible, build up their confidence and encouraging them to engage with each other, the life of the church and with their communities.

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