

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

# St Peter's Day Centre, Botswana

*Caring and nurturing orphaned and vulnerable children*

**In their own words**

*'All children deserve the best care, treatment and education. We feel called by God to exercise holistic ministry to all.'*

The Revd Andrew Mudereri, Rector of, St Peter's Church and Archdeacon of the South



**Botswana** factfile

**Capital:** Gaborone  
**Languages:** English(official), Setswana  
**Religion:** Christian, indigenous beliefs  
**Population:** 1.9 million  
**Export:** Diamonds, copper, nickel, beef  
**Further reading:**  
[www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Botswana](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Botswana)  
**Key fact:** Botswana is the world's biggest producer of diamonds by value.

**USPG in Botswana**

USPG links with the church date back to 1873. The Revd W Crisp was the first missionary sent to Botswana by SPG.

## About this Project...

▶ **Target: £2,380 / €3,170 | Project 490**

An estimated one in six adults in Botswana has HIV. which means there are thousands of orphans in need of a loving home. Sadly, the stigma attached to AIDS means few are willing to take on the role of caregiving

The Revd Andrew Mudereri, Project founder, said: 'When poverty is joined to orphanhood, the orphan in most cases becomes an outcast. These children will not know or experience the love of a family.'

The Diocese of Botswana is tackling the stigma associated with AIDS and, through St Peter's Day Centre, is supporting parents living with HIV and caregivers looking after

orphaned children. The centre provides a place for learning and play, and monitors the children's health and growth. Counselling and support is given to help children cope with the loss of one or both parents.

Parents and caregivers also learn about hygiene, nutrition and children's rights. The centre was founded by three grandmothers with the help of the church in 2003 looking. At that time there were seven orphans the centre now reaches more than 6,000 children in surrounding villages

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