



EXPANDING HORIZONS PROGRAMME

Giving clergy, ordinands and church workers a chance to experience the world church



USPG: Anglicans in World Mission is enabling churches to share God's love in practical and life-changing ways.

We work in direct partnership with Anglican Churches in over 50 countries, helping to strengthen the church and build communities.

Experience the world church

The Expanding Horizons Programme provides clergy, ordinands and church workers with an opportunity to experience and share in the life and mission of the world church.

USPG can help to set up placements of between one and six months in over 50 countries where the Anglican Church has links to USPG. The aim is to encourage and develop interest in world mission among churches in Britain and Ireland.

Expanding Horizons is suitable for:

- ▶ Clergy who want to travel overseas on sabbatical
- ▶ Ordinands who are planning an overseas placement
- ▶ Church workers who want to develop their understanding of the world church

USPG is able to help applicants identify a suitable placement. We are then able to provide briefing, debriefing and a contribution towards costs.

For those applicants who have already made progress in organising a placement, USPG is able to offer advice if required, and a small grant.

We ask all recipients of support from the Expanding Horizons Programme to write a short report on their return and undertake speaking engagements on behalf of USPG.

PLEASE NOTE:

- We can only accept applications from clergy and church workers who are resident in Britain and Ireland and associated with the Anglican Church.
- USPG is unable to help set up or fund placements to USA or Canada.

Application process

Applications are invited each year. The closing date is 28 February. Short-listed applicants are invited for a briefing day in March.

Find out more

We welcome all enquiries about our Expanding Horizons Programme. Please get in touch for an informal chat or write to:

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The Revd Leonard Marsh, of Upper Norwood, London, visited Anglican parishes in towns and remote jungle locations while in Brazil for six weeks.

He said: 'My time in Brazil was exciting and stimulating. After 25 years as a minister, the experience has helped me to re-evaluate my thinking by enabling me to view the church in a global context. It has strengthened my sense of what being a priest is all about. I am grateful to USPG for facilitating this life-changing experience – I will definitely bring this new perspective to my work.'



A quarter of the congregation of All Saints Parish Church, in Bedford, has roots in the small Caribbean island of Carriacou, near Grenada, so **the Revd Jay MacLeod** travelled there to learn about the background and culture of his parishioners.

He said: 'A month in Carriacou created strong bonds with my congregation back in Bedford. I experienced their connection to the land, to the sea and to their ancestors, and I came home with a greater understanding of their spirituality, and having renewed my own.'



The Revd Paul Davies, of St Mary's Church, in Sunbury-on-Thames, spent six weeks with the Anglican Church in Argentina.

He said: 'In Argentina I was able to appreciate something of the distinctiveness that Anglicanism has to offer. This was particularly evident in terms of worship and the way the people lived together as a community. It was a powerful experience that has helped me to reflect upon my own place in my own culture.'



The Revd Liz Adekunle spent four weeks with the Anglican Church in Bloemfontein, South Africa, helping on programmes for AIDS orphans.

She said: 'My time in South Africa was challenging and tremendously rewarding. I learned a great deal. I now look back on that time with fond memories and a sense of having overcome obstacles and achieved personal goals. The experience has also inspired me to get more involved with projects that strive for justice.'