

USPG: Anglicans in World Mission

Our theological basis and the way we work

Our relationships with each other

The calling of USPG is to serve the Church as it participates in God's mission.

We work to encourage all the churches which make up the Anglican Communion to support each other in this mission.

In particular, USPG exists to help Anglican Churches in Britain and Ireland to be in relationship with the other Anglican and United Churches within the Communion. We are the means whereby these relationships can be realised by the mutual sharing of gifts through prayer, meeting, and the exchange of people and ideas, in a spirit of generosity and reconciliation.

But in a world where material resources are so unequally distributed, USPG is also the means whereby people in Britain and Ireland can give financial support to churches in other parts of the world: we raise money to support the life of the church in poorer places and to help them engage in God's mission. This support takes the form of direct grants, mission companions and shorter-term volunteers, and scholarships. Each partner church nominates that part of their work for which they seek support, and decisions about how this money is distributed among them are increasingly made by all the partners together.

We feel it important to say why USPG is distinctive because we want to be clear what we do, why we do it, and why we believe we deserve support.