

Volunteer News SEPTEMBER 2010

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



Monique Francois is volunteering at CARE (Centre for Adolescent Renewal and Education) in St Lucia, she is our first volunteer there since Fabian & Astarte in 2008/9 and we wish her well carrying on the good work.



Kuhinoor Ahmed has been at Shishu Tori street children's project in Bangladesh this summer, helping with their Schools Under the Sky programme and their other activities.



Anne Weinhardt has been in St Vincent since June, firstly working at the CAP (Children Against Poverty) summer project, and now at Vinsave – a brand new project for us.

WELCOME BACK to Alex, Joel and Ivan who have all recently returned from St Vincent, where they did some great work at Liberty Lodge and CAP. We have seen some photos and look forward to reading their reports soon.



GOOD LUCK to Helen Harris who is doing a sponsored bike ride from London to Belgium, to raise £3,000 towards the Daneford Trust's 30th Anniversary of work with young people in London and overseas. You can sponsor Helen and post good luck messages at: www.justgiving.com/Helsbels33

THANK YOU to all those who helped out while the Daneford Trust entertained the group of Ghanaian young people who were here as part of the MAP (Making Adventure Possible) exchange with Kingston youth service. The group enjoyed DT's talk about the East End and a trip to Hampton Court Palace (see photo, left) where they received a VIP tour from Tony's brother, Chris Stevens.

KEEP IN TOUCH... Please let us know if you move house, change email or phone number so we can continue to let you know our latest news.

QUICK LINKS Daneford Trust is on:



EVENTS COMING UP ...

Saturday 2 October: Overseas Volunteer seminar, St Margaret's House, Bethnal Green, 10:30am – 4:30pm

A training and information event for all those going overseas in 2010/11, featuring presentations and workshops with returned volunteers.

Saturday 9 October: Pakistan flood appeal quiz night, Garrett Centre (next to DT office), 7:30pm

£10 which includes delicious Asian cuisine, in aid of DEC

Sunday 17 October: Recruitment stall at Worldwide Helpers 5k run, Hyde Park, 10:30am onwards

Please let us know if you can come and help out.

Wednesday 3 November: Grassroots theatre and music from Zimbabwe, Rosemary Branch theatre, Islington

Fundraising night in aid of the Daneford Trust.

PEDSC meetings: committee of returned volunteers

Friday evenings, usually the 2nd or 3rd Friday of the month and often go for food nearby afterwards. Contact us for details of the next meeting if you're interested in coming along.

---- Please contact Tony or Cathy if you can help with or come to any of the events above ----