

## Volunteer News JANUARY 2011

### OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



**GOOD LUCK** to Juanita who has just arrived in St Vincent and will be starting her volunteering project there shortly.



**WELCOME BACK** to Anne who was in St Vincent working at CAP and Vinsave, Kuhinoor who has been at Shishu Tori in Bangladesh helping at the girls centre, and Monique, who will soon return from St Lucia where she did some great work despite difficulties caused by Hurricane Tomas. We look forward to hearing more about their excellent volunteer projects.



### PROJECT NEWS

Ex-volunteers Ivan, Joel, Alex, Anne, Cleo and Katy have recently been helping us develop new educational materials and activities for volunteers who will be working as learning mentors and teaching assistants. We will be trying out these materials in St Vincent first, and hope that all volunteers will be able to start using them for their projects soon.

**GOOD LUCK** to Cathy (our Education and Outreach Worker) who is expecting her second baby and will be off on maternity leave from January.

**GOODBYE** to Robbie the cocker spaniel, who sadly passed away on 9 January 2011, at the grand age of 16 years and 7 months. He will be very much missed by Tony, staff and volunteers of the Daneford Trust, having been a familiar feature in the office and our unofficial "Head of Security".

**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.

**DANEFORD TRUST 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Nov 2011-Nov 2012. Watch this space for details of activities and news about this important milestone in the Trust's life.

**QUICK LINKS** Daneford Trust is on:



### EVENTS COMING UP ...

Tues 25 Jan: SOAS International Volunteer Fair, 1-4pm

Wed 26 Jan: Chislehurst & Sidcup School Careers Fair, 6-9pm

Wed 2 Feb: Lewisham Youth Aid presentation, 6pm

Wed 23 Feb: Fundraising for your international volunteer project – DT workshop at LSE, 1pm

Fri 25 Feb: Fundraising for your international volunteer project – DT workshop at SOAS, 5pm

\*\*\* Please contact Tony if you can help with any of the events above \*\*\*

#### **April (date and venue to be confirmed): Overseas Volunteer seminar and Youth Conference**

A training and information event for all those going overseas in 2011/12, as well as a youth conference on our new themes.

#### **Sunday 10 July: British 10k Run, 9:35am**

Raise money for the Daneford Trust by running as part of our team of 6 – let us know if you are interested in running.

#### **PEDSC meetings: committee of returned volunteers**

Next 2 meetings: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm (we often go for food nearby afterwards). Contact us for details if you're interested in coming along.