**July Charities**

**Each year, St Andrews gives 5% of its donated income (pledges, tax recovery and collections) to charities, divided equally to 2 charities per month. Please pray for their work. More details of each month’s charities are provided on this sheet as well as the notice board and prayer diary**



**ARCHDEACONRY OF BATH CLERICAL FAMILIES FUND**

The fund is a discretionary fund administered by the Bath & Wells Diocesan Board of Finance Trustees.

ACTIVITIES:

THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN WHO HAVE BEEN LAST BENEFICED OR LICENSED IN THE DEANERIES OF BATH, CHEW MAGNA AND PORTISHEAD AND ANY NEEDY FAMILIES OF CLERGY WITHIN THOSE DEANERIES.

The Peace and Hope Trust

Serving in Nicaragua

WHAT WE DO

The Peace and Hope Trust has a multi-faceted approach to overseas mission.

Our motto is **"Reaching Those not Served by Others"** and our inspiration is drawn from the words of explorer David Livingstone; **"Sympathy is no Substitute for Action"**

The Trust's mission is to the remote and forgotten communities in Nicaragua, particularly along the east, Mosquito Coast. In Bluefields, we work with people on the edge of starvation in the rock breaking and rubbish tip communities, and along the remote waterways of the lagoon and Rio Grande de Matagalpa, we serve isolated communities lacking in all modern amenities. In the hill country of Matagalpa, we have established a model farm growing coffee, bamboo, moringa and other experimental crops.

Our essentially practical approach to mission includes:

[Medical teams](http://www.peaceandhope.org.uk/medicalteams.htm) of doctors, dentists and nurses bringing basic healthcare to people who either have none, or cannot afford to pay for it.

[Volunteer teams](http://www.peaceandhope.org.uk/buildingteams.htm) of all ages and abilities led by skilled builders who construct schools, clinics, hurricane shelters and other community infrastructure.

Pastoral work amongst vulnerable families and support for education, vocational opportunities etc.

Piloting [bamboo house](http://www.peaceandhope.org.uk/bamboohouses.htm) construction as a means to improve housing stock.

Supporting local church and community leaders.

Sourcing surplus educational, medical and vocational [equipment and supplies](http://www.peaceandhope.org.uk/developmentaid.htm) in the UK and shipping this aid to those in need in Nicaragua.

Model [coffee farm](http://www.peaceandhope.org.uk/coffeefarm.htm) with Eco Lodge training facility to encourage local subsistence farmers to grow sustainable crops and find new markets.

Piloting the cultivation of [moringa](http://www.peaceandhope.org.uk/moringa.htm) as a nutritional aid, and working with the University of Nicaragua to research this amazing plant and improve education about it's benefits.

Encouraging promising young Nicaraguans by offering [education scholarships](http://www.peaceandhope.org.uk/studentsandscholarships.htm).