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Technology and Underserved Community Programs

WPD utilizes videoconferencing network to deliver learning and development opportunities, enhance access to health services and build community capacity to help sustain rural and remote communities. Our aim is to enhance nonprofit services among underserved rural communities in Ghana, West Africa with the goals of better connecting community members and NGO groups with other global organizations in capacity building programs like public health education, water and sanitation, technology, environment, renewable energy and skills development that foster economic growth to improve quality of life.

With these goals in mind, one family in a small rural town was even able to consult with its child's healthcare specialist by using our local videoconferencing system rather than driving four hours to the nearest local hospital. We also recently linked some Masters in Public Health (MPH) students in the U.S. to some remote communities in Ghana via videoconference on public health education. Partnership programs are always welcome to link the world underserved.



Tele Public Health Education participants in New Jersey (L) and Ghana, Africa (R)

Community Empowerment through Internship Skills

2011 has been one of the greatest years for the empowerment of our local communities in the Prince William/Stafford Counties with our public health programs. Our interns with their team lead Olivia Annor educated many groups at churches and community centers in public health.

One of the youth groups who benefited from such programs is the mission volunteer group of the Ebenezer Presby who is on a volunteer trip to Africa in December this year. In the picture to right is Olivia Annor and Philip Darko, the Executive Director of World Partners for Development, during public health presentation.

Volunteer in Africa



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Olivia Annor (top left) presenting HIV/AIDs and malaria education /awareness session to participants in New Jersey, Florida, Virginia and Ghana, West Africa via live telepresence video conference.



U.S. volunteers to Ghana

EXPLORING critical global issues.

Some students from the SIT Graduate Institute in Vermont will be traveling to Ghana, West Africa very soon for their international volunteer program. World Partners for Development will host them. SIT was founded over 40 years ago as a training center for early Peace Corps volunteers. For more info contact us at info@wpdprojects.org.

World Partners for Development is dedicated to empowering human lives through high impact educational and training programs.

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