

GRENADA TWINNAGE

The state of Grenada, situated in the East Caribbean, consists of the main island of Grenada plus six others islands. Grenada and the two other largest, Carriacou and Petit Martinique, all have an active SVP presence with over 30 conferences in total.

Social changes are producing an increasing proportion of the population who need help as traditional family bonds weaken. This includes the aged, the sick, abused children, victims of addiction, etc. Part of our regular support is assistance towards the “Grans” scheme which assists residents in retirement homes.

The island of Grenada is still feeling the effects of Hurricane Ivan which caused great devastation when it hit in 2004. Livelihoods are predominantly focussed on tourism and agriculture, in particularly spices, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon, cloves and ginger.



Carriacou and Petit Martinique have no natural water supplies and their inhabitants rely on collecting and storing water during the rainy season. We have been able to help with the supply of plastic storage tanks and the construction of concrete cisterns; initially with a grant from the Big Lottery.

Water storage tanks and a number of other small income generating projects have been funded through the small projects scheme.

The Grenadian members are known for their high level of commitment to the Society and its ideals, for their high level of spirituality, their friendliness, hospitality and generosity.