

Northern Ireland Church Raises Funds for the Caribbean

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Comber, NORTHERN IRELAND: The young people of Granshaw Presbyterian Church served lunch to a large crowd, raising £1000.00 (approximately \$4400.00 E.C.), as part of their annual Tear Fund event.

Half of the proceeds will be sent to Haiti through Tear Fund and the other half will go directly to Schools for Children with Special Needs at Kingstown and Georgetown in St. Vincent, located in the Eastern Caribbean.



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Dr Christopher Stange - Hon. Consul for St. Vincent and the Grenadines to Northern Ireland and
Steve Caldwell - Director of Youth Ministries at Granshaw Presbyterian Church

Dr Christopher Stange, Chair of Fairtrade Belfast and from the Consulate of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, which is based in Comber, was delighted to receive the funds. He added: "It is through these local church partnerships that we can address social issues, education, poverty, and disasters, making a real difference from the developed world to the developing world. After the Haiti earthquake, Hurricane Tomas and recent flooding in the Eastern Caribbean entire communities were affected, including the agricultural sector. These funds will be officially distributed through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Consumer Affairs in St. Vincent. Thank you to all members of the church for this initiative and collaboration to the Caribbean."

This annual fund raising event is through the efforts of Anne and David Bovill, and the active support of the youth members of the church.

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