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## Students for Development – 2009

<b>Countries:</b>	Ghana, Vietnam, Kenya
<b>Source of Funding:</b>	Canadian International Development Agency
<b>Total Project Value:</b>	\$60,000
<b>CIDA Contribution:</b>	\$48,000
<b>Sector:</b>	Health, Environment, Governance
<b>Start/End Dates:</b>	April 2009 to December 2009
<b>Duration:</b>	Eight months
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Students for Development Program (SfD) is financed by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and brings together Canadian university students and partners in developing countries to contribute to health, environment and governance issues. The program is managed by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) and grants \$8,000 awards to Canadian youth to engage in credited internships in developing countries to gain experience in the field of international development.</p> <p>In 2009 six Saint Mary's students spent several months working with Ghanaian, Vietnamese and Kenyan Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to promote local health, environment and governance initiatives.</p> <p>The project not only provided some support to the host organisations in Ghana, Vietnam and Kenya, it also gave the students a wonderful opportunity to experience first-hand the realities of working in international development in the global south.</p>
<b>Partner Institution:</b>	Hydrogeological Assessment Project (HAP) Ghana, The Health Foundation of Ghana, The Imani Project (Kenya), Foundation for Grassroots Initiatives in Africa (Ghana), Landmine Survivors Network - Vietnam, International Water Management Institute (Ghana)

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*Megan Short, Makola market, Accra, Ghana  
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*Renée LeVangie with Staff and Facilitators of the Health  
Foundation of Ghana conducting HIV/AIDS Behaviour  
Change Communication & Prevention in Kukuom, Ghana  
– Fall 2009*



*Meghan Langille – Students for Development  
2009 hosted by the Landmine Survivors  
Network in Dong Hoi, Vietnam*



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