

To whom this may concern at The Nineveh Charitable Trust,

After your previous contribution towards my fundraising, I am writing to give an update of what is happening with my year teaching Maths and Science in Guyana with Project Trust.

I have finished my fundraising, and have actually managed to raise over £1000 in additional funds, which will go towards essential equipment and travel for my year, as well as different things which will help improve the school and my teaching. Your contribution has allowed me to continue fundraising and raise this extra total, and so I am very grateful.

My departure date is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August – under two weeks away – and so I am very excited. Me and the 15 other Guyana volunteers will plan from Gatwick to Trinidad and Tobago for a short layover, and then will arrive in Georgetown on the same day. We will spend some time in Georgetown getting set up with things, such as a mobile phone, and will have the chance to meet our country coordinator, who acts as a support for us if required.

Once everything is set up in Georgetown, my partner, Mark, and I will travel to our project, in the mining town of Matthew's Ridge. Matthew's Ridge is a frontier mining town, which relies on its Bauxite and Manganese supplies to fuel its economy. Consequently, much of the village's population are the families of minors meaning that there is a wide range of ethnicities and backgrounds. The project is fairly remote, but has some transport links which can be utilised if required. Mark and I will be living in a house built by the school which does have some basic amenities (a gas hob, a shower, electricity when it's sunny outside), but is similar to the accommodation of the locals.

I will be teaching Maths and Science at a GCSE level, but will have the opportunity to teach other subjects if required, as well as the ability to start extra-curricular clubs for the students. I would like to also teach music and start music clubs, due to my musical abilities. I am looking into bringing my guitar to Guyana, but think it may be better to buy one when out there.

I am currently in the process of gathering everything required for me to leave, but am definitely on-track with this.



While I am away, I intend to use the Instagram account [\[redacted\]](#) as a blog, but will post all photos on facebook.com [\[redacted\]](#) as well as updates too.

If you have any questions or would like to stop receiving updates on my year, please feel free to contact me using the details above. I intend to send an update quarterly.

Kind regards,