

DECEMBER 7, 2009 **OK!**

Teach English in Cambodia

ngelina Jolie adopted son Maddox from this Southeast Asian country in 2002.

Projects Abroad sends volunteers to orphanages in Siem Reap (close to Battambang, Maddox's home city) as well as in the capital, Phnom Penh. As a volunteer, you'll teach English, help with homework and play sports with the students after school. While there, enjoy trips to the temples around Angkor Wat and the floating

villages on Tonle Sap Lake. (Minimum volunteer time is one month; \$2,695.)

Angie (with Cambodia's prime minister, Hun Sen, in 2004) continues to help the poverty stricken in Cambodia through the Maddox Jolie-Pitt Foundation. She also has a home there (main).



Build homes in Ghana

'ill Smith turned the spotlight on this West African nation in 2001, while shooting Ali. He visited the

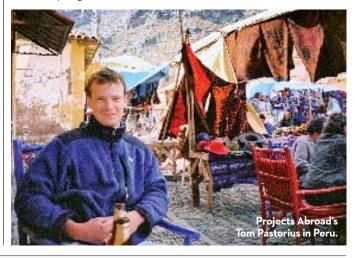
slave castles (where captives were held before being sent to the New World) along the Cape Coast. Projects Abroad volunteers can either teach English (about 18 hours of conversation a week) to kids aged 8-14; work at an orphanage (occasionally, you'll take kids on field trips to the beach or to the Cape Coast Castle); or build homes in a local community. (Minimum volunteer time is two weeks; \$2,345.)

Explore Incan ruins in Peru

odel **Helena Christensen**, whose mother hails from this South American country, was in the city of Cusco in September documenting the effects of climate change with Oxfam. As a Projects Abroad



volunteer, you can stay in the rural Sacred Valley area, located near World Heritage sites Cusco and Machu Picchu, updating the English curriculum at schools. Or, with the Inca program, work with archaeologists in the town of Huyro, where you'll help preserve ruins and hike the cloud forest to map out new dig sites. (Minimum volunteer time for teaching is one month; the Inca program minimum is two weeks; both \$2,695.)



*All program prices include food, housing and comprehensive insurance, but exclude airfare. For more information, visit projects-abroad.org.

Will Smith

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