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In our last issue for 2011, Ken McIntyre gives us a glimpse of life in Dili, Timor-Leste, during his daily walk to work along Banana Road. As our South Africa programme draws to an end, VSA staff member Camille Kirtlan shares some of her memories of people and places in a country she still calls home. And if you're tired of the day job and itching to discover the possibilities of being a volunteer yourself, why not check out our upcoming assignments in rich and lush Bougainville?

Through the lens



Check out the story behind this photo sent in by Mike Stewart who is volunteering in Papua New Guinea.
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Exciting assignments now available in Bougainville



This issue we're featuring assignments in the autonomous region of Bougainville, a rich, fertile land of cocoa and coconut plantations, dense forest and imposing mountains.

Tourism Adviser – help promote sustainable tourism development in this exciting two year assignment.
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Moving and shaking



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South African connections



With VSA's South Africa programme drawing to an end, Programme Officer Camille Kirtlan looks back at the connections made in a country that still feels like home whenever she returns.
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New project to help South African children



VSA volunteer Victoria Gregory believes a new project being introduced by her South African partner organisation will make life better for many children dealing with the devastating impact of HIV and

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