



Colette and the "Street" Boys

John Cook, President **Sutton Mid Surrey** Circle is pictured with Colette Green from Cambridge who has spent her gap year from University College, London, working in one of the 12 houses run by AMANECER, a non profit making Catholic foundation.

Colette, niece of Past Grand President Gerald Soane, was part funded by the Catenian Bursary Fund and worked as a teaching assistant helping the teenage "Street" boys to read. Colette gained a 1st Class honours degree and several academic prizes;

in both her second and third year she was on the 'Dean's List' for outstanding academic achievement. She now works as Project Manager for Chameleon Communications, a global medical communications company and she is training part-time for a qualification in journalism through the National Council for the Training of Journalists.



Generous Circles Award

At the **Province 6** Provincial Officer's dinner held on the 24th November 2009 the winning Circle for its contribution towards the Benevolent and Bursary Funds during the year 2008/2009 was **Kidderminster and District Circle**.

3rd place **Redditch Circle**, £14.18 per brother.

2nd place **Sutton Coldfield Circle**, £20.92 per brother.

1st place **Kidderminster & District Circle**, £23.63 per brother.

The award was presented to last year's President of Kidderminster and District Circle, Charlie Villa, by Grand Vice-President Vernon DeCruz.



Back to Panjim (Panaji)

The brothers of **Woking Circle** were delighted to present a local parishioner, Sophie Wellbelove, with a Bursary Fund award of £500.

Sophie, a member of St Hugh of Lincoln Parish, Knaphill, is returning to Goa for five months to help formalise the arrangements for the New India Church of God's youth ministry.

In 2005 Sophie spent three months of her gap year in Goa as a youth worker at the Church's orphanage; now she is invited back to Panjim (Panaji), the capital of Goa, to formalise the arrangements for the training of young youth workers.

Sophie has been working in Woking at a local home for sufferers of dementia and Alzheimer's, and is a red shirt leader during the annual Arundel & Brighton Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.



Pictured are Sophie and Grand President Elect Vernon DeCruz

Help for Lourdes Junior Helpers

The Bursary Fund has provided 21 students from Notre Dame High School, Norwich, with £80 each to assist them in travelling in April to Lourdes where they will be acting as junior helpers.

The cheques were presented on 15th December 2009 by **Norwich & District Circle** President Peter Godfrey who is pictured on the extreme right with some of the recipients and staff.

