Student Volunteering Stories

Isabella Janowski with PharmSoc

We are a group of volunteers from the University of Nottingham who undertook a project in partnership with Afri-Link (NGO based in UK) in June 2018 to extend the orphanage so 8 more orphans can be taken in.

On October 24th 2018 we had an event called SPICE (School of Pharmacy International & Cultural Event) which consisted of different societies including ours performing different things related to their culture. This included activities such as singing, belly dancing, and the bagpipes and so on. So our society organised the event and had some performers and other societies also volunteered to perform to help raise money. We also had a world map where everyone who came could put their fingerprint with paint on the world map from where they are from.

This was all to raise money for an orphanage I personally volunteered at during the summer time with, I stayed for a month teaching and building. The orphanage is located in India, Nagaland in a village called Tening Town. The orphanage is called Agun Ki which means House of Hope. It is run by a local family. I went with a group of volunteers from the University of Nottingham who undertook a project in partnership with Afri-Link (NGO based in UK) in June 2018 to extend the orphanage so 8 more orphans can be taken in.

The money from the event went towards helping finishing off building the orphanage in India as well as buying furniture, funding for schools and medical expenses.
Student Volunteering Stories

Isabella Janowski with PharmSoc