

# Scientific Volunteers

Many young scientists, engineers and medical students put their studies to good use, working with local people around the world to bring the benefits of technology to communities who otherwise would go without some of the basic needs of life.



Jackie Molina, a student at the University of Southern California, USA, belongs to **Engineers Without Borders**. She worked on a project to build a reliable fresh water supply for the village of La Estanzuela in Honduras (Central America).

**World Vets** helps young veterinary students to volunteer in countries where vets are scarce. Here, a volunteer checks the condition of donkeys in Arusha, Tanzania.



Loshon Wangshu is a tuberculosis counsellor in a village in Nagaland, India. She was trained by **Médecins sans Frontières** (Doctors without Borders).



**Practical Action** has helped villagers at Chipendeke in Zimbabwe build a micro hydro system. A reliable electricity supply means that residents can charge their mobile phones and keep food fresh in the fridge. The clinic can operate at night thanks to electric lighting. (More about the work of Practical Action on pages 16-17 of this issue of Catalyst.)



**Unite for Sight** is a charity set up by a medical student. They sent Kwaku Ohemeng, a student at Princeton University, USA, to work with local eye specialists in Ghana.

