

100 Churches

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----- to save habitat or species -----

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Research looking for new species and medicines

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£100 can buy an acre of rainforest or

- a bee-keeping kit –
- a wildlife ranger kit –
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For more details:-

<http://rainforest-save.blogspot.com>

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Right: These hills were once covered in forest. The soil is washed away and dries out once the trees are removed



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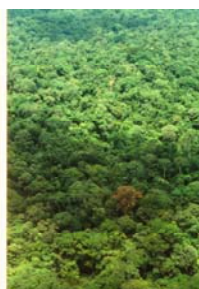
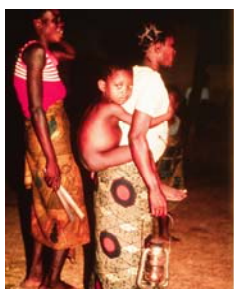
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- putting a link to you from the website,
- by sending you a certificate and thank you card.

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Suggested projects to support include: World Land Trust, Cool Earth and A Rocha Ghana. (see <http://rainforest-save.blogspot.com>). If you support a church abroad, why not ask them about conservation projects near them, thus increasing both your and their awareness. More info:- 01729 822138 100churches@christian-ecology.org.uk
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