

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

St Anne's Hospital, Tanzania

Providing vital healthcare for impoverished communities in Liuli

In their own words

'Through USPG people become alive, people become healthy. We appreciate what USPG is doing for the betterment of the people around and along Lake Nyasa.'

The Revd Canon Kalistus Komba,
 Assistant to the Bishop of Ruvuma



Tanzania factfile

Capital: Dodoma (official), Dar es Salaam (commercial)
Languages: English or Swahili
Religion: Christianity, Muslim, Islam,
Population: 43.7 million
Life Expectancy: 55 years (men), 56 years women
Export: Sisal, cloves, coffee, cotton, cashew nuts, minerals
Further reading:
www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzania

USPG in Tanzania

Missionaries of the UMCA (Universities Mission to Central Africa now part of USPG) first arrived in Zanzibar (now part of Tanzania) in 1863. USPG continues to support Anglican dioceses in Tanzania as they reach out in a local cultural context.

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About this Project...

▶ **Target: £28,020/ €32,220 | Project 124**

The Anglican-run St Anne's Hospital in Liuli, is the main source of healthcare for about 100,000 people living around Lake Nyasa, in Tanzania

The communities here are mainly subsistence farmers. Many people are so isolated they have to walk for days to reach St Anne's, so patients often arrive in a critical condition.

Malaria is the most common illness. When the rainy seasons arrive in February and October there is a significant increase in patient numbers. Consequently, the

hospital is raising awareness about malaria and the use of mosquito nets.

The main challenge facing all hospitals in Tanzania is the recruitment and retention of staff. At present the country has one of the world's lowest doctor-to-patient ratios, with one doctor per 50,000 people, compared with one doctor per 440 people in the UK.

The Diocese of Ruvuma, with the support of USPG is reaching out to communities and providing quality care through a dedicated staff team at St Anne's Hospital.

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