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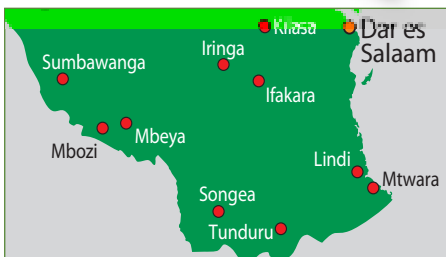
# St Luke's Hospital, Tanzania

Supporting vital health outreach to the rural population of Milo

### In their own words

*'The church is helping to alleviate poverty by working with communities. We would like to thank USPG for giving us a helping hand in extending the gospel of Jesus Christ.'*

The Rt Revd John Simalenga, Bishop of South West Tanganyika



### Tanzania factfile

**Capital:** Dodoma (official) Dar es Salaam (commercial)

**Languages:** English or Swahili

**Religion:** Christianity, 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](http://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.

Registered charity  
 in England (234518) and in Ireland (CHY 7998)



## About this Project...

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In Tanzania, half the population live below the World Bank's poverty line. Poverty is the main reason for the country's low health status.

The Church in Tanzania is responding by working with communities, providing primary healthcare and health education. St Luke's Hospital is a vital part of the church's healthcare strategy.

St Luke's was founded by missionaries in the 1920s and has expanded to a 50-bed hospital serving a population of 49,000. The local community is involved with the day-to-day running of the hospital, with

chiefs from each of the surrounding villages having places on the hospital management board.

Located in the southern highlands of Tanzania, St Luke's co-ordinates an extensive primary healthcare network. This includes a programme of immunisation against a variety of common diseases.

The Diocese of South West Tanganyika with the support of USPG is providing quality care through a dedicated staff team at St Luke's. USPG contributes to medicine, medical supplies and staff salaries.

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