

**HEALTHCARE FOR ALL**

# Susannah Woodd in Malawi

**USPG Mission Companion**

**In their own words**

*‘My experience in Malawi has made me feel far more conscious of the miracle and vulnerability of life.’*

Dr Susannah Woodd,  
USPG Mission Companion, Malawi



**Malawi factfile**

Malawi has a wide variety of landscapes, from wetlands and lakes to mountains and forests. National parks and game reserves beckon visitors.

**Capital:** Lilongwe

**Languages:** English, Chichewa

**Religion:** Christianity, Islam

**Export:** Tobacco, tea, sugar, cotton

**Further reading:**

[www.malawi.gov.mw](http://www.malawi.gov.mw)

**USPG in Malawi**

The Universities’ Mission to Central Africa (now part of USPG) established itself in 1882 in the area around Lake Malawi. Today USPG supports a wide range of work in this region, including healthcare, education and development work.

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



## About this Project...

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Dr Susannah Woodd’s responsibilities in Malawi are both large and varied. She works in two hospitals (St Luke’s Hospital in Malosa and St Martin’s Hospital in Malindi), as well as eight health centres over 160 miles apart, [See Project 282], Healthcare in Malawi is suffering due to a severe lack of financial support with the result that hospitals are often understaffed, under resourced or in desperate need of maintenance.

Dr Susannah Woodd is helping to bridge the skills gap in an area where

there is only one doctor per 50,000 people - compared with one per 500 in the UK. The day-to-day tasks facing her are varied and unpredictable. On top of the usual demands of a busy hospital, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria are still having a massive effect on the local population in Malawi and many are in desperate need of treatment.

The money donated to this Project through USPG will allow Dr Susannah Woodd to continue providing this demanding and life changing healthcare.

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