

CARING FOR YOUNG LIVES

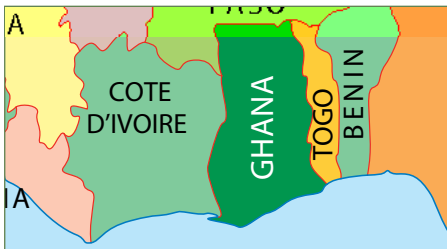
# Mampong Babies' Home in Ghana

*Looking after vulnerable young children in their first few years*

**In their own words**

*'We are grateful to God for the blessings showered on us in our hectic life here at the home.'*

Grace Lamptey, Retired superintendent at Mampong Babies' Home



**Ghana factfile**

**Independence:** Ghana was the first black African nation to achieve independence in 1957

**Capital:** Accra

**Languages:** English, sante, Ewe, Fante, Boron (Brong), Dagomba, Dangme, Dagarte (Dagaba), Akyem, Ga, Akuapem

**Religion:** Christian 69%, Muslim 16%, traditional 9%, other/none 7%

**Export:** Gold, cocoa, timber, bauxite, aluminium, manganese ore, diamonds

**USPG in Ghana**

The church in Ghana was started in 1752 when USPG (then SPG) sent the Revd Thompson as a missionary to West Africa. This year, USPG is supporting the Province of West Africa funding worth over £51,600.

## About this Project...

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It is a brutal fact that one in ten children in Ghana die before reaching their fifth birthday.

Young lives are fragile and if the primary caregiver is no longer around, the child's chances of survival are slim.

It was from this desperate need that the Sisters of the Order of the Holy Paraclete founded the Mampong Babies' Home – now run by the Anglican Diocese of Kumasi – to look after vulnerable young children until they are able to return to the care of extended

family. Most of the children at the home have lost either one or both of their parents.

It is a vital service in a part of the world where most earn their living through subsistence farming, where malnutrition and disease are common and health facilities are scarce.

USPG has supported this home since its foundation in 1969. It has seen scores of children grow up to be safely returned to extended families and become active members of their community.

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