

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Muheza Nursing School, Tanzania

Training local personnel for primary healthcare in Tanzania

In their own words

'We really value the support, both financial and in prayer. Thank you for your help.'

Ben and Sally Amos, USPG Mission Companions, Teule Hospital



Tanzania factfile

Capital: Dodoma

Languages: Kiswahili or Swahili (official), English (primary language for commerce, administration and higher education), Arabic (spoken widely in Zanzibar), and many local languages

Religion: Christian 30%, Muslim 35%, Indigenous 35%.

Export: Gold, coffee, cashew nuts, manufactures, cotton

Further reading:
www.tanzanianews.com

USPG in Tanzania

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

About this Project...

▶ **Target: £9,480 / €12,640 | Project 424**

Tanzania suffers a great skills gap. Rural communities, in particular, lack trained nurses and health workers.

This shortage means that people aren't getting access to basic healthcare.

The Church in Tanzania is working to respond to this great need by providing nurse training in the Tanga region of Tanzania.

This Project focuses on the work of the Muheza Nursing School, based at Teule Hospital, a large district hospital in the town of Muheza.

This is vital work and a government recognised programme, training nurses

in both general nursing and midwifery.

In Tanzania, malaria and measles are prevalent and responding to HIV/AIDS is a priority. Through the work of Muheza Nursing School, the church is able to respond to the local health needs of a population of 280,000.

Peter Clemison, USPG Link Officer for Africa, said: 'It's wonderful to see the church looking to invest in training nurses and community health workers. This work will pay dividends in terms of the improvement of health and well-being in communities in Muheza for years to come.'

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