

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

St Francis' Hospital, Tanzania

Offering essential healthcare to the rural community in Tanzania

In their own words

'It's the moyo that matters - the heart and spirit.'

Former president, Julius Nyerere, congratulating the work of church-run hospitals in Tanzania.



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 UMCA (now part of USPG) first arrived in Zanzibar (now part of Tanzania) in 1863. Today's USPG supports all the Anglican dioceses in Tanzania as they reach out in a local cultural context.

About this Project...

▶ **Target: £13,680 / €18,240 | Project 425**

Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis are widespread in Tanzania. The average life expectancy is just 46 years.

The Church in Tanzania is responding to this great need by working with communities, giving primary healthcare and health education.

Church-run hospitals receive some funding from Tanzania's government, mainly for staff salaries, but the majority of income comes from donations and medical fees.

USPG supports the work of St Francis' Hospital, which offers general medical care

and corrective surgery and ongoing therapy to people living with the effects of polio and other physical disabilities. The hospital is providing an essential service for the rural population in Kwa Mkono and the neighbouring polio hostel.

St Francis' operates under severe financial constraints but has seen a number of recent improvements. A new laboratory and staff accommodation have been built, replacement ceilings and roofs have been fitted, and a rain-harvesting system has been installed. However there is pressing need for theatre equipment.

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