

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

St Peter's Clinic, Zimbabwe

Providing primary healthcare to the people of Mandeya

'Staff at St Peter's see their work as part of their Christian commitment. Many work overtime without extra pay.'

Chad Gandiya, USPG's Regional Desk Officer for Central Africa



Zimbabwe factfile

- Capital:** Harare
- Languages:** English (official), Shona, Ndebele
- Religion:** Christianity, indigenous beliefs
- Export:** Tobacco, cotton, agricultural products, gold, minerals
- Tourism:** Zimbabwe is home to the Victoria Falls, the Great Zimbabwe –ruins, and wildlife parks with herds of elephants.

USPG in Zimbabwe

USPG has supported work in Zimbabwe since 1891. Today, as part of its work in the country, USPG is helping the church with grassroots healthcare work, education projects and community building programmes.



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Government provision of medical care in Zimbabwe has been severely affected by the political crisis in the country. Bishop Godfrey Tawonezwi, of Masvingo, said: 'There is a serious shortage of drugs in our hospitals and throughout the country. Most people can no longer access healthcare.'

St Peter's Clinic is in the east of Zimbabwe, on the border with Mozambique. The clinic is tirelessly working to provide basic healthcare in very difficult circumstances. It lacks equipment and supplies, and there is a very high turnover of staff because few people want

to stay in a region with such a high incidence of malaria.

The prevalence of HIV/AIDS has dropped a little to 25 per cent, the average life expectancy in Zimbabwe is only 39 years. Mandeya is an area with one of the highest rates of malaria in the whole of Zimbabwe. Drugs are often not available or cost more than most people can afford. Money donated through USPG will provide the clinic with medication, equipment and basic building maintenance. This grant will allow St Peter's to continue providing vital healthcare to the community of Mandeya.

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