

**BUILDING COMMUNITIES**

# Tree Planting, Tanzania

*Protecting Tanzania's forests and supporting rural communities*

**In their own words**

*'Our priority is empowering communities to help meet their needs and improve their standard of living'*  
 The Rt Revd John Mwela,  
 Bishop of the Southern Highlands



**Tanzania factfile**

**Capital:** Dodoma (official), Dar es Salaam (commercial)  
**Languages:** English, Swahili  
**Religion:** Christianity, Islam  
**Population:** 43.7million  
**Life Expectancy:** 55 years (men), 56 years (women)  
**Export:** Sisal, cloves, coffee, cotton, cashew nuts, minerals  
**Further reading:**  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzania)

**USPG in Tanzania**

Missionaries from UMCA (Universities' Mission to Central Africa now part of USPG) first arrived in Zanzibar (now part of Tanzania) in 1863. USPG continues to support Anglican dioceses in Tanzania as they reach out in a local cultural context.

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## About this Project...

▶ **Target: £5,340 / €6,140 | Project 505**

An increase in demand for wood for building houses and cooking, combined with slash and burn farming, is destroying Tanzania's forests. In response, the Diocese of the Southern Highlands, is trying to restore forest land and control access to firewood through a new tree planting project.

The project is protecting forests in Mbozi, a rural area in the Mbeya region which is home to extensive flora and fauna. Keeping the forests standing also benefits the environment by helping to combat climate change.

The majority of Mbozi's rural population does not have access to electricity; wood is the main source of energy.

The church is working in partnership with the region's wildlife and forestry department and Uyole College of Agriculture to successfully deliver this vital work.

This project is providing communities with access to firewood and timber and stopping the uncontrolled felling of trees. The project is conserving both land and wildlife.

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