

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Jane and Martin Canning in Tanzania

Support the Cannings as they help Tanzania build educational and financial self-sufficiency

In their own words

‘For Tanzanians to “thrive physically”, Tanzania needs to become more economically self-sustainable; building capacity through income-generating activities is a key development initiative. Enhancing the educational sector is foundational to this.’

Jane Canning



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 the United Republic 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...

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USPG Mission Companions Jane and Martin Canning, from Bristol, will be taking up placements in Dodoma, Tanzania, in early 2010. They will be sharing the gospel practically by passing on their skills and knowledge. Jane, who has worked in medical research and as a science teacher, will be training teachers and nurses at the Anglican Church of Tanzania’s (ACT) St John’s University. The university opened in 2007 with the aim of equipping future national leaders with Christian values. The Revd Canon Dr Mwita Akiri, General Secretary of ACT, explained: ‘The university is part of a battle for the soul of the country.’

Tanzania needs a well-trained work force and leaders with reverence for God.’

Martin, will be using his background in international marketing to support ACT as it focuses on a five-year plan to develop income-generating initiatives in a bid to provide practical and sustainable solutions to poverty and other long-term needs.

Canon Akiri said: ‘Our mission includes a commitment to present the whole gospel to the whole person. This involves education, health care, the supply of clean water, and so on to reach out to all Tanzanians, regardless of race, creed, gender or political affiliation.’

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