



PARTNERS
IN MISSION **TANZANIA**

MEET YOUR PARTNER, THE CHURCH OF TANZANIA



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THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH THE CHURCH OF TANZANIA

By supporting your partner in Tanzania, you are helping fund authentic programmes that make a real, tangible difference by meeting the needs of those in the Church's own community.

Here, you can read about the amazing ways in which your kind donations are being used by the Church of Tanzania.

The 'End Mother-to-child Transmission of HIV and Mothers' Health' programme

USPG has supported the Anglican Church of Tanzania (ACT) in its preventing mother-to-child HIV transmission (PMTCT) programme since it began. It is implemented in partnership with Mvumi and Muheza Mission hospitals in Central Tanganyika and Tanga dioceses.

Working in collaboration with Tanzania's Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, PMTCT's main objectives are: primary prevention of HIV/AIDS, the prevention of unwanted pregnancy in HIV-positive women, prevention of HIV transmission from HIV-positive mothers to children, and care and support for HIV-positive mothers and their children and families.

In Tanzania, the transmission of the virus from mothers to their babies during pregnancy, birth or whilst breastfeeding is by far the most common means by which children become infected. The PMTCT programme aims to help bring the number of new HIV infections among Tanzanian children down. Along with this, it is also committed to ensuring that 95% of pregnant women living with HIV are receiving lifelong HIV treatment.

One side effect of the programme is that the stigma that often surrounds people with HIV is going away. Men used to be reluctant to accompany their partners to HIV clinics, but now more men are accompanying their partners to reproductive and child health services.



The PMTCT programme is just one aspect of the Tanzanian church's ongoing strategic plan to develop a client-centered system of care that emphasizes quality and effectiveness, and solves some of the persistent access problems faced by people who turn to the church for help with health problems. The health strengthening programme, as it is known, was also launched in 2014.



How to support your partner church

The Partners in Mission scheme allows you to support one of seven churches around the world in serving their local communities in the love of Jesus.

When you partner with a church, 100% of your donations go towards funding these vital programmes, making an incredible difference to local communities.

If you've joined as a church, here are some options for how to support your partner:

- Make one-off donations through your [Partners in Mission Hub](#)
- Set up a [Direct Debit](#)
- Or alternatively, individuals in the congregation may like to support by setting up their own [Direct Debits](#)

If you're an individual, we welcome you to support by setting up a [Direct Debit](#), whether you are part of a church who has become a partner or you're supporting independently.

If appropriate we'd be grateful if you could tick the Gift Aid box, as this helps your donation go even further towards meeting the important needs of local communities.

Getting to know your partner

We'll send you regular updates about the impact your donations are having, including prayer requests and the latest stories about the fantastic work being done by your partner.

If you have become a partner as a church, you can also invite a USPG speaker to visit, and you can find lots of resources to share with your congregation on your [Partners in Mission hub](#).

Resources

You can find posters, content for your social media, information booklets and lots more, all on your bespoke [Partners in Mission hub](#).

Making a donation

Individuals are encouraged to set up a Direct Debit either [online](#) or by filling out one of our [forms](#). For other donations:

- **Online:** <https://partners-in-mission-tanzania.raisely.com>
- **BACS:** Please get in touch with us on the details below to arrange a bank transfer
- **Cheque:** Make cheques payable to USPG and include a covering letter stating who it is from, that is for Partners in Mission, and which partner you're supporting
- **Phone:** Call +44 (0)20 7921 2200 to make a card donation over the phone

Further information

For more details of any of our programmes, please visit our website www.uspg.org.uk

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