

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

St Anne's Hospital, Tanzania

Providing vital healthcare for impoverished communities in Liuli

In their own words

*'I can't believe that I'm cured!
 Thank you and God bless you for
 caring for me!'*
 Maluta, a mother-of-three treated
 for TB



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 Tanzania) in 1863. USPG continues to support each Anglican diocese in Tanzania as they reach out in a local cultural context.

About this Project...

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Tanzania is one of the world's poorest and least developed countries – with half the population living below the World Bank's poverty line. This poverty is the chief reason for the country's low health status: malnutrition, HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis are widespread, and the average life expectancy is just 46 years. The Church in Tanzania is responding to this great need by working with communities, providing primary healthcare and health education. St Anne's Hospital is the only healthcare facility for 100,000 people in Liuli – a rural area east of Lake Malawi. Many people are

so isolated they have to walk for days to get to the hospitals, so patients often arrive in a critical condition. USPG-supported St Anne's has four wards – for men, women, children and maternity – each with 25 beds. During the hospital's busiest periods, up to 200 inpatients can be seen in the course of a morning. 'Scores of lives have been saved because of this vital health work,' said Peter Clemison, USPG Link Officer for Africa. 'This is really an example of how the church can play an active role in serving the community.'

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