

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

St Luke's Hospital, Tanzania

Supporting vital health outreach to the rural population of Milo

In their own words

'The work of this hospital is a lifeline – particularly with improving maternal health care and its work combating HIV.'

Peter Clemison
 Africa Link Officer



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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In Tanzania, half the population live below the World Bank's poverty line. This poverty is the chief reason for the country's low health status.

The Church in Tanzania is responding this by working with communities, providing primary health care and health education. With limited resources St Luke's Hospital is providing a vital medical service in a poor rural area.

Based in the southern highlands of Tanzania, St Luke's also co-ordinates an extensive primary healthcare network.

Among other services, this includes a

programme of immunisation against a variety of common diseases and outreach visits to teach mothers about the nutritional needs of their children in a region where 40 per cent of children are malnourished.

A recent visitor from England reported: 'Some people would not comprehend how a hospital can operate under the conditions they have at Milo: one doctor, a single car, no electricity, no telephone, no public transport and a return journey of 80 miles to the nearest town to collect or send mail.'

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