

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

# St David's Hospital, Zimbabwe

*Supporting medical outreach to the people of Bonda and the surrounding area.*

*'The church in Bonda has been doing healthcare outreach for nearly 90 years. The staff at St David's Hospital are continuing this long tradition for caring for the marginalised.'*

Peter Clemison,  
 Link Officer for Africa



**Zimbabwe factfile**

**Capital:** Harare

**Languages:** English (official), Shona, Sindebele

**Religion:** Christianity, indigenous beliefs

**Export:** Tobacco, cotton, agricultural products, gold, minerals

**Tourism:** Zimbabwe is home to the Victoria Falls, the Great Zimbabwe –ruins, and wildlife parks with herds of elephant.

**USPG in Zimbabwe**

USPG has supported work in Zimbabwe since 1891. Today, as part of its work in the country, USPG is helping the church with grassroots healthcare work, education projects and community building programmes.



## About this Project...

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Zimbabwe has one of the world's highest rates of HIV infection, and many people are going hungry for lack of food. The economic and political situation means that government support for basic services is unreliable, and health services are suffering.

The church is one of the few organisations able to respond to the desperate needs of the people.

One of its projects – St David's Anglican Mission Hospital, in Bonda, eastern Zimbabwe – is serving a large rural population.

It has 162 beds, a busy out-patient

department, a bustling maternity ward, an operating theatre, and a training school for nurses. In addition, a team of health workers makes regular visits to clinics in the surrounding region.

Education for nurses has always been an important part of the hospital's work, it is now training nurses to the level of State Registered Nurse.

On the same hospital compound there is a school, an orphanage and a range healthcare facilities for women and children. St David's Hospital needs ongoing support so that it can continue to provide basic healthcare.

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