

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

# Healthcare in southern Malawi

*strapline (to include Upper Shire)*

**In their own words**

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**Malawi factfile**

Malawi has a wide variety of landscapes, from wetlands and lakes to mountains and forests. National parks and game reserves beckon visitors.

**Capital:** Lilongwe

**Languages:** English, Chichewa

**Religion:** Christianity, Islam

**Export:** Tobacco, tea, sugar, cotton

**Further reading:**

[www.malawi.gov.mw](http://www.malawi.gov.mw)

**USPG in Malawi**

The UMCA (now part of USPG) established itself in 1882 in the area around Lake Malawi. USPG supports work of the church which includes health outreach, feeding programmes, education and development work.

## About this Project...

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A quarter of Malawi's population survive on just one meagre meal a day. Added to these difficulties is the high prevalence of HIV/AIDS, which is decimating the working population. Faced with these hardships, the Anglican Church is reaching out through the provision of vital healthcare. In the Diocese of Upper Shire, USPG supports two hospitals, a network of health centres covering 12,000 square miles, and a home-based care programme.

St Luke's, in Malosa, is the oldest of the two diocesan hospitals. It started life in the 1940s as a medical centre for missionaries. Since then it has been

rebuilt and opened to the general population. Refurbishments in 1971 added new facilities, including a children's ward, maternity ward, outpatient department, offices and stock rooms. The hospital also runs a successful school of nursing, which is currently producing some of the best exam results in the country, with approximately 30 students qualifying each year.

St Martin's, the diocese's other hospital, is based in Malindi, on the eastern shore of Lake Malawi, and in between the two hospitals there are eight health centres, which are like mini-hospitals with inpatient facilities.

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