

# TANZANIA (UK) TRUST

A WELL OF **HOPE** IN A THIRSTY LAND



Dear Friend,

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

2015 will mark 25 years of a developing partnership between Christians in the UK and Christians in Tanzania.

The partnership began back in 1990 when a local community health unit and education project was set-up in Dodoma.

It has progressed through a diverse mix of projects: initially financial support for the work of Capital Christian Centre in Dodoma and its church plants, then for drilling wells and providing individuals with education support and, more recently, the provision of reading glasses and some 'hands-on' building work through regular team visits.

To aid the ever growing list of projects the Tanzania (UK) Trust was set up in 2010.

Teams of volunteers regularly travel to Dodoma to work alongside our Tanzanian partners. More recently this has included visits to the chronically ill in their homes, which has revealed a deeper understanding of their health needs resulting in the training of local volunteer health workers.

WE'RE ASKING YOU  
TO HELP US  
TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF DODOMA  
TO BUILD A HEALTH CENTRE

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The enclosed Christmas card is sent with much love and a big Tanzanian thank you from our friends in Dodoma. **Hope** is central to the charity's slogan - 'A WELL OF **HOPE** IN A THIRSTY LAND' - as well as to the meaning of Christmas through Jesus' invitation: "If anyone thirsts, let them come to Me and drink" (John 7:37).

**The cross** acknowledges the Christian principles that underpin the charity's work.

**The water droplet** represents the well and **the leaf** symbolises the consequences of the well both physically, since wells are essential for watering crops, and metaphorically, since the charity's work brings life and growth.

**The handwritten 'e'** represents the educational aspect of the charity's work.

**The stethoscope** underscores the charity's central focus on healthcare, especially in light of the plans for the new medical centre.

This **Hope** is set against a traditional Tanzanian kanga design based on the colours of the Tanzanian flag.



## WHY A HEALTH CENTRE IN DODOMA?

Firstly, our friends in Dodoma have challenged us to help them build this centre to provide medical services to people who otherwise cannot access even the most basic medical advice, care and treatment.

The situation in Tanzania is dire:

- ▶ There is only one doctor per 50,000 of population, the lowest rate in the world.
- ▶ A simple medicine may cost as much as a months food supply.
- ▶ Nearly all medical care has to be paid for.
- ▶ HIV/AIDS affects around 1.4 million.
- ▶ There are only two midwives per 1,000 live births and the lifetime risk of death during delivery for women is one in 23.

**THE HEALTH CARE CENTRE WILL COST £95,000**

We will be working in partnership with the church in Dodoma and a Tanzanian doctor who has a vision to see this kind of medical service made available to all.

**The project is being undertaken with the approval of the Tanzania government.**



ARCHITECT'S PERSPECTIVE OF THE CENTRE

## PLEASE WILL YOU HELP?

**WE ARE ALREADY ON OUR WAY TO ACHIEVING OUR GOAL OF RAISING £95,000**

**EVERY PENNY COUNTS AND JUST DONATING AS LITTLE AS A POUND WOULD HELP CHANGE LIVES IN TANZANIA**

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Website: [www.tanzaniauk.org.uk](http://www.tanzaniauk.org.uk) | Registered Charity: Number 1133490



■ I would like to help in financing the building of the Dodoma Health Centre.

Full Name.....

Address (inc postcode) .....

Email.....

### GIFT AID DECLARATION\*

I am a UK taxpayer and would like Tanzania (UK) Trust to treat all donations I have made in the last four years and all future gifts of money that I make hereafter as Gift Aid donations

Signature..... Date.....

\*You must be a UK taxpayer paying an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to or greater than the tax we can reclaim on your donations (currently 25p for every £1 you give). Please remember to inform us if your circumstances change and you cease to pay sufficient tax.

### ONE-OFF GIVING

■ I enclose a  cheque  postal order (tick which) payable to **Tanzania (UK) Trust** for £.....

### REGULAR GIVING

■ I would like to make a regular donation. Please set up a standing order.

#### STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To the Manager..... Bank plc

Branch Address (inc postcode).....

Please pay **Tanzania (UK) Trust** at The Cooperative Bank, PO Box 250, Skelmersdale WN8 6WT the sum of:

(figures) £.....(words).....

Starting on .....(date) and continuing on a

Monthly  Quarterly  Annual (tick) basis until I give you notice in writing to cancel or until.....(date)

Account Name .....

Sort Code..... Account Number.....

Address (inc postcode).....

Signature..... Date .....

**PLEASE SEND TO** The Treasurer, Tanzania (UK) Trust, 11 Roe Cross Green, Mottram, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 6LP