

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Koforidua Health Clinics, Ghana

Primary healthcare for local communities in Ghana

In their own words

'We welcome funding from USPG which is enabling us to grow and develop the medical outreach of our diocese.'

The Rt Revd Francis B Quashie,
 Bishop of Koforidua



Ghana factfile

Independence: First black African nation to achieve independence (1957)

Capital: Accra

Languages: English (official), sante, Ewe, Fante, Boron (Brong), Dagomba, Dangme, Dagarte (Dagaba), Akyem, Ga, Akuapem

Religion: Christian 69%, Muslim 16%, traditional 9%, other/none 7%

Export: Gold, cocoa, timber, tuna, bauxite, aluminium, manganese ore, diamonds, horticulture

USPG in Ghana

The church in Ghana was started in 1752 when SPG sent the Revd Thomas Thompson to begin the missionary work in West Africa. This year, USPG is supporting the province with over £51,600.

About this Project...

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Politically and economically, Ghana is one of the most stable countries in Africa – and is often seen as a model for reform on the continent. However, the country also faces many challenges, particularly in the area of healthcare.

For example, infant mortality is high due to malaria and a lack of clean water means diarrhoea is a common cause of death among children under five.

Against this backdrop, the Diocese of Koforidua is reaching out to rural communities through it's a series of health clinics, which are serving a local population of around 30,000.

Two clinics – Apradang and Jamasi – act as a base where healthcare is provided on request to out-patients.

In addition, the clinic sends out health workers on foot into surrounding villages carrying medical supplies and offering health advice and counselling. In this way, lives are being saved through basic health education, immunisations and post-natal care.

The Koforidua health clinics are government-registered, employing state-funded nurses and health workers. They are the only source of healthcare for people in this area.

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