

## Who are the Friends of St. Anne's Hospital?

The Friends include a number of churches of different denominations; I schools; organisations and businesses; hospitals and doctors' surgeries; individuals and **YOU?**

If you can help with fundraising or the collection of items to send out to St. Anne's, please contact the Hon. Secretary for a full list of the items needed. A separate list of hospital needs is available to anyone with medical connections.

Help is needed urgently for this remote, desperately impoverished area, where the average income is only **£5 per year**. The people are mainly subsistence farmers. There are few proper roads, little electricity, and only limited means of communication.

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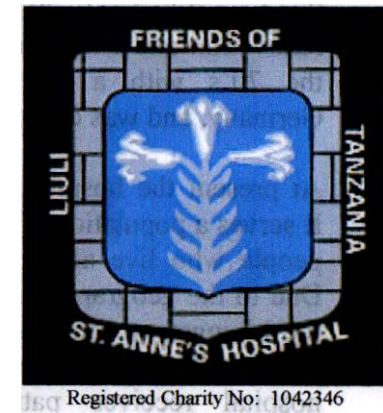
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# CAN YOU HELP?



## Support a Mission Hospital and its local community in Liuli, TANZANIA

## St. Anne's Hospital History and Background

The first hospital at Liuli started in 1906, built of reeds, on the shore of Lake Nyasa, Tanzania, by the missionaries of the Universities Mission to Central Africa (UMCA). It moved to the present site in 1922. At that time it only had 20 beds. A major renovation and extension was done in the 70's with a grant from EZE, Germany, and was completed in 1978.

At present the hospital has 100 beds. It serves a population of about 200,000 people who live along the lakeshore. Due to the geographical situation with the Livingstone Mountains to the east, rising 1000m above the lakeshore, the hospital receives patients from a narrow, but long stretch along the lake shore going as far as 100km to the north and about 70km to the south, including a small area from Mozambique.

## The Friends of St. Anne's Hospital

This small charity was founded to support the work of the hospital, providing funding for training, purchase of medical supplies, equipment, and general aid.

It also supports the local community sending tools, gardening equipment, sewing machines, etc. for various projects and educational material for schools.

Recent training support includes educational courses for:

A Boat-builder

An Agriculturalist

A Mechanical Engineer

An Electrical Engineer

### Also ongoing

Training of Medical Assistants and Nurses

### Latest news

We have just completed the installation of a Solar Panelling system and re-wiring of the hospital to boost its supply of electricity, which is provided by a diesel generator. Diesel is both costly and in limited supply. This will make great savings in the hospital's budget.

## The Charity's Achievements

- Purchase of a Landcruiser Ambulance
- Purchase of a Lorry
- Provision of housing for the Autoclave
- Re-roofing the Hospital and Repairs
- Provision of solar panelling and security fencing for the Hospital
- Funding for Medical Supplies
- Training for Doctors and Medical Staff
- Training for Key Community Workers
- Provision of a new water tank pump and Generator. General Repairs
- Sixteen containers of Aid
- Special funding for Amputees and other expensive treatment
- Assistance with Housing for a Disabled Hospital Worker
- Purchase of Training Aids