



Siloam's Ministry of Giving (2 Corinthians 8:6)

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Siloam generous supporters provided £17,000 for this new roof by January 2023

Dear Siloam investors and praying friends

Our 2025 challenge this year is to install an operating theatre for the Siloam Gospel Clinic in southwest Ghana.

It was back in 2022 when Siloam friends and investors provided over £17,000 for which to replace the roof of the Siloam Gospel Clinic. This was an amazing achievement as most fundraisers will tell you, that raising money for a roof, is a difficult and thankless task!!

But, Siloam has been moderately successful because of the generous support of Siloam partners like you, who have caught the vision for this particular medical facility, which was established back in 1981, funded mostly by help provided by German supporters. Sadly, the German operation of Siloam is 'no more' so much of that former responsibility is now carried upon the shoulders of dear Siloam friends here in the UK, who continue to believe that we should use medical aid as an expression of God's love in a 'hurting world.'

If you take time to look at our 'thankyou' report you will see what we have achieved for the Siloam Gospel Clinic over recent years. It is truly amazing to see what we, as a small 'kitchen table Charity' have really been able to supply with very limited resources, to help this worthy project, situated in the far southwest corner of Ghana on the border with The Ivory Coast. The location is remote in that it's at least 7 kilometres from the nearest large town and the rural area is itself blighted by much poverty and deprivation.

However, on 21st February last year 2024, our co-worker and the Clinic Administrator Mr Frederick NDA Blay, received a letter from the National Health Insurance Authority from their Jomoro District Office requesting that, "The clinic endeavour to upgrade itself so it could provide even more services for the people within its catchment area." This included their instruction to improve the level of facilities by setting up an operating theatre and recruiting resident medical doctors to meet the credentialing standard for upgrading of the facility to hospital level.

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The clinic roof has now been fully replaced with new timbers and supporting structures so elevating the roof to let the rainwater run-off quicker. The roof sheets have also been painted white to help reduce the heat inside by reflecting the sun.

Those that require surgery in this remote area have to travel at least 7 kilometres to get that valuable help. This can be a real problem for some people particularly for pregnant mothers who need to have a caesarean section because of predicted birth complications.

Although there are 4 well trained professional midwives presently onsite who deliver expert care with great compassion and dedication, they can only undertake regular deliveries of babies providing there are no predicted complications. The maternity unit operates a 24-hour service and offers antenatal services, postnatal services, ultrasound scan service and counselling. Currently, 20 babies per month are delivered and over 200 antenatal cases are dealt with according to the 2024 clinical data provided by the clinic. But, the number of deliveries could be greatly increased if there was a doctor onsite and of course a thoroughly equipped operating theatre where any emergency during childbirth could be safely addressed.

Once the new facility is provided, then the Christian Health Association of Ghana will be able to post medical doctors to the clinic to engage their services and so upgrade the clinic to the status level of a hospital.

In this package you will see some of the equipment required and what each item will cost. This will help you to identify what you can visualise your investment donation providing. If we look at the total required of over £23,840, most supporters will be 'turned-off' and no doubt discouraged. But, if you identify with one piece of equipment and see how much you could personally provide towards that particular piece of equipment, you will be more likely to have a receptive attitude in wanting to help Siloam address the needs of these dear people in southwest Ghana.

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Please stand with us as we embark upon this 2025 challenge to raise £23,840



The maternity clinic operates 24-hours each day. The counselling service is very much sought after as it often confronts accurate medical opinions with strange traditional and questionable beliefs.



The birthing suite currently delivers around 20 babies per month which have to be straightforward births with no expected complications. However, if there was a nearby operating theatre like the one we wish to provide, more than 250 births per month could be handled.



Two rooms each measuring 20ft x 15ft have already been cleared ready for refurbishment and equipping with surgical equipment when the funds are raised. One room will be used for the operating theatre, the other room will be used as a recovery suite.

By helping Frederick and Bernice, you will be empowering Siloam's local health service in southwest Ghana.



I am fortunate in that I have a good friend Seth in my church, who is also a medical professional in the Mental Health Department who goes to his native Ghana at least once a year to undertake his own evangelistic missionary work. Seth Copeland has kindly agreed to visit, on Siloam's behalf, the Siloam Gospel Clinic so he can report back on the needs and the progress being made by our giving strategy as we strive to upgrade this facility, to make it an even greater Christian witness for the gospel in this part of Ghana.

It is reckoned that as much as 40% of all medical work undertaken in Ghana is carried out by Charities and missions just like Siloam. We here in the UK value so much our National Health Service and I believe some are even taking it for granted! So, as one way of thanking God for our National Health Service, we could play our part and help a country which does not enjoy the same 'safety net' facility that we enjoy, by assisting in their great medical need, by helping to fund the provision of this new operating theatre.

Please look at our 'thank you' report to see what we have provided thus far and praise God that we have been successful in doing that with the very limited means we have. Siloam does not rely on TV advertising, sponsored events but on the generous contributions of ordinary Christians like you, who recognise a need and want to contribute to meet that need, in a very practical way.

Please stand with us as we embark upon this 2025 challenge and try and partner with Siloam to meet the required figure by the 30th of November this year. Remember, your precious donation will make a significant difference.

I don't believe I should say anymore at this time but I would urge you to look through the other leaflets enclosed with this letter that will show you in a pictorial way the items required which we want you to invest in that will make this facility become a reality.

Yours sincerely on behalf of those we love and serve in the developing world

Richard Norton
Director-Siloam UK



P.S. Please look at all the items of equipment pictured in this package and try to visualise how much your prayerful contribution could be invested in this desperately needed facility. – Thank you.

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Frederick NDA Blay is the Clinic Administrator (left). He is the grandson of the Founder Pastor Egya-Blay now in his 80s. Bernice A A Coppinah is the current head of clinic.

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