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Let's raise the roof of the visiting doctors' bungalow at the Siloam Gospel Clinic in Ghana

This is the large bungalow used by doctors visiting the Siloam Gospel Clinic who come to perform surgeries and medical procedures on patients. The building is now 30 years old, being constructed in July 1994 so it's overdue for a new roof and refurbishment.



The carpenter carefully points out how the tropical weather has punished the 30-year-old roof which now is badly in need of attention.



There have been many minor repairs, some would say 'sticking plaster' repairs over the years but the time has now come for a new roof.

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Dear Siloam giving friends and potential future investors

For 30 years visiting doctors who attend the Siloam Gospel Clinic in Ghana have been accommodated so they can perform medical procedures in this remote part of west Africa far from the major cities and towns. Over the last two years Siloam has been privileged to invest and provide funds for a new roof of the clinic which cost £17,000, a new electrical generator costing £9,000 and a waste disposal facility which keeps the local population safe and free from contamination costing £4,300. Just last year, Siloam supporters provided £6,000 to provide 25 new hospital beds which you can read more about on our 'thank you report' enclosed.

The Siloam Gospel Clinic was the vision of the 83-year-old Founder EGYA-Blay who established this medical project after he had finished his study at the London Bible College. He, together with our Siloam co-workers in Germany provided initial funding so that this desperately poor rural population in southwest Ghana could be afforded this medical facility.

Siloam in the UK came to the financial rescue of the clinic after our colleagues in Germany sadly closed their operations after the death of the Founder, Rev Karl Becker many years ago.

The clinic is also a spiritual lighthouse to the local population as they know that they will be treated fairly and professionally at an affordable cost. Indeed, as much as 40% of the medical facilities in Ghana are provided by missions and charitable organisations like Siloam as the government of Ghana itself is not able to provide all the healthcare required by its growing population.

As this mission medical facility is in such a remote area, it is vitally important to provide accommodation for visiting doctors and surgeons to come and treat these vulnerable patients. The government does provide funds to pay the staff but many expenses including the refurbishment of the buildings etc... is beyond their budget.

By providing this medical outreach near the small town of Bonyere in the western region of Takoradi, Siloam is a witness to the power of Jesus Christ in this spiritually befuddled nation. There is much confusion even among existing Christians in Ghana as to the real truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ which

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BUDGET FOR RENOVATING / RENEWING OF THE ROOF AND CEILING OF THE VISITING DOCTORS' BUNGALOW FOR THE SILOAM GOSPEL CLINIC

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	QUANTITY REQUIRED	£ PRICE EACH	COST IN £
6 inch x 2 inch timbers 14 feet long	300	£ 4.50	£ 1,350.00
Sawing of timber into smaller sizes	110	-	£ 76.00
Planing of timber supports	110	-	£ 115.00
Cutting of 6 x 2 timbers into ceiling battens	30	£ 2.10	£ 63.00
1/8 plywood 8 x 4 sheets for the ceiling	110	£ 5.90	£ 648.00
Facia boards	30	£ 7.27	£ 218.00
Roofing sheets	210	£ 9.35	£ 1,962.00
Roofing nails	2 Pkts	£ 38.00	£ 76.00
Roof sealer	1 Pkt	£ 14.00	£ 14.00
Ridge cap tiles	8	£ 9.00	£ 72.00
Rainwater guttering	2	£ 9.00	£ 18.00
Nails of various sizes 1" - 6"	25 boxes	£ 4.80	£ 120.00
White roofing paint	5 containers	£ 12.60	£ 63.00
Labour for brick/block work	-	-	£ 42.00
Casting blocks, load of sand for concrete	1		£ 63.00
Labour for raising the gable brickwork	-	-	£ 84.00
General transport costs	-	-	£ 210.00
Carpenter's labour charge for removing existing roof and constructing new roof and ceilings inside	-	-	£ 1,250.00
TOTAL BUDGET			£6,444.00

The carpenter points out damage to the roof which is now failing to keep out the tropical rain.

The roofing panels are made of a composite called 'slate' which is made up of clay and ash with other chemicals added.

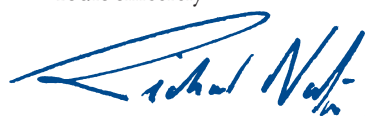
has been corrupted with traditional teachings and beliefs even witchcraft which earlier missionaries also encountered. By investing in this medical facility, Siloam supporters can greatly enhance the power of the true gospel by allowing our co-workers to show Christian love by providing this medical outstation so vital for the local population.

Please look at our 'thank you report' showing you how we through you, have been successful in providing help in the past. Please pray that the Lord will lay on your heart the amount he would like you to share with Siloam to complete this new roof and refurbishment repairs before the end of April, when the rainy season will begin!

Please check out our 'costings chart' to learn how we calculate the overall cost and also our 'giving plan' chart to help you identify with a cost that you could cover from your prayerful resources.

I believe that compassionate Siloam supporters will be individually blessed as they invest in this venture which we know will be glorifying to our Almighty God by providing medical aid as a vehicle for the gospel.

Yours sincerely




Richard Norton
Director-Siloam UK

P.S. Just look at what we have been able to achieve last year and in 2022 and be encouraged by what you have helped us to achieve already. – Thank you.

The existing roof has served the bungalow well but you can see that the 30 years have taken their toll!

This is just some of the interior damage the building has suffered over 30 years which we now need your help to address.

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