

## Ministry opportunities

**Partial coverage of the Clinic operating budget - \$40,000**

**RCH and ULTRASOUND to offer Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) services to reduce morbidity and mortality rates of pregnant women and children under five years.**

- RCH clinic construction and equipment - \$ 8,000)
- Reproductive & Child Health nurse (\$500 per month salary); Community Health Worker (\$435 per month salary)
- Ultrasound Room construction - \$3,500)
- Ultrasound Machine - HC SONON 300L (\$8,000)
- Ultra sonographer (\$450 per month salary)

**Total - \$36,120**

### **Encouragement, relational support, and service**

- Establish a long-term relationship with VoV.
- Short-term mission teams to serve and assist VoV
- Individual short & long-term mission service

**VoV has been supported by the partnership of the following organizations over the past 20 years:**

- Peace With Christ Lutheran Church – [www.pwclc.org](http://www.pwclc.org)
- St. Luke's Lutheran Church – [www.stlukes.org](http://www.stlukes.org)
- Global Connection International – [www.gci.org](http://www.gci.org)
- Project CURE – [www.projectcure.org](http://www.projectcure.org)
- Concordia Lutheran Ministries Foundation – Angel Tree Ministries – [www.concordia.org](http://www.concordia.org)
- Numerous individuals and other churches
- Tanzanian pastors in the Moshi area.

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## Voice of Victory Ministries Medical Clinic

**MOSHI TANZANIA**



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## History

Bishop Unity Msame has shared the gospel to the neighborhood of Njoro since 1997. Today the ministries include a local church, nursery school, outreach to widows, orphans, elderly, and youth, and a community Medical Clinic/Dispensary.

VoV has grown with the help of numerous churches, individuals, and organizations sending short term mission teams, and providing funding. Peace With Christ Lutheran Church in Aurora Colorado has been a key partner, providing funds to purchase a 5-acre site for the ministry and building for a church, nursery school. Other grants have helped build, equip, and operate a medical clinic from 2003 – 2019.

The Njoro area is a predominantly Muslim, impoverished community within the boundaries of Moshi - a city of approximately 400,000 people. Bishop Unity Msame lives with his family near the Voice of Victory location, in the heart of the community.

The clinic operates as a “low cost” medical service provider to ensure the young, elderly, and poor in the community have access to basic medical care without charge. Paid services are priced according to the residents’ ability to pay. As a result, the income from services does not cover the livable wage for the qualified and trained medical staff or provide funds for expanding their services.

The clinic opened with an equipped facility and staff February 5, 2015. It has a current staff of 14 Tanzanian medical staff consisting of a physician, clinical administrators, nurses, laboratory technicians, pharmacist, and support staff. Angel Tree Ministries, part of Concordia Lutheran Ministries Foundation, has provided annual grants providing approximately 75 – 80% of the clinic’s operating budget in 2015 – 2018, and 35 – 40% of the operation budget for 2019.

We are seeking churches, organizations, schools and individuals to develop new partnerships to help support this important ministry.

## Mission Specifics

The clinic, in its first year, 2015, treated 640 children and 2,033 adults, averaging 243 patients per month. The Medical clinic has consistently increased the number of patients seen and treated each year. In 2018, the clinic served 5,693 patients, with a staff of 14 medical personnel, working 6 days per week. The clinic also provides Community Health Education and short distance outreach clinics. It provides needed Laboratory diagnostic tests, treating illnesses and medical conditions which include

- Urinary Tract Infections (UTI) – 2411 cases
- Upper Respiratory Infections & Pneumonia – 1204 cases
- Acute Gastroenteritis – 742 cases
- Hypertension – 270 cases
- Road traffic accidents (Dislocations & fractures) – 69 cases
- Skin infections (fungal & non-fungal) – 195 cases

The clinic complies with accountability and quality management required by the Tanzania Ministry of Health. The Ministry of Health District Medical Officer inspects and gives approval of the services and facilities.

Results are also measured through clinic patient and community leaders’ interviews seeking evaluations of the people served. The clinic receives over-sight from St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Cabot, PA, which serves as the recipient and disburser of the grant funds from Angel Tree Ministries. Over sight and continued encouragement is also provided by Peace With Christ Lutheran Church, and David Schlachter.

The Medical Clinic provides an example of Christ’s compassion and love, as VoV and its partners serve as the hands and feet of Christ. (Romans 10:15; 12:13; Ephesians 2:10). Over the past 20 years, mission teams and individuals have served by providing short term personnel to supplement the medical staff and to assist the clinic provide outreach medical services to the community, as well as serve the people of the community.

