



Please continue to pray and support as you are able, the Siloam Gospel Clinic, perhaps as a way of saying 'thank you' for our own UK National Health Service for which we are all immensely grateful?

drugs, salaries and other items required for the clinic's services. The 'Covid-19' years have been a challenge but the value of the Siloam Gospel Clinic has been fully realised by many who have been fortunate to benefit from the facilities in this rural location, far from the big city hospitals and beyond other medical facilities.

Please look inside and consider partnering with Siloam this autumn by providing a portion of the funds required to replace this deserving facility's roof. Unless a new roof is provided, there is little point in updating the internal fixtures and fittings etc... within or even bothering to think about replacing valuable but ageing medical equipment.

I have provided a number of charts for you to consider how you can personally become motivated and involved in helping Siloam to meet this current challenge for which I am sure you will find it extremely rewarding, if you share with us. In June this year, Siloam was privileged to have one of our local mission friends Seth Copeland, a mental health practitioner, visit the Siloam Gospel Clinic as he was in Ghana for his own evangelistic and teaching ministry setting up a discipleship programme. Some of the photos in this brochure were provided by Seth and others have been sent to us by the Administrator Frederick N D A Blay, the grandson of the Founder.

I just hope you will appreciate as I do, the important need to maintain this 'Lighthouse of Hope' which provides onsite medical help as a practical expression of God's love.

Yours sincerely on behalf of the staff we represent in Ghana at the Siloam Gospel Clinic



Richard Norton
Director-Siloam UK

P.S. If you require further information about the Siloam Gospel Clinic then please come back to me requesting a copy of their 2021 annual performance review which I will gladly post to you. Also, please check out their webpage for project: 010 on our Siloam website www.siloam.org.uk - Thank you

**Total funds required by 30th November:
£16,770**

**THESE ARE THE DONATIONS WE NEED TO
RECEIVE BY NOVEMBER 30th 2022**

| | | |
|-----|---|-----------------|
| 2 | Benefactor investments of £1,500 will provide | £ 3,000 |
| 4 | Memorial gifts of £1,000 in memory of a loved one will supply | £ 4,000 |
| 4 | Major donations of £500 will add up to | £ 2,000 |
| 6 | Birthday gifts 'in lieu' of £250 could raise | £ 1,500 |
| 6 | Special offerings in your church of £120 – will account for | £ 720 |
| 20 | Sacrificial donations of £100 will yield | £ 2,000 |
| 30 | 'Love gifts' of £50 could harvest | £ 1,500 |
| 30 | Personal 'prompted by the Lord' gifts of £25 will release | £ 750 |
| 50 | 'Thank you Lord' offerings of £20 will make up | £ 1,000 |
| And | 30 'widows' mites' of just £10 will bring in | £ 300 |
| | TOTAL | £ 16,770 |

Donors investing £500 or more in this project will be honoured (only with your permission) by being mentioned on the Clinics Wall of Patrons.

The 3 onsite laboratory technicians help many patients to be correctly diagnosed quickly so that treatment can begin.



The staff strength at the Siloam Gospel Clinic is currently 38 which includes 2 physician assistants, 20 nurses, 5 midwives and other ancillary staff. The clinic is a member of the Christian Health Association of Ghana (Chag).

Please make all your donations payable to: Siloam Christian Ministries

Please designate your gift to 'Siloam Gospel Clinic' project: 010

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The challenge of 2022 – A NEW ROOF for the Siloam Gospel Clinic – Ghana

September 2022

Dear faithful Siloam friends and investors

Raising money for roofs can be a thankless and daunting task unless the good reasons for doing so can be clearly conveyed. In the past, Siloam has raised funds for a replacement roof for the Rehoboth children's home in the Philippines for which our supporters provided a total of £22,000 in 2016, well over our average annual giving of £13,000 per year.

This autumn I want to invite you to help Siloam embrace the challenge to raise £16,770 to put a new roof on a much-valued medical facility in Ghana, West Africa, serving a remote population in Bonyere and 11 other nearby towns with a total population of 38,500. The reason this clinic needs to be kept open and functional is so that patients don't have to walk more than 12½ miles for urgent medical treatment to another facility.

The Ghanaian government is really highly embarrassed concerning the shortfall of the nation's medical care because as much as 40% of the medical work undertaken in Ghana is done by charities and missions who are held in high regard. It's sad also to learn that the clinic staff often have to wait for months for their salaries from the overstretched N.H.I.S and have to seek local subsidies to be able to provide for their own families.

The Siloam Gospel Clinic currently employs 38 members of staff to reach out to the local rural population. The departments include an outpatient, in-patient with 26 bed capacity, emergency, dispensing, pharmacy, maternity equipment with ultrasound, an investigative laboratory and a department specialising in reproductive and child's health. Surgery has to be undertaken by visiting doctors as the clinic cannot afford at the present time to provide proper accommodation for a resident doctor; that will be a future Siloam challenge. There is also general administration to be taken care of and medical records to be kept and the accounts department which look after the payments made by N.H.I.S to reimburse the clinic's claims for

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Siloam's volunteer representative Seth Copeland (second from right) visiting the Siloam Gospel Clinic to get an overall view of the ministry and to find out how best Siloam can help. The top 10 cases for hospital admission in the clinic are as follows, malaria, RTI, gastritis, abdominal pain, anaemia, diarrhoea, intestinal worms, musculoskeletal pain, hypertension and cellulites.



The Siloam Gospel Clinic situated on the southwest edge of Ghana in the small town of Bonyere. This is a practical expression of Christian love in a country beleaguered with much spiritual confusion where churches and ministries are under-resourced and bereft of funding.

The Founder of the Siloam Gospel Clinic Pastor Egya-Blay (left) with his wife Lucy who started this ministry in 1981. Prior to that he was studying at the London Bible College in 1978 when he was first approached by German Siloam missionaries who partnered with him to establish this medical facility.



The morning shift ready to begin the day's task of looking after the many patients that seek their medical help.

Meeting the challenge of 2021!

Will you help Siloam fund this new roof for the Siloam Gospel Clinic.



Also in August 2021, Siloam supporters in the UK provided £4,300 to purchase the material and equipment to provide a waste incinerator that will dispose of dangerous clinic waste and 'sharps' used in the clinic's medical ministry.

With the help of Siloam supporters last year, a new 30 KVA Perkins electric generator was purchased in May 2021 with a ministry gift grant from Siloam of £9,000.



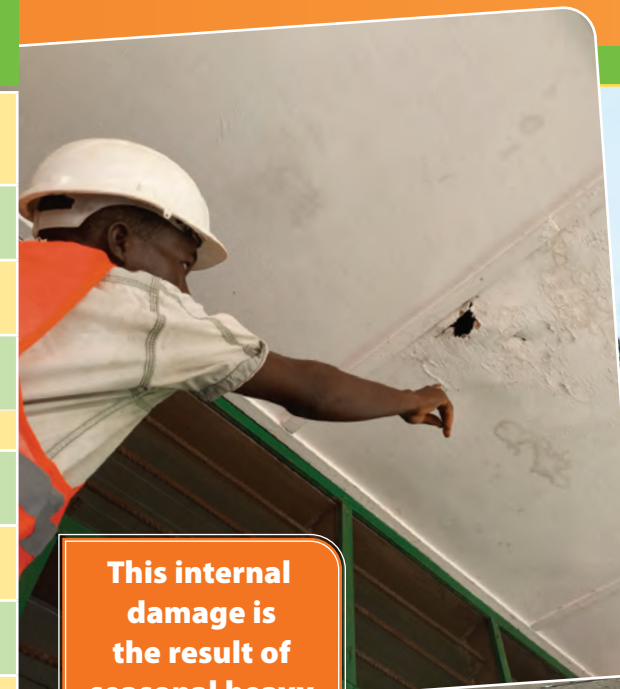
The protective cage of the Perkins KVA electric generator which enables the Siloam Gospel Clinic to operate 24 hours everyday.



This waste disposal unit was important to acquire otherwise the S.G. Clinic would not have met the ministry of health regulations. A special pit was also provided for discarded placentas.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE NEW ROOF FOR THE SILOAM GOSPEL CLINIC

| # REQUIRED | DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL | COST OF EACH ITEM | £ TOTAL OF ITEM REQUIRED |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 700 | 2-inch x 6-inch roof supporting beams | £ 6.20 | £ 4,320 |
| 450 | Corrugated iron roofing sheets | £15.60 | £ 7,020 |
| 250 | 8 x 4 ft plywood ceiling sheets | £ 7.20 | £ 1,800 |
| 57 | Various sizes of nails | £17.90 | £ 1,020 |
| - | Planing of roof timbers | - | £ 660 |
| - | Carpenters labour charge | - | £ 1,560 |
| 10 | White reflective roof paint | £15.00 | £ 150 |
| - | Painters labour charge | - | £ 240 |
| GRAND TOTAL REQUIRED | | | £ 16,770 |



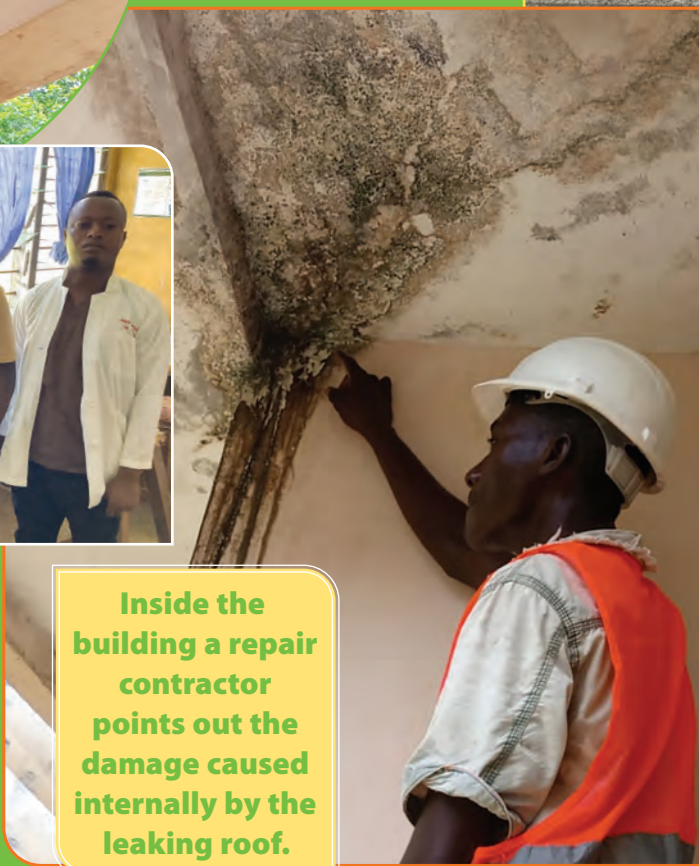
This internal damage is the result of seasonal heavy rain that has damaged the ageing roof.



Damage like this inside starts slowly and unless the problem above it can be resolved, it will only get worse which means that equipment and furniture are at risk of damage.



Seth Copeland seeing for himself the overstretched resources that these medical workers have to cope with in a developing country like Ghana where more than 40% of the population rely on charitable clinics and missions, as the country is greatly embarrassed for the shortfall of the nation's medical care!



Inside the building a repair contractor points out the damage caused internally by the leaking roof.

Each roofing sheet will cost £15.60 to replace and 450 are required. Altogether £7,020 will be required for the corrugated roofing sheets alone!

The current challenge for 2022 is to urgently provide funds to repair the extensive roof of the clinic being shown here by the contractor.

Over the 20 years that the clinic has operated much has been done to patch up various leaks but these are really only like sticking plasters.



| JUST VISUALISE WHAT YOUR DONATION COULD PAY FOR |
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| £1,000 could provide 161 – 6" x 2" roofing beams |
| £ 500 would pay for 32 sheets of corrugated roofing |
| £ 100 will cover the cost of 5½ boxes of nails |
| £ 50 will be enough for 7 ceiling boards |
| £ 25 would provide 4 - 6" x 2" roofing beams |
| £ 15 will pay for one tin of heat reflecting roof paint |
| We need 12 gifts of £130 just to pay for the carpenter's labour charge |
| If we receive 13 gifts of £120, we will be able to pay for the planing of the roof timbers |
| This is how your valuable investment will be used for the glory of God. |

Addressing the urgent challenge to fund a NEW ROOF for the Siloam Gospel Clinic in Ghana.