



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

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**Siloam investors continue to empower**

**the work and medical ministry of**

**the Siloam Gospel Clinic in Bonyere – West Ghana**



Some of the 49 dedicated medical co-workers who staff the Siloam Gospel Clinic in its 24 hour ministry to help the surrounding population.



(In the centre), Siloam's voluntary co-worker Seth Copeland visits the clinic on a regular basis when he visits Ghana to undertake his own evangelistic ministry. Seth has been a great encouragement to the staff at the clinic and his medical insight as a qualified Mental Health Practitioner has been deeply appreciated.

## Dear Siloam investors and praying friends

I am deeply grateful for the gifts which continue to come in for the Siloam Gospel Clinic. It is indeed a project which has caught the imagination of many of our praying friends which does not really get the attention of the media. Since Siloam's German parent organisation is 'no more' it has been the aim of Siloam here to try and help support this struggling medical ministry which was established back in 1981. As you will have already gleaned from our flyer, Siloam supporters have already provided the Perkins electric generator, a waste disposal facility for clinical waste and enabled the clinic to have a completely new roof with supporting beams which was only completed at the beginning of this year. – Praise God!!

We were going to try and help raise funds for the visiting doctors' accommodation but as the clinic was recently inspected by the Ghanaian health authority and it was advised that new beds urgently need to be provided which will be more comfortable for the 25 inpatients. So, our fundraising for the visiting doctors' facility will be 'put on hold' until the end of this year and in the meantime, we will address ourselves to the current demands of the new hospital beds.

As you will observe, the price is not so great compared to UK costs which would be well over £1,000 per bed. But, these beds are locally made in Ghana and are quite adequate for our clinic. The total cost we need to raise is £5,900 and you will see on our flyer enclosed, how that money could actually be raised from



These are the old outmoded beds which have served the clinic well since 1983. In order to be properly recognised as an accredited health facility, I guess it was time to upgrade these beds.



This is the type of a new bed we need to purchase in order to meet the current government health authority requirements. A bedframe costs £194 and the mattress costs £42. This is far less than we would have to pay in the UK so we have agreed to purchase these beds locally from F.S.C. medical supplies in Accra.

**One bedframe and mattress costs £236**

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giving supporters like you who have a heart for this project. My job as fundraiser for Siloam Christian Ministries is to try and present the needs of the clinic in such a way that our generous investors and donors can identify with them.

A gift of £194 will surely provide 1 bedframe but also 10 gifts of £19.40 will also provide another bedframe.

A gift of £42 will pay for a new mattress, much less than here in the UK. Recently, I was asked to pay £300 for a mattress for use in a UK home for a cancer patient suffering with incontinence.

A gift of £236 will provide a bed and a mattress or if we have 10 gifts of £23.60 we could also pay for another bed and mattress.

If we are fortunate to receive a gift of £1,050 that would pay for all the 25 mattresses required and I am sure someone with a generous heart or a caring Trust may just provide one of the two gifts of over £1,000 that we hope to receive.

If we receive 20 gifts of £23.60 this will pay for another 2 beds complete with 2 mattresses.

Also, if 4 gifts of £101 are successfully raised, this will pay for another complete bed and mattress and 4 additional mattresses.

By studying our flyer, you will see how my thinking works and how I believe you can visualise what your gift will actually achieve. Often people get turned off by believing that what they are asked to pay for is beyond their means. But, if you can consider how your modest donation could be accumulated with other decorous donations, how much can really be achieved!!

I believe that as folk read, consider and pray over our leaflet and flyer, and if they ask the Lord what they should contribute, no doubt the Holy Spirit will prompt them to come up with an appropriate figure.

It may not be so easy to get so excited about the need for a hospital bed as if you were looking at a starving child who urgently needs some medical attention. But, if you consider how this bed could be used for a number of years, possibly by hundreds of people and how they will be helped medically by caring Christian staff, then I believe you will realise the value in your prayerful donation and the blessing to so many it will bring.

Thanks anyway for your prayerful consideration as you reach for your cheque book or send us a PayPal donation or contribute online by a credit card. Any donation will be very much appreciated and yours along with others will I am sure help us reach our overall target.

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



Richard Norton  
Director-Siloam UK



P.S. Just think of it, if we were to receive 20 gifts of £23.60, this will pay for 2 beds complete with mattresses.

**We need to raise £5,900**

**for 25 beds and mattresses**



Some of our shy but dedicated nurses show us the limitations afforded by the outmoded and outdated hospital furniture.



The clinic roof has now been completely replaced with new timber and metal sheets which have been painted white. Siloam supporters' generous gifts of £17,000 provided the funds for this major refurbishment by January 2023.



The staff at the Siloam Gospel Clinic wish to thank all the Siloam investors and supporters for their gift of £9,000 which enabled the purchase of this electrical generator back in May 2021.

Frederick Nda Blay Clinic Administrator (left) and Bernice A A Cobbinah Head of Clinic.



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# *Thank you for your continuing vision to help upgrade the Siloam Gospel Clinic in Ghana*



*Thank you*

Thank you to the Siloam supporters who in 2022 provided the £17,000 required to renew the roof for the Siloam Gospel Clinic. This not only included new sheets of roofing material but also new joists and supports together with a new plywood ceiling, covering a vast area. The ridge was also elevated to provide better rainfall runoff during the tropical storms.

## *Siloam's new 2023 challenge*



**Our current challenge to provide 25 new beds like the one pictured above will enable the hospital to function in a far more efficient manner.**

*Thank you*



The clinical waste facility which gifts totalling £4,300 provided in August 2021. This facility which processes and makes safe clinical waste was a real necessity in order to meet current health legislation.



*Thank you*

A Siloam gift grant of £9,000 helped to pay for this Perkins Electrical Generator in May 2021. Siloam's volunteer Seth Copeland sees for himself the help this will provide.

*Our current and urgent need is to replace 25 beds at a total cost of £5,900*

The Siloam Gospel Clinic situated at Bonyere on the southwest corner of Ghana, is a medical lighthouse helping people in this remote part of Ghana to have much needed medical facilities.

It is reckoned that as many as 38,500 people who live in Bonyere and 11 other nearby towns rely on this essential mission medical facility to meet many of their basic health needs. Indeed, the Ghanaian Government is 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 like Siloam.

Over the past 2 years, you have read on the front of this leaflet that we have helped replace the clinic roof, provided a Perkins diesel electric generator and built and equipped a clinical waste disposal plant that keeps everybody safe.

Our current and urgent need is to replace 25 beds at a total cost of £5,900. Please help if you can, these dear people who desperately rely on this clinic do not have the facilities that we enjoy in the UK so, as a 'thankyou' for our National Health Service here in the UK, will you help Siloam reach out and provide for the needs of others?

Some of the 49 dedicated medical co-workers.



*Will you help Siloam reach out and provide for the needs of others?*

*This is our giving plan:*

2 benefactors' investment of £1,000 will provide	£2,000
3 major donations of £500 will add up to	£1,500
2 birthday gifts 'in lieu' of £250 could raise	£ 500
4 church offerings of £100 will account for	£ 400
9 mega donations of £50 will provide	£ 450
10 'love gifts' of £25 will yield	£ 250
15 'thankyou' offerings of £20 will yield	£ 300
10 personal donations of £20 will release	£ 200
And, 60 'widows' mites' of just £5 will bring in	£ 300
<b>Please help Siloam raise by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023</b>	<b>£5,900</b>

Listed are the values of ministry investments we need to receive to cover the cost of 25 hospital beds complete with mattresses. Please pray over this chart and visualise where your contribution will fit within this table so that you will know the value of working alongside others because together we will be able to fund this.

