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Dear Mrs Heath-Whyte,

Thank you St Mary, Chalgrove for all your prayers and support.

"I thank very much this programme because it gave me hope and now I am happy and healthier with my family." John, Tanzania.

During these times of uncertainty, I wanted to simply thank you for standing in solidarity with USPG in 2019. Our partnership with your congregation involves much more than the financial support you have given. We know that your congregation pray, engage with USPG's work and many volunteer their time. USPG holds you, alongside all our partner churches, in our prayers particularly at this challenging time.

There is however much to celebrate: last year was a year of transformation. Your support enabled Anglican churches across the world to respond to the injustices they see in their local communities. Together we have strengthened the mission of the local church as it reaches out in service to others.

We wanted to share just one story of hope and resilience from Tanzania so that you can see how your support is making a difference.

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THANK YOU



When John and his wife were expecting their first child they knew that John might be HIV positive. They worried that his child might also have HIV. John didn't know where to turn.

But thankfully he found out about a programme to help reduce mother-to-child transmission of HIV run by the Mvumi Mission Hospital. John and his wife joined the programme and attend the antenatal clinic.

Local community health workers deliver the programme. Their work is critical and varied. They encourage the community to take up voluntary counselling, testing and antiretroviral therapy. They provide reproductive and child health education along with an infant weaning and nutrition education. All of this helps reduce the chances of babies, like John's, contracting HIV.

Thanks to this vital support John's baby was born safely and does not have HIV. **Together we have strengthened the mission of the local church as it reaches out in service to others.**

When you can, please display the enclosed poster in your church and do share our heartfelt thanks with your congregation.

Please do get in touch if you would like to find out more about our work.

Every blessing,



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