

# Khristiya Seva Niketan Hospital Bathsheba Fund

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**Friends of KSN Hospital** is a UK based charity supporting the hospital's life-transforming work

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Walking past the children's ward at KSN Hospital in 2017, visitors heard a mother's cries; her child had just died. Sadly, nurses were writing a bill for costs. The visitors settled the small bill (about £20) and set up this fund to support other families. Any gifts received will be used at the hospital's discretion, to support families who have lost a child, when the main wage earner in the family dies, or in other exceptional circumstances.

## Why the Bathsheba Fund?

In 2 Samuel 12, after Bathsheba has a child by King David, the child becomes very ill. We hear how David fasts and pleads with God to spare the life of the child, yet the child dies. We hear nothing of Bathsheba's reaction to the loss. In naming this fund 'Bathsheba', we are naming a mother's grief.

## Ways you can help:

- Give to Friends of KSN at any time: [www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/BathshebaFund](http://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/BathshebaFund). Stewardship is an online giving service which collects money on our behalf and adds Gift Aid as appropriate.
- Pay directly into our Cooperative Bank Account: Sort Code 08-92-99 Account 67220755
- If you pay directly into our account, please email us to request a Gift Aid form, if applicable: [FriendsofKSN@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsofKSN@gmail.com)



**KSN Hospital** was established in 1914 by Dr. Caleb Davis, a Welsh Methodist missionary doctor. The hospital is a not-for-profit organisation providing essential healthcare to the local community of farmers and tribal communities living amongst the surrounding teak forests. KSN Hospital is committed to providing affordable healthcare for all. **Friends of KSN Hospital** is a UK based charity set up to support the hospital's life-transforming work, with the long-term aim of improving facilities.

