

**BENAI AH KILWALE – In Memoriam**  
**25 April 1941 -16 July 2011**



Benaiah in his consulting room (2009)

Benaiah was born in Milo, where his father worked as a cook for UMCA missionaries. After working as a civil servant in rural medicine for 20 years, he became a clinical officer at St Luke's Hospital Milo in 1980. The only time that Benaiah travelled outside Tanzania was in 1987, when he did a 6-month *Tropical Medicine and Hygiene with Management for Primary Health Care Certificate* in Liverpool. During this time he came and stayed with Hannah Stanton and visited St James's Church.



L to R: Emanuel, Dr Simeon, Benaiah, Bishop John Simulenga (2009)

Benaiah married in 1962 and leaves a wife and large family. The family connection with the hospital will live on as his oldest daughter Grace runs the small hospital shop, daughters Flora and Sara are nurse/midwives and Christina gained a Pharmaceutical Technician's Diploma in 2010 and is now working in Milo. Benaiah was very eager for his family to gain nationally recognised qualifications.

Benaiah was firmly rooted in Milo and loved the house and land his father had bequeathed. Keeping cows and chickens and growing crops is a common pursuit in Milo and Benaiah derived great pleasure from working on his land. A contented man who loved the place where he was born and gave devoted medical help to countless people over the years. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.