



Annual Report 2021 SOSAH
*To view: Project Baby Breath
(NICU-equipment) <https://youtu.be/1SHXVfEMcni>*



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1. Preface

Our partner organization in Ghana, Saint Anthony's Hospital in Dzodze (Volta Region, Ghana) has been around for over 60 years. It started as a mission hospital and has grown into a large specialist hospital that attracts patients from all over Ghana and far beyond.

SOSSAH, Foudation Mutual Collaboration Saint Anthony's Hospital, celebrated its one year anniversary on 15 October 2021. For SOSSAH, the year 2021 was dominated by building up the young Foundation and its network. We are pleased that we also have secured the necessary financing for a number of urgent projects. We are very satisfied with the cooperation and support of others and friends as the students of the I Do project Erasmus University Rotterdam: <https://www.rsm.nl/bachelor/current-students/bachelor-ba/i-do/>

NICU: One of the projects for the hospital that was successfully completed last year in collaboration with Rotary Club Roosendaal-Donkenland, Small Charities Wilde Ganzen, Partin, Medic Apeldoorn Foundation, Sisters Franciscanessen Roosendaal, Thuiszorg West Brabant and many other stakeholders, organizations and individuals, is: 'Baby Breath'; a container full of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit equipment for various departments of the hospital.

TRANSPORT: Thanks to a generous donation at the end of 2021 through a legacy in a *Private* Foundation, we can solve another urgent problem: medical-related transport.

As soon as the risk of Covid 19 contamination decreases, SOSSAH will visit Ghana to see the needs of the hospital, but certainly also to see the results of our projects.

• 1.1 Vision

We believe that everyone has the right to access to basic needs such as water, food, shelter, safety, education, health care, regardless of color, gender, age, rich or poor, worldwide.

• 1.2 Mission

We are committed to realizing this vision together with the hospital, in Dzodze and in the surrounding area; to work together towards self-reliance. By building up a local network, we hope to be able to achieve this, in whole or in part, in the coming years and so that our role will become smaller or perhaps redundant.



• 1.3 Target groups

Together with the hospital and its preventive care team, we focus on a broad target group: patients, mothers and children, students, underprivileged young people, multiple disabled people, the elderly, vulnerable and poor child-rich farming families and everything that fits within our vision.

• 1.4 Our way of working

To support our partner organization, we jointly set up projects, in which the hospital, as project holder, ultimately decides. Together we look at what is needed to make it a success story. On site, we look at what can be used for this in terms of finances, professionals, products, etc. In the Netherlands, too, people are working on fundraising and knowledge for the benefit of our joint projects.

• 1.5 Results (in Ghana)

In the past year, in addition to Baby Breath, we have supported other projects:

- Project Hospital: 'Baby Breath' – status: completed

The direct results of project 'Baby Breath' is the donation of specialist intensive care equipment to newborns and their mothers, such as:

ultrasound, patient monitors, vacuum extraction kits, battery operated mobile lights for the operating room, sterilizers, cots, incubators, radiant heaters, phototherapy units, perfusers, scales, cesarean section, oxygen concentrator, nebulizer, medical uniforms, baby clothes.

Thanks to 'Baby Breath' access to specialist care has increased and maternal and infant/child mortality has been significantly reduced.

Ghana's population is growing at 2.6% p.a. This means that about 10 babies a day are born in the ward, of which at least 2 are by means of a babysitter. a caesarean section.

Viewing tip:

SOSSAH - Saint Anthony's Hospital Dzodze Ghana, 'Baby Breath' documentary :

<https://youtu.be/1SHXVfEMcnI>

- Project Preventive Care: 'free health check' – status: ongoing

On December 26, 2021, the team preventive care from Saint Anthony's Hospital organized its second December festival for the vulnerable residents in Dzodze in collaboration with SOSSAH. Last year (December 2020) the focus was on widows and children. This year (December 2021) the focus was especially on the elderly and multiple disabled:



In addition to medication, a free health screening and education, the program also provided visitors with entertainment, food and drinks.

The participants expressed their gratitude for the organization of this initiative.

“They usually organize church programs here. It is fantastic that such a program has been organized for us, the less privileged.”

Viewing tips:

Video report 2020: <https://youtu.be/7eKWLrUnDgk>

Video report 2021: https://youtu.be/fXnLo_JZs4A

- Project Preventive Care: 'Beat the Virus' – status: ongoing

emergency aid, protective equipment, information plus health check

Handing out mouth masks, sanitisers, patient monitors, thermo-, blood pressure, oxygen meters, oxygen and other medical resources, a free health check, information, birth certificates and health insurance, protective clothing, food, drinks ... donations that have a positive effect on the community .

Watch tip: SOSSAH and Saint Anthony's Hospital in Dzodze collaborating: emergency aid in combatting COVID19:

https://youtu.be/CAgS2V0_DB0

SOSSAH, Saint Anthony's Hospital call to intensify education on Covid 19 fight

<https://youtu.be/AcONVyUJgmY>

- Project Preventive Care, 'Beads for life' - status ongoing:

Sale of Ghanaian jewelry for a birth certificate and health insurance plus preventive care for the vulnerable.

Watch tip: Ghana SAH*, Covid19, Birthcertificate- and Healthcare projects:

<https://youtu.be/T8gqEz9RGY0> *Saint Anthony's Hospital



- Current projects Transport and Generator – in process:

* The transport is currently in the concluding phase. The implementation of this is due in large part to Dr. Ad Hendriks and Loes Hendriks and the *Private* Foundation.

* The hospital has found a good partner for the generator and rehabilitation of the power supplies; the Swiss GSHT (<https://www.gsht.ch/>), an organization of Swiss and Ghanaian Hospital Technicians with extensive experience in this field at other former mission hospitals in the region. SOSSAH hopes together with them, the hospital and other stakeholders, to realize this extremely essential project. SOSSAH has already received some donations but is looking for substantial donors for this beautiful project.

1.6 Administrative and organizational activities

- Participation in Research NGO's (Non Governmental Organisation) by RADBODU UV Nijmegen on private initiatives such as SOSSAH.
- Collaboration with the I Do project of Students Business Management at Erasmus University in Rotterdam and Partin: analysis of SOSSAH and solutions for SOSSAH.

What else is involved in a (young) Foundation:

- Fundraising activities; make projectmanagementplans, find funds
- scour and use social media and publicity;
- networking: building brand awareness and recruiting support; find volunteers;
- give presentations; build database; promoting activities at fairs, selling beads
- imagery; Archiving; making annual reports, policy documents;
- preparing application forms, project plans, newsletters, etc.;
- self-study: attend webinars at Partin, Ghana day;
- become a member of organizations such as Partin, Ghana Collective;
- reading articles and books from similar foundations, projects;
- applying for UBOs, VOGs, etc.;
- review tool kits; watching TV documentaries about development cooperation and related facts and facts of a Foundation;
- online meetings with board and partners here and in Ghana; work on good communication; devise collection activities; devise strategies for self-reliance and future exit strategy; crowdfunding etc.

1.7 Fundraising campaigns in the Netherlands:

- Christmas card promotion; 3 Kings Action; #GivingTuesday; Give.nl

In order to realize our projects, in addition to all these activities, we are always looking for partners, volunteers, new ideas, initiatives ...



2. Organization:

2.1 Organizational data:

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The board consists entirely of volunteers. SOSSAH works with unpaid employees, has a soundingboard group of 5 and a support network of approx. 10 people.

The origin of SOSSAH

The true initiators of SOSSAH are the parents of the initiator and chairman, Annemieke de Bruijkere. She was born in the former mission hospital when her parents worked there from its foundation in 1960 to 1964 as a doctor and laboratory assistant. Over the years, the flame flared up to follow in her parents' footsteps. In 2016, this resulted in her first collection campaign and a first visit to her birthplace. A few months after her return, Annemieke's father passed away. After 5 years of pioneering, the activities of the hospital and Annemieke grew to such an extent that Annemieke took the initiative to set up a Foundation. She went looking and found various enthusiastic people from Zegge and beyond who founded SOSSAH together with her. SOSSAH was founded in October 2020. SOSSAH also has an advisor in Ghana: Public Health Nurse Justine Quist.



• 2.2 Partner organization Saint Anthony's Hospital Dzodze, VR Ghana

Name partner organization: Saint Anthony's Hospital-Dzodze

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Ghana, West Africa

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Facts about Saint Anthony's Hospital in Dzodze and the Volta Region

Saint Anthony's Hospital

Saint Anthony's Hospital is owned by the Catholic Diocese of Keta-Akatsi and can be found in southeastern Ghana, approximately 30 kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean. The population of the catchment area is 103,250 people.

Location



Geographically, the hospital is located in West Africa, in the Keta North District of the Volta Region. See the map above.

Ghana was the first African country to be independent and Ghana is politically stable.



The structure of the hospital

The hospital is headed by Most Rev. Gabriel Edoh Kumordji, the bishop of the diocese who appoints the director of health for Catholic hospitals and clinics. The director also appoints the staff who work in the hospital (including: the hospital administrator, the medical director, and the nurse manager).

Number of doctors etc.

- Currently the hospital has 361 employees with 4 medical officers; one orthopedic surgeon, one gynaecologist, one general physician and one general surgeon.
- Since 1970, the hospital has had a preventive team that travels weekly to remote communities to bring care and information to the patient and, if necessary, the patient to the hospital.
- The hospital receives visiting doctors from Europe twice a year.

Dutch orthopedists disinterestedly impart their knowledge and perform many operations on, among other things, patients with complex consequences of childhood polio. The German urologists do the same in their field and also selflessly.

The hospital has a capacity of 245 beds.

Total number of patients

The average number of patients is 13.000 per year.

Salaries

The government of Ghana pays 95% of staff salaries, with the hospital providing the remaining 5%.

3. Policy

In the coming years we want to expand our cooperation with our partner organization in Ghana so that a local network is created and more support can grow locally. This with a view to self-reliance in the future. By expanding our fundraising activities, financial and intangible, we also want to raise more money and services locally that we can make available to our partner organization.



4. Financial Accountability - 4.1 Notes to the annual accounts Page 13, 14 and 15 of Jaarrapport 2021 (1)

Stichting Onderlinge Samenwerking St. Anthony's Hospital Dzodze Ghana

Statutory seat: Zegge ASSETS (in EUR)

Note 31 December 2021 31 December 2021

CURRENT ASSETS Receivables

A Accrued income 138 138 138 138 Cash and cash equivalents

B 3,830 3,830 3,968 3,968 (Compilation report issued)

Balance sheet at 31 December 2021 Stichting Onderlinge Samenwerking St. Anthony's Hospital
Dzodze Ghana annual accounts 15 October 2020 - 31 December 2021

Stichting Onderlinge Samenwerking St. Anthony's Hospital Statutory seat: Zegge LIABILITIES (in EUR)

Note 31 December 2021 31 December 2021 Equity

C Capital 3,772 3,772 3,772 3,772 Current liabilities

D Trade payables 135 135 Accruals 61 61 196 196 3,968 3,968

Balance sheet at 31 December 2021 Stichting Onderlinge Samenwerking St. Anthony's Hospital
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Stichting Onderlinge Samenwerking St. Anthony's Hospital Dzodze Ghana Statutory seat: Zegge

Statutory seat: Zegge (in EUR)

Note 10/15/2020 - 12/31/2021 10/15/2020 - 12/31/2021

Income

E 9,487 9,487

Direct expenses

F (5,322) (5,322)

Gross margin 4,165 4,165

Other operating expenses:

G Administration costs and advisory fees 28 28

Office related expenses 60 60

Selling expenses 82 82

Operating expenses 170 170

Operating result 3,995 3,995

Interest expenses and related expenses (223) (223)

Financial result H (223) (223)

Total result 3,772 3,772 (Compilation report issued)

Income and expenditure account for the period 10/15/2020 - 12/31/2021

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Stichting Onderlinge Samenwerking St. Anthony's Hospital Dzodze Ghana annual accounts 15 October
2020 - 31 December 2021



- **Project editions, a little explanation:**

- The largest item concerned the 'Baby Breath' project in collaboration with Rotary Club Roosendaal-Donkenland, Wilde Ganzen, St. Medic and a few other stakeholders and private donors. This donation was paid directly to the equipment supplier and has never been in SOSSAH's bank account.
- The 'Ambulance' project is also a major item. This generous donation will be transferred by our donor to the dealer in Ghana.

- **Donations**

The largest donations have been received:

- from Rotary Club Roosendaal-Donkenland in collaboration with the Wilde Ganzen Kleine Goede Doelen (KGD) doubler for the 'Baby Breath' project, NICU equipment.
- from the *Private* Foundation, from which SOSSAH received an extremely generous gift at the end of 2021, which will allow the hospital to finally have its own medical transport again in 2022.

- **Other donations**

Donations from individuals and organizations for the fight against Covid19 and all the consequences of the measures (hunger, food, scarcity).



5. Projects 2022:

At the moment SOSSAH's focus is on the following 2 projects:

1. Implementation of medical transport - project is 'in progress'.

Saint Anthony's will finally have its own (medical) transport in 2022.

A big thank you to everyone who helped, but especially to the *Private* Foundation and to Ad and Loes Hendrikx (St. Anthony's 1977-1980).

2. Generator, housing plus Power Rehabilitation Electricity Facilities

This project concerns emergency power supply (generators) and overhaul of the current (dated) electricity supplies. For this project we are also looking at the possibilities in the field of solar energy.

The start is there, but there is still a big hole in our budget!

SOSSAH has already received the necessary support through various campaigns, organizations and individuals from: Joana Schreers, Rietveld-Veraart, A. Mannien-Monhemius, Swiss Ghanaian Hospital Technician, the Bresillac Foundation of the Society for African Missions (S.M.A.), Zrs. Franciscanessen, Medic Foundation, Wilde Ganzen, National Vastenactie, PCI Caritas Rucphen, Sint Franciscus parish Rucphen, KBO Zegge and many others whom we are equally grateful.

SOSSAH is grateful to everyone that has given their support.

WANTED: The hospital, the Swiss GSHT and SOSSAH are urgently looking for even more support: (financial) partners for this essential and major project.



6. Conclusion

By establishing the SOSSAH foundation, we were able to raise much more money and support projects in 2021. Due to growing brand awareness, our number of friends and supporters increases and very beautiful and sometimes unexpected events and donations fall into our lap.

For which we thank you very much!

Without this support we would never be able to realize these beautiful projects.



*Saint Anthony's Hospital, Saint Antonius in front of the administration building.
June 2016.*