



SOSSAH

Dzodze in the Volta Region in Ghana has been home to St. Anthony's Hospital for over 60 years. A former mission hospital that also serves the poorest. It has a well-functioning administrative body, sound financial management and is known throughout Ghana and far beyond the border.



Annemieke, the initiator of SOSSAH, was born in 1964 in the hospital where her father started working as the first tropical doctor in 1960, together with her mother who worked in the laboratory.

The Hospital also visits the people in the vulnerable communities around Dzodze to offer help and to map things out.

Unique collaboration in Ghana

Foundation Mutual Cooperation St Anthony's Hospital in Dzodze Ghana (SOSSAH) is an organisation in the Volta Region in Ghana that cooperates in its own way with and provides support to the hospital and the vulnerable communities around. These are mainly large, poor and child-rich farming families where the children are often seen as extra hands for the heavy work on the land. But we also provide support to widows, disabled people, in short, the vulnerable. In addition, we support the hospital materially and with whatever comes their way, such as now the current Covid19 pandemic. We provide acute help with food and / or water shortages. This is often combined with providing information to these vulnerable groups.

Together we make help possible, also for the very poorest.



How do we work?

In Ghana, Justine, a healthcare nurse, regularly visits the many vulnerable households spread over various villages. She helps them find medical help. There are many things where help is necessary. Justine includes the most vulnerable among them in her social program.

In the Netherlands, SOSSAH develops many activities: projects and campaigns, presentations, crowdfunding and collaboration with partners.

Both the hospital and the communities receive assistance in the form of medical equipment, food, water, care, information and sometimes also financial support, for example for training, which benefits self-reliance.

Relaxation after work



Mutual Cooperation

In Ghana, SOSSAH works closely with, among others, the hospital, the village council, the elder council of the church and with the local infrastructure. From the Netherlands, SOSSAH works together with specialised partner organisations in the Netherlands and Germany. In this way we can join forces, have expertise and ensure that our goals are achieved: to make good care and basic needs such as food and medicine accessible to everyone.

Grandma dances Dzodze Agbdza Dance



'In practice'

This girl has serious deformities due to children's polio. She has no idea that help is available for her disabilities. She lives so far from the nearest hospital that, due to lack of means of transport, it takes her days of walking to get there. Thanks to the help of the St. Antonius Hospital and various foundations, she has already undergone several surgeries and will make a full recovery. That means she can go to school, get married and be accepted in her environment.

In short: her life now has a future, her dreams are now reality.



Young mother



Sisters



Become a donor?

Thanks to mutual cooperation locally in Ghana and thanks to the efforts of various volunteers here and elsewhere in the world, it is possible for SOSSAH to carry out its activities resulting from its projects and actions.

With a fixed amount per month, you ensure that we can provide, for example, a very poor family with good care and a future. Of course, every little bit helps and any amount (fixed or one-off) is very welcome.

For more information about the Foundation and its projects and actions, please visit: WWW.SOSSAH.NL

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one step a day

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