

Hospital with heart

The heart of Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital's doctors and staff is to truly make a difference in people's lives. The economy and the current pressure on State healthcare leaves many people vulnerable. Long waiting periods or inaccessibility to much needed treatment can sometimes

lead to the inability of patients to be assisted with surgical procedures. Through partnerships with non-profit organisations such as Operation Healing Hands and others, the hospital, suppliers, individual donors and medical professionals, it is possible to support

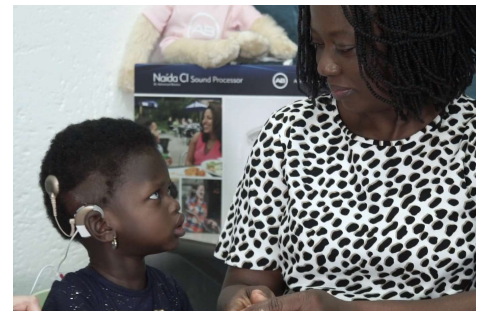
people who would otherwise not be in a position to receive treatment. We sincerely appreciate and thank the hospital, the staff and the doctors who donated time and resources to support these patients



Surgical Related

Knee Replacement, 19 February.

On 19 February, Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital proudly partnered with Operation Healing Hands (OHH) for a knee replacement. The operation was performed by Dr. Rian Steyn (Orthopaedic Surgeon) and Dr. Mia Botha (Anaesthetist) assisted by Dr. van Niekerk and ZAH staff.



Cochlear Implant: 22 February.

Who would forget Chogtaa Ziniel, a 3-year old from Ghana, who was born with the Waardenburg Syndrome. Dr. Izeboud (Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon) and Dr. Venter (Anaesthetist) performed the Cochlear Implant. A few weeks later, a brand new world unfolded for little Chogtaa when the sound was switched on and she could hear for the first time. Chogtaa and her mother had to overcome several challenges to help Chogtaa live a normal life.



Cholesteatoma removal surgery, 12 April

On Friday 12 April, Jonathan Oosthuizen (16) underwent cholesteatoma removal surgery at the hospital. Dr. Jannet Izeboud, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon supported by Dr. Lucas and the team from ZAH performed the surgery. A few weeks following the surgery, Jonathan was fitted with a new hearing aid.

Hip Replacement, 18 April

Prof. Le Roux, Dr. van der Spuy, Dr. Landman and Dr. Ingram, and various staff members performed a hip replacement surgery on Mr. Dockendorff on 18 April. In preparation for the operation, Mr. Dockendorff lost more than 50kg since 2018.

July 2019: Various

Photo above and below: Six patients received health enhancing operations in July under the guidance of Dr Shadi Ngobeni, Orthopaedic Surgeon, assisted by Dr P. Kyei and Dr Illana Janse van Rensburg, Anaesthetist.



Hip Replacement: 24 September

Mr. Koos Moolman has been waiting for a hip replacement for the last five years. On 24 September 2019, the pain of the last five years ceased when he received a brand new hip through the partnership between Operation Healing Hands and Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital.

We sincerely thank Dr. Olivier, Dr. Stockton & Dr. Erasmus for their generous time, the hospital for providing the staff and resources and Operation Healing hands for making such a big difference in our patient's lives.



Cochlear Implant

On 10 October, little Kurhula's life changed for the better when she received a cochlear implant through the partnership with Operation Healing Hands. Dr. Elnemarie Burden (ENT Surgeon) performed the operation together with Dr. Wium & Dr. Visagie (anaesthetist) and ZAH staff.



Hip Replacement, 7 November

On 7 November 2019, Andries Mangwale, our own Porter at ZAH received a brand new hip through our partnership with Operation Healing Hands. Dr. Rian Steyn performed the surgery and was assisted by Dr. Pierre Erasmus and Dr. Mia Botha (Anaesthetist) and ZAH Theatre Staff.



Hip Replacement: 25 November

On 25 November, Mr Moolman received his second hip replacement. He has been walking with crutches for more than 5 years and of late, he has developed back problems due to this. The team consisted of Dr. Tjaart Venter (Anaesthetist), Dr. Pierre Erasmus (Assistant) and Dr. Olivier (Orthopaedic Surgeon) and ZAH Theatre staff.

Non-Surgical Related



Photo above: Mrs. Marié Pienaar, Manager of the complex with Claudia Coetser (left) (Management Secretary) and Elzaan de Villiers, (PRO)

Easter Benevolence

On Thursday, 19 April, staff from Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital, visited Harmonie Park (Harmonie Hof and Harmonie Oord) in Sunnyside, Pretoria.

The hospital donated an abundance of Easter eggs to the complex for each resident and staff member in remembrance of Easter. We were humbled by the true joy and greatfulness with which the residents received the eggs during this visit of benevolence.



Photo Credit: Atterbury Trust

Relief for Triomf Clinic

Triomf Clinic is situated in Danville, Pretoria-West. In partnership with Atterbury Trust, Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital donated eight Regulation 7 Emergency Kits and much needed medication to Triomf Clinic in June this year.

Since then, ZAH Pharmacy has supported Triomf Clinic on an ongoing basis.



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Visit by ZAH Bursary Students

Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital supports two medical and two nursing students each year through our bursary partnership with Atterbury Foundation. On 20 June, the ZAH bursary holders met Mr Jordaan and were treated with a special tour through our hospital.

Mandela Day: "Inspire Change"

Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital visited Tshwane Haven on Mandela Day, 18 July. The safe house looks after abandoned and abused babies and children. The hospital donated much needed toiletries for 30 babies as part of the haven's Prezzy Box drive.



Photo above I.t.r Elzaan de Villiers, staff of Tshwane Haven, Claudia Coetser and Karen Bruyere, Manager of the Haven.