

Annual report 2025



In 2025, we were able to do a lot thanks to the support of our loyal donors and new funds. We are grateful. And the people in Ghana especially. Together, we have provided clean drinking water to many families, trained and employed bricklayers, contributed to the local economy and strengthened local communities. By 2025, we will have provided one training and been able to build more than 100 Calabash Cisterns. That's clean drinking water for about 700 people!

A NEW PROJECT IN UPPER WEST | We gave the training in Sombo, near Wa, in the northwest of Ghana. These masons can now build Calabash Cisterns for their community in their area. This rainwater collection provides them with clean drinking water. The Calabash Cisterns contribute to education, fewer diseases, employment, better position of women, empowerment, sustainability, local knowledge, local professionals and local materials. The whole community becomes stronger as a result. In the photo, you can see Solomon Sunkari and his family – the owners of the cistern we built during training. And below that the presentation of the certificates.



LOOKING AHEAD | In 2026, we want to recruit the resources again to train bricklayers during two training sessions, to build a training center and to build at least 100 Calabash Cisterns of 5,000 liters for rainwater harvesting. These cisterns ensure that a family has enough clean drinking water during a large part of the dry season.



WILDE GANZEN | It is therefore good news that we are going to work with Wilde Ganzen again. In 2026, they will support our project. As a result, our budget is strengthened by a factor of 1.5. Good news for the people of Ghana. And good news for everyone who has supported our project financially: every euro is now worth one and a half euros.

COLLABORATION | Investigate more intensive cooperation with other foundations. We are even exploring how we can merge to support the projects more effectively, to combat the aging population – many directors want to retire – and in this way to enter into a sustainable and future-proof collaboration with various countries in Africa. To be continued.

SNEAK PREVIEW: 100% OWNERSHIP | Soon we will publish on our website the story of Elisabeth from Loho, Wa. She is the first owner of a Calabash in Ghana who has provided 100% for all costs herself! We are proud of this. Because this is the example of how we see the future of our project: 100% supported by people in Ghana.



FEATURED | Our project in Sombo

In Sombo and nearby Owlo, a number of motivated bricklayers have done a great job in the past year. All after the training given in 2025 by Ndi Emmanuel Nyaaba and Eerhard Mensink.

