



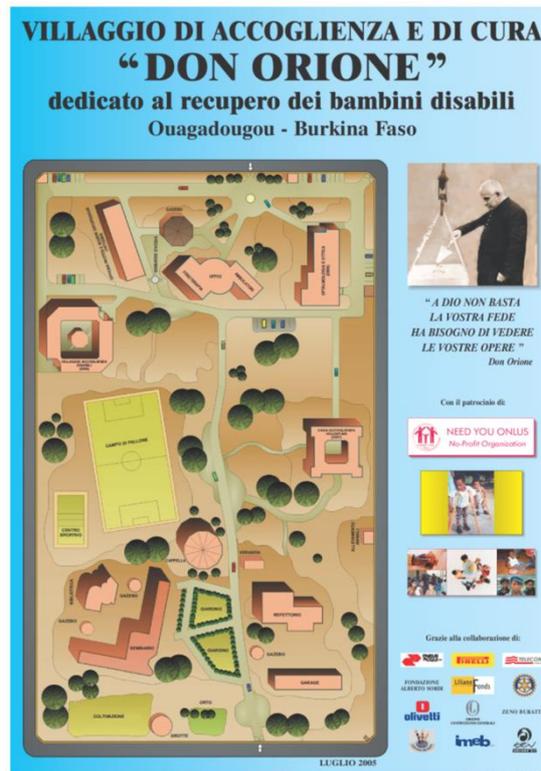
# BURKINA FASO



Burkina Faso is one of the poorest Countries of western Africa. The political situation is unstable, the natural resources are limited, the medical and social infrastructures are inadequate.

# OUGADOUGOU

Don Oriane built in Ougadougou a medical centre with 9 infrastructures for the medical staff, the volunteers, the patients and the therapy and care of physical and psychological diseases.



Every year, the medical staff operates thousands of children: one of the first department to be operative was Orthopaedics, together with the atelier for the realization of prosthesis and the rehabilitation rooms. There are many physically impaired children who have been abandoned or couldn't have access to the right cares: they are called “snake children” because they can only move by crawling on the floor.



The last department to be operative was Ophthalmology. In Burkina Faso many people suffer from eyes diseases: specifically, there is a severe incidence of childhood cataract, due to the desert sand that, brought by the winds, badly damages the eyes.

Together with Piergiorgo Benzi, President of the company IMEB, we sent to the hospital: an ambulance, a 250 Kw power generator, a current transformer, 3 electrical cabinets and a container with all the necessary accessory for the electrical system.



Piergiorgio Benzi with the power generator he donated



The necessity of having access to the adequate health care is essential for the community: the Onlus MK doctors carry out periodical missions to assist both the children and adults of the centre. The doctor carry out about 450 operations per year and they also have patients from Mali, Mauritania, Guinea and Liberia.

We sent both humanitarian and medical goods for the value of 80.000 €.



The new equipment





The medical team and the volunteers at the inauguration of the new equipment

In February 2020, Don Alessio told us that the medical centre grew even bigger: now there is also a special department open 24h. This department helps deal with the malaria Dengue epidemic: between October and December 2019 they had about 700 cases. Dengue is most common between children. Its symptoms are: high fever, muscular pain, abdominal pain and if the patient isn't promptly cured there is a high death rate. Parents bring their children to the centre and, after the blood exams, doctors can start to cure them with aspirin, antimalarial pills and antibiotics.

Need You Onlus contributed with 2.633 € in order to help buy the medicines needed to defeat this disease.

## TAMPELLIN

Tampellin is a village 150 km from the capital, Ougadougou. Here, a Don Orione mission built a rescue centre for young mothers.

Thanks to the association Baobab Amici di Tampellin Onlus that has been operating in Burkina Faso since 2003 and in partnership with Don Orione since 2010, it has been possible to build a maternity department, essential for the young mothers and their newborns.

Need You Onlus sent 3.520 € to help the association furnish the new department. Moreover, we sent a new power generator that is able to provide electricity to the centre and a laundry machine.

In 2012 they needed a new metal water tank closer to the dwell and that could facilitate the water extraction with the pump. We were able to collect and send 3.280 € to help with the cost of the work.

The association Baobab Amici di Tampellin Onlus developed a new project this year: the “ School Le Bon Samaritain” for the children of the village. In September 2020 they asked us to collaborate for the school project. We sent 2.000 € for the cost management.



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