In 1994, the Diocese was approached by a number of groups in Sadat City, including local leaders and Investors Association, with a request to set up a health centre which could provide similar services to Harpur Memorial Hospital in Menouf.

The land was purchased in 1995, and the next year the Diocese opened a temporary poly-clinic in Sadat City to satisfy the urgent need for basic medical services and establish a presence in the city. The design of the health centre was drawn up in consultation with Keele University Centre for Health Planning & Management in the UK and the concept design for the facility was developed by New York and Cairo based firm Rogers, Burgun, Shahine & Deschler, Inc.

The foundation stone was laid in 2004 by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Deputy of the Grand Imam of Egypt.

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Harpur Memorial Hospital is committed to being a place of healing for the body, mind and spirit for men, women and children in Sadat and the surrounding villages and Bedouin communities and for the workers in local industries, by providing high-quality affordable healthcare to all, regardless of social, economic and religious status as a practical demonstration of the love of Jesus, our Great Physician and as a centre for training of healthcare professionals in Egypt.

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THE STORY SO FAR.....
The average number of patient visits per month in 2011 is 250% higher than that in 2010 and within five months of the hospital opening the operational costs are self-supporting.

The team and matrix of doctors are growing, currently numbering sixteen, but most are not resident in Sadat and travel from Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said and our sister hospital in Menouf.

In addition to the GP clinic and eight types of specialist clinics we are able to carry out some laboratory tests, ECG, Sonar and x-ray tests.
Current facilities include five rooms, fifteen beds, major and minor operating rooms, recovery room, ICU, x-ray unit.

However, due to a change in legislation since the start of the construction, certain areas have to be completed before the inpatients area can officially operate and the licensing process is complete. The graph to the left lists them and the associated costs for each.

Currently, cases that are outside the current scope of the hospital are stabilised and then referred either to the local government hospital or to the sister hospital in Menouf which is 70 to 90 minutes away. This road, however, is sometimes blocked so the journey can take up to twice this length of time.
We thank and appreciate all who contributed to
HARPUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SADAT CITY

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An outpatient who became an inpatient……

A man from Sadat City turned up with his daughter. He was very upset, he said that he did not want to come to this hospital, he intended to go to one in Cairo but wanted any doctor to see her until he went with her to Cairo. Understandably, Dr. Amany felt very angry inside but maintained her professionalism and together with Dr. Michel made the necessary checks to diagnose the problem. Her heart rate was so high that Dr. Amany was almost unable to measure it. They made other investigations, including an ECG and certain laboratory tests. They prescribed and gave her some medicine and let her rest and be monitored for four to five hours in the inpatient area during which her heart rate and blood pressure had returned to normal. They recommended that she had an Echocardiograph which would need to be done at another hospital because they did not have the necessary equipment but check the results. Since this first visit he has returned with his daughter on several occasions.