



Renovation in full swing

The renovation of the hospital has been well underway these past two months. Almost the entire ground floor of the former boarding school is under construction. The bigger jobs, such as breaking down walls, moving doorways and increasing the windows, are completed. The

entire power grid has been replaced and the sewage and water supply are overhauled. Up until this point we haven't encountered any major surprises and the collaboration with both the contractor and local authorities is excellent. The result is quite something. The walls and ceiling

have been renovated in such a way that, regardless of the humid climate, these will be maintenance-free for many years. The floors will receive a similar renovation. The building that celebrates its sixtieth birthday this year will be ready for many more decades, only now as a hospital!

"The language of construction is universal"

Dutch architect for three weeks on the ground to give advise.

It was last year in May that I met Jacob and Carolien on a busy bus station in Ecuador by chance. It was during my backpacking trip through South America. They told me they lived on the border of Peru; the place from which I was about to start a boat trip through the Amazon. What serendipity! We didn't know then to what extent we would be able to help each other and that it would lead to a pleasant cooperation. [Read more.](#)



Coffee for Quina Care

The 'Ronde Tafel Delft', an organisation that aims, among other things, to contribute to society, has started a coffee project. In collaboration with Miss Morrison, a coffee roaster

from Delft, the 'Ronde Tafel men' sell coffee to individuals and businesses, the entire proceeds of which will go to Quina Care. It is a beautiful project with a single aim for all



those involved: to realise the hospital in Puerto el Carmen. Would you, by drinking coffee, like to help us out? On the next page you can order [single bags](#) of coffee, or on a [contract basis](#).



Long-term support second-hand shop De Wisselbeker



At the beginning of this year, employees of the Nootdorp second-hand shop 'De Wisselbeker' read an article about Jacob and Carolien in the

newspaper 'Algemeen Dagblad'. The fact that both doctors grew up locally induced a special interest after which they contacted Quina Care. This has

led to an agreement where De Wisselbeker has agreed to support Quina Care on a yearly basis for the next three years. Fantastic!



Board member Quina Care US visiting Puerto el Carmen

Donna Gianoulis is treasurer of Quina Care US. Her husband Brad Van Every, a former constructor, is helping Quina Care with advise regarding the renovation. They both visited Puerto el Carmen. [A short video](#) of Brad's first impression and below a report of Donna.

Touring the former boarding school in January with Dr.'s Jacob & Carolien was most gratifying for my husband & me. Brad has forty plus years of experience as a general contractor. After a thorough inspection, he pronounced: "She has good bones; the infrastructure is solid". This former boarding school can become a hospital.

graciously invited us to join him and a community leader for refreshments. I was touched to hear them both speak of offering the children of the region a healthy future with more opportunities for a better life. Their support for the hospital was overwhelmingly positive.

Quina Care hospital project is progressing with goodwill and quality work, on time and in budget. Perfecto!

After our inspection tour of the building, the local padre

Receiving renovation updates from Dr.'s Jacob and Carolien these past months has been an absolute pleasure. The

Honored to support Quina Care, Ecuador.

Donna & Brad

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people of Putumayo so desperately need. To donate, press the button on the left.

