



Housing Staff of Utmost Importance

To make living and working in Puerto el Carmen as attractive as possible a staff accommodation is realized.



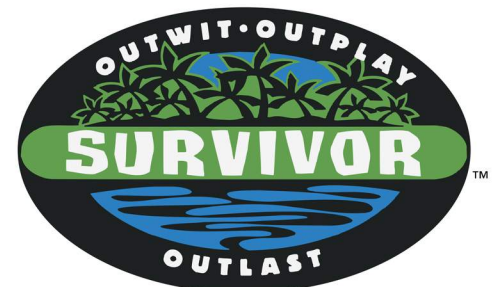
As we're aware of the fact that it is not appealing to live in one of the most remote areas of the country, Quina Care aims to take good care of its local staff. Accommodation is key in this regard. It is difficult to find high quality and safe housing for the staff in Puerto el Carmen. In addition, it would be ideal to house the staff close to the hospital in case of emergencies. In the backyard of the former boarding school there is a big storage room which our structural engineer has confirmed can be re-

novated into a suitable accommodation for staff. Each member of staff will have access to a spacious room, with private toilet and shower. The kitchen and dining area will be shared. A patio will be built in the garden, where staff can relax during their time off. In this way, Quina Care aims to make living and working in rural Puerto el Carmen attractive to all, in order for highly qualified staff to accept the long distance from more populated areas.

Auction Survivor

This past summer an auction has been held during the shooting of *Survivor* in the Philippines, the proceeds of which will go to Quina Care. For example, an immunity necklace is sold for € 240,-, a chocolate cake for € 160,- and a

small tour with the medical boat for € 319,-. Additionally, there were many personal donations from both Dutch, Belgium and Philippine production staff. An amazing initiative with an amazing result: € 5871,00.



"A fascinating acquaintance with Ecuador"

Chairman Cootje Bouwman visits location hospital.

Together with Jacob, Carolien and my youngest daughter, I visited Ecuador this past August. A two week grand tour of the Amazon rainforest and the Andes. I've thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful surroundings, the friendly people and - of course - being together with the children. Naturally we also visited the future hospital in Puerto el Carmen. A beautiful and impressive journey on a mediocre road where the remains of what once was a rainforest were still visible. The building itself looked

good, solid and with a spacious backyard. It is situated next to the river bordering Colombia, and opposite a bus station. An appropriate location for what will now become a hospital. The need for a hospital providing primary and acute secondary medical care became apparent during our journey there. The official medical posts we passed on the road were all closed, both on our journey there and back again, all during the day.