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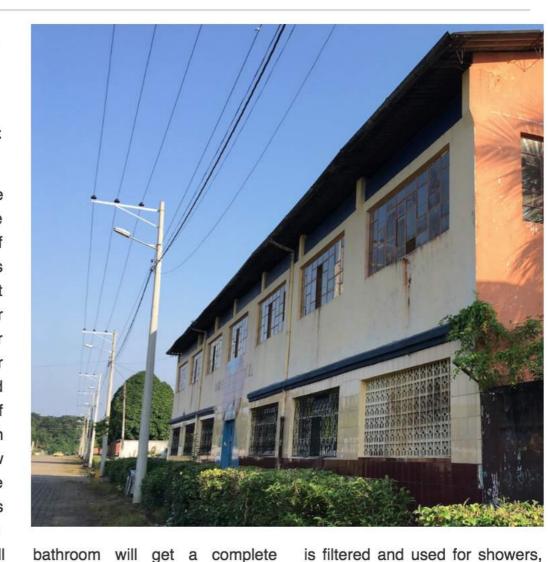
First phase begins

The renovation of the first part of the hospital is starting.

The moment has arrived: the renovation has started! The financing for the renovation of the first part of the hospital is complete. A spacious outpatient clinic, a first aid and a room for radiology are created. Former classrooms are renovated for this purpose, partly rebuild, and provided with a fresh layer of paint. All rooms will have both 110V and 220V grid and new lighting. This in order to use the medical equipment that was donated or purchased in the Netherlands. Most rooms will have ceiling fans, in two rooms (pharmacy and radiology) there



will also be air conditioning. The



next to three makeover and additional regular toilets, an accessible toilet will be build. Building will start by attaching the

hospital on Puerto el Carmen's sewage. Previously the boarding school dumped everything in the nearby river. Apart from the fact that new regulation prohibits this, Quina Care also aims to operate as environmentally friendly as possible. The building is equipped with a system where rainwater is

toilets and sinks. This system will be revised. Three contractors who have

extensive experience with similar projects in the Amazon area have been requested to provide a quotation. A contractor was chosen who had not only the best references but also the most reasonable and realistic price.

the meantime, active fundraising continues. The next renovation will be replacing the roof. This is much needed.



Puerto el Carmen

designates

Treasurer Quina Care visits

On 14 February 2019 the arrived at the boarding school.

boarding school, the future Quina Care hospital, with my own eyes. On the road to Puerto el Carmen village it became very clear that we were moving towards a forgotten area. Although there was a tarmac road, the quality got worse and worse, with big potholes and around us you could see that the standard of living was very low. After about a three-hour drive we

moment had finally arrived. I was

able to observe the San Miguel

Warm Colombia. neighbouring weather, sun and a brightly coloured old building. You would almost forget that we are dealing with a very serious topic, the establishment of a hospital which is much needed by the population of this region. Once inside I became even more enthusiastic. Obviously, a lot still needs to be done, but the groundwork of the

The location is beautiful, close to

the Putumayo river which also

the

border

with

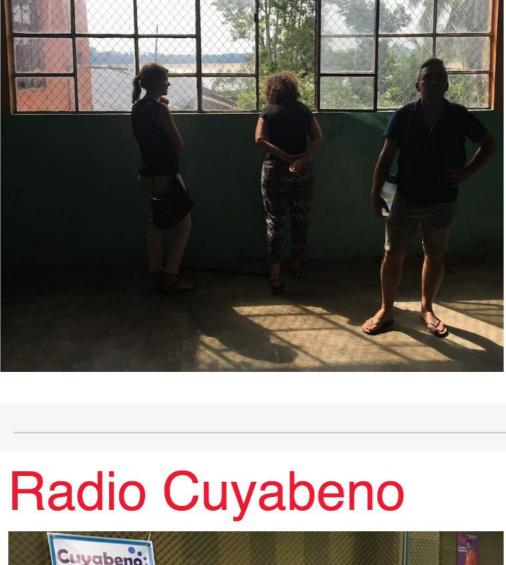
foundation could wish for the hospital. Jacob and Carolien have shown how they want to renovate the boarding school into a hospital: what plans they have for each room, where the staff buildings will be, where food will be cooked for the patients, how the electric grid will be set up they've thought of everything. A lot of work has been done in preparation for the renovation. Once they've decided on a contractor, the renovation can convertina the start by downstairs rooms for into, example, a first aid, pharmacy and consulting rooms. existing bathrooms can also use an update. Walking around this - currently desolated - building I'm thinking about what it will look like the

building is very solid and it offers

all the possibilities we as a

waiting area full of people, families accompanying people in medical need. Doctors with nurses busy attending patients, staff dealing with admin and housekeeping chores. In other words, next time I'll be here I expect to see a fully functioning, busy hospital. Yvonne van der Ende

next time I'm visiting. I can see a Jacob and Carolien were invited





the area, to share their story behind Quina Care's project. Interesting questions have resulted in a through in-depth discussion and they were very able to indicate Quina Care's plans. Click here for the highlights.

in January by Radio Cuyabeno, one of the local radio stations in

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Information technology allows business to be conducted easier ánd cheaper. The same applies to online payments. Previously expensive contracts were enable online necessary

payments. Nowadays however, there are companies that offer this possibility without a contract, and instead ask for a small fee transaction. Ideal per foundations like Quina Care.





