

COVID-19 SAFETY



Poster used for promotion of project together with Wilde Ganzen.

As many other countries, Ecuador is not finished with the coronavirus yet. It is of crucial importance that upon opening the hospital sufficient protective equipment is available for both staff and patients. This includes hand sanitizer, facemasks and a large tent that can serve as a

waiting area. The decision was made to make a specific project for this. The total budgeted costs were €2.918. The Wilde Ganzen Foundation, who specifically established a Wilde Ganzen Coronafonds for the current Covid-19 crisis, has indicated to contribute 1/3 of this

amount. On the condition that we would collect 2/3 of this amount ourselves. The campaign was announced on Facebook and Instagram and within days we collected even more than the necessary funds. A very big thank you to everyone who contributed!



Renovation Update

Building materials are scarce but the renovation continues quietly.

Meanwhile, the ground floor of the hospital is painted and looking very sharp. Several smaller projects on the ground floor are also completed. What remains is the completion of the digital network and installing

electric wiring, rolling out the security cameras. Other, more extensive projects of our contractor are, among other things the constructions of the staff housing and the renovation of the top floor into an infirmary. Unfortunately the

Covid-19 crisis still has a noticeable effect on, for example, purchasing building materials. However, together we try to ensure as smooth a process as possible.

5 questions for our contractor

Contractor Elvis Salazar answers 5 questions about himself and about the hospital.

Who are you, where are you from and how many kids do you have?

My name is Elvis David Salazar and I have a Colombian nationality, although I have lived in Ecuador for many years. I have three children, aged 19, 15 and 9.

How did you come in contact with Quina Care?

A wholesale company for building materials in Lago Agrio, called Aceroscenter, recommended me to Quina Care. I've completed a great number of projects these past years where the building materials were provided by Aceroscenter. They know me and my work well and have, when asked by Quina Care whether they knew a solid and reliable contractor, recommended me.

As a well-experienced contractor in constructions, what is your assessment of the current status of construction of the former boarding school?

At this point, we're either working on or have been working on each room of the building. The building itself is technically in very good shape.

What work in the building has already been completed?

My work in the hospital started with the renovation of the metal structure that supports the roof as well as replacing the roof panels. In the meantime, the renovation of the consulting room on the ground floor has also been completed. On the first day we took down a number of walls and we're now in the process of constructing new ones. One of the three staircases has been demolished and that space has now been fitted with an elevator shaft. Additionally, we have replaced the entire sewer system so that it suits the new functionality of the hospital.

Do you think many people will come to the hospital? And who do you think will come?

Read more [here](#).



New Policy Plan

The new policy plan for the years 2020-2023.

Currently, the hospital is still undergoing many renovations. But in the meantime a lot of thought is put into the future, hiring staff, raising funds in order to cover operating costs in the long term, establishing a new surgery. This is all captured in our new policy plan 2020-2023 which can be found on our [website](#) (in Dutch).



Annual report 2019

The annual report of 2019 is finished.

In the meantime, the 2019 annual report is published online. How exciting to see how we went from a short annual report in 2017, to an increased version in 2018 and a very extensive one in 2019. So much work has been completed in 2019: raising funds, entering collaborations, the Lions Club Pijnacker-Nootdorp fundraiser, the renovation and right at the end the Philips Foundation campaign. Read more about this on our [website](#) (in Dutch).

Second Container Transport

Second container loaded and already left for Ecuador.

This year in May our first container filled with hospital inventory arrived at the hospital in Puerto el Carmen. Shipped from The Netherlands to Ecuador. Not nearly everything of the donated inventory was able to fit in. Beds, mattresses, ultrasound equipment and x-ray equipment was still stored in The Netherlands. High time to ship another container. Thanks to a wonderful donation of a foundation we managed to secure the funds necessary to do so. A team of volunteers loaded the container on 19 September and on 28 September it left the harbour of Rotterdam on a ship. The container is intended to arrive at the end of October in the harbour of Guayaquil in Ecuador after which it will be delivered at the hospital at the start of November. One step closer!



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