

Agreement about acquisition of building

Old boarding school turns out to be very suitable to be transformed into a hospital



Quina Care Ecuador

In the meantime, the bylaws for the establishment of the Quina Care Ecuador Foundation have been signed and the Ministry of



Health has accepted and registered the foundation. The people who have been asked to participate in the local governance of the foundation are all very enthusiastic and are in the process of being legally appointed. With the completion of this final step the foundation will obtain a legal status and the transfer of the property can be started.



The old internate of Puerto el Carmen had to close here doors definitely in 2016.

This past month, Quina Care has reached an agreement about an acquisition of a suitable building in Puerto el Carmen de Putumayo. It concerns an old boarding school which was forced to close down in 2016 due to the establishment of a nearby school with facilities to stay the night. The old boarding school and the surrounding land is property of the catholic mission and is currently unoccupied. Jacob and Carolien have paid numerous visits to Puerto el Carmen and have investigated the building thoroughly. Additionally, they've visited the location with

contractor to determine whether the building could be transformed into a hospital. Both Jacob and Carolien, as well as the contractor, are very positive about what they've seen and consider it to be suitable for a hospital. They've also been able to gain the support of the bishop of the province of Sucumbíos, who is in charge of the mission's property. He also sees the need for a new hospital in Puerto el Carmen. They've agreed that Quina Care could take over the building in the form of a commodate. This is an enormous step in the project!

Rotterdam Marathon: 42km for Quina Care

On April 8, to support Quina Care, Jacob van der Ende and Mariska van de Sande will participate in the Rotterdam marathon. If you would like to make a

contribution to their efforts, you are very welcome to do so via: www.quinacare.org/rotterdam-marathon/ Many thank to everyone who has already supported them!