



# Container arrival

**Hospital inventory arrived in good shape in Puerto el Carmen.**  
 In the previous newsletter we announced that the container filled with hospital inventory was on its way from the harbour in

Rotterdam to the harbour in Guayaquil, Ecuador. This container arrived halfway through April, after which some hurdles needed to be

taken before it could actually be transported by lorry to Puerto el Carmen. The municipality of Puerto el Carmen had luckily given dispensation to a few people for unloading the container, something that was otherwise not permitted due to the Coronavirus. The container arrived at the hospital on the 5th of May and was unloaded directly. None of the inventory was damaged in any way during the long journey. What a relief to finally see everything on site!

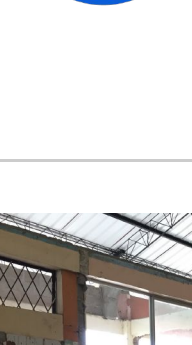
# Donation Philips Foundation

**Half of proceeds of auction Philips is intended for Quina Care.**

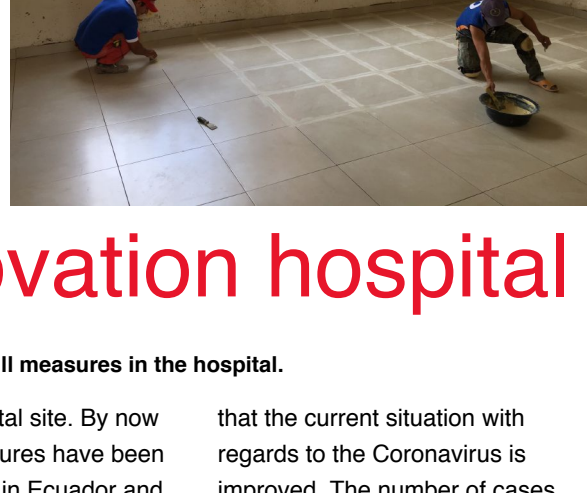
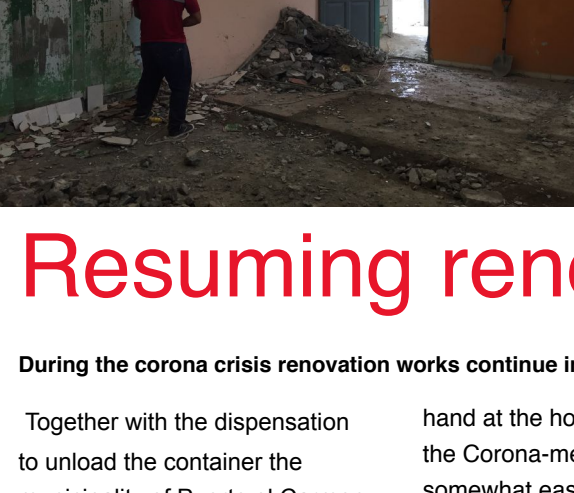
At the end of 2019, Philips arranged a sale of products unsuited for regular sales. Just as the 2018 auction, Quina Care could count on the support of Philips this time around as well, as half of the proceeds were intended for Quina Care. And

what a result! The sale was incredibly popular and partly due to the fact that this was to support charities, many visitors were eager to purchase products. The proceeds alone of this event would have been fantastic, but even more

incredible when the Philips Foundation decided to double this sum. Eventually this led to the amazing amount that we received which will definitely be used for many great things! Philips and the Philips Foundation: a huge thank you!



# Philips Foundation



# Resuming renovation hospital

**During the corona crisis renovation works continue in full measures in the hospital.**

Together with the dispensation to unload the container the municipality of Puerto el Carmen also gave permission to resume the renovation of the hospital. Great news, as medical care is so welcome at this time. Contractor Elvis and his team immediately resumed their work using the building materials on

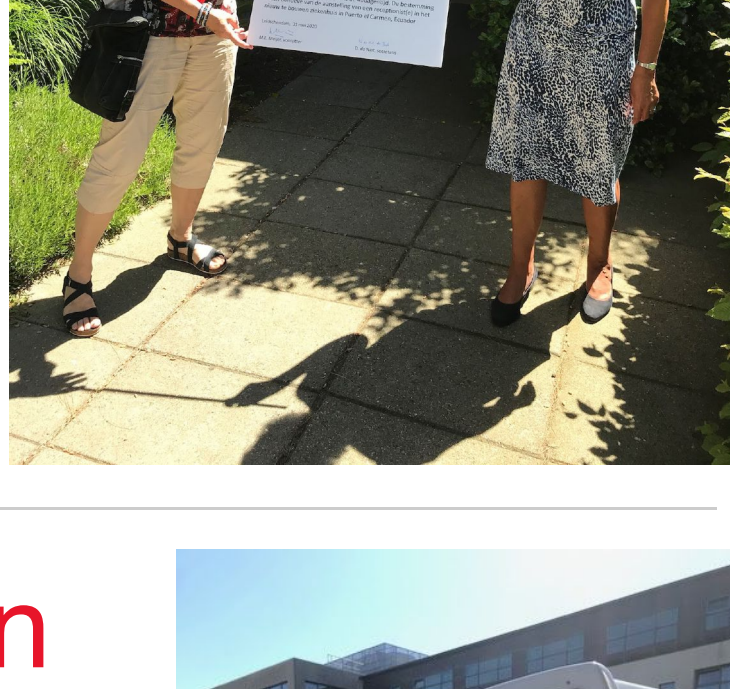
hand at the hospital site. By now the Corona-measures have been somewhat eased in Ecuador and therefore it is possible to purchase most of the remaining necessary materials for the renovation. This way, we hope to avoid any further delay. Unfortunately, even though there is some flexibility in the measures this doesn't mean

that the current situation with regards to the Coronavirus is improved. The number of cases is still increasing. The relaxation of measures is mostly out of necessity, as inhabitants have no means to take care of themselves and their families when their livelihood is taken away.

# 40days time Project Protestant Congregation Leidschendam

**Despite coronacrisis still a great result of the 40days time project.**

In the previous newsletter we already mentioned the fundraiser of the 'ZWO commissie' (Mission, Worldiaconate and Development Aid) of the Protestant Congregation in Leidschendam, The Netherlands. This project took place during the 40days time and had to be halted due to the Coronacrisis. Unfortunately, it wasn't possible to resume this project in the same format. Regardless, together with the support of the Protestant Congregation, ZWO managed to raise the total sum of no less than 5.000 euro for Quina Care. With these funds the hospital can employ a receptionist. During an online meeting, a 'check' was presented to our chairman Cootje Bouwman on Whit Sunday.



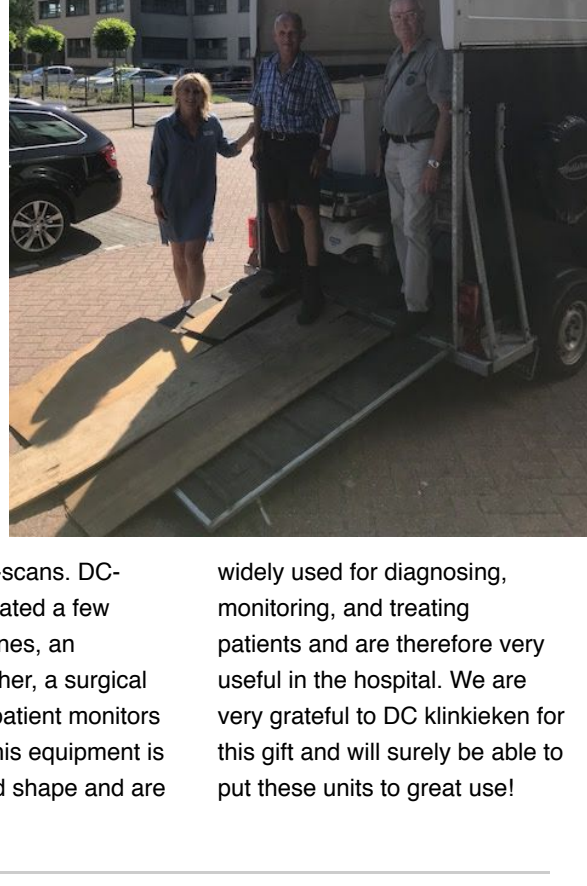
# Donation equipment DC Klinieken

**Diagnostic equipment donated to Quina Care.**

DC klinieken is a national organisation with various branches all across The Netherlands. Individuals can reach out to this organisation for, among other things, imaging diagnostics such as ultrasounds,

CT-scans or MRI-scans. DC-klinieken has donated a few ultrasound machines, an emergency stretcher, a surgical lamp, and a few patient monitors to Quina Care. This equipment is still in a very good shape and are

widely used for diagnosing, monitoring, and treating patients and are therefore very useful in the hospital. We are very grateful for this gift and will surely be able to put these units to great use!



# TV and radio Ecuador

**Medical doctors specialized in tropical medicine Carolien en Jacob being interviewed on local radio and tv.**

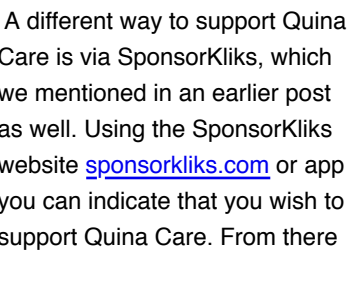
Lately, local radio and television have provided an opportunity for Carolien and Jacob to share the

news of the new hospital. This has led to various applications of people interested in working at

the hospital. We will soon start with the selection procedure and interviews.

# Hospital opening

We are very hopeful that the first sections of the hospital will be opened in about 2 months! As mentioned before, this is now even more pressing than it already was before the Corona crisis. This also means that more funds are necessary to arrange various additional protective measures and purchase protective equipment. We can use your help. If you would like to support our project, please go to [our website](#) to see the possibilities!



# Sponsorkliks

**Donate to Quina Care through online shopping.**

A different way to support Quina Care is via Sponsorkliks, which we mentioned in an earlier post as well. Using the Sponsorkliks website [sponsorkliks.com](https://sponsorkliks.com) or app you can indicate that you wish to support Quina Care. From there

you choose one of the many affiliated shops such as Bol.com or Thuisbezorgd, to place your order. You will be redirected to their own website and can complete your order following the usual steps.

You pay the same amount you would otherwise have paid, however a percentage of this amount will be transferred to Quina Care. No extra costs for you, but more income for us!

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