

Recordings of 'Floortje to the End of the World' last November at Hospital San Miguel! That's where we begin this newsletter! In the previous newsletter, we gave an advance announcement of our GivingTuesday campaign. In this edition, you can read more about it. We also highlight the sponsorship events surrounding the Ironman and the 5th edition of the Putumayo Run. Additionally, we introduce two members of our staff and share some fun facts about the number of babies that have now been born in our hospital. One of our board members recently visited the hospital and shares her experiences. We also look back on the volunteer gathering held last November.

Floortje Dessing visits Puerto el Carmen

Carolien and Jacob featured in episode of 'Floortje to the End of the World'.



In November, Floortje Dessing visited Hospital San Miguel to film for her TV program 'Floortje to the End of the World'. The personal story of Jacob and Carolien van der Ende, founders of Quina Care and hospital San

Miguel, inspired her to make the journey to Puerto el Carmen, Ecuador. What a remarkable visit it was! Together with her team, Floortje spent five days capturing every aspect of life in this remote corner of the world—including

the vital work being done at the hospital. Curious to see the result? Watch the episode on the 26th of January at 8.30 PM on NPO1. You can already watch the trailer [here](#).

GivingTuesday and staff sponsorship booklet

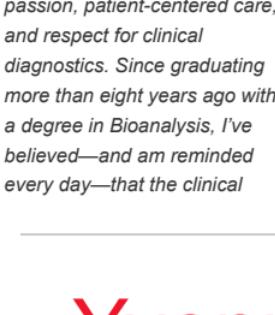
Support Quina Care by sponsoring staff salaries.

December 2nd was GivingTuesday—a global day of generosity, reflecting on those less fortunate than ourselves, such as the people of Putumayo. To ensure they

continue to receive proper healthcare, a sponsorship booklet was created. In this booklet, we introduce our hospital staff and offer the opportunity to sponsor their

salaries. The more salaries that are sponsored, the more we can guarantee continued care for the community. Interested to know more? Visit our website via this [link](#).

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Miguel. Together, they collected nearly €1,000 and delivered an outstanding athletic performance.

JJ and Matya—thank you!

Participants in Ecuador and far beyond.



On October 26th, the Putumayo Run was organized for the 5th time. The aim of the event is to encourage the people of Putumayo to embrace sports as part of a healthy lifestyle, while also raising funds to sustain the

daily operations of Hospital San Miguel. This enables us to continue providing healthcare to the people of Putumayo.

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To celebrate this milestone, the run took place not only in Puerto el Carmen but simultaneously in

several other locations around the world—and it was a huge success! This is why we are turning it into an annual international event.

Will you join us in October 2026?

Ironman JJ en Matya

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In October, I visited Hospital San Miguel. During the two days I stayed there, I once again experienced how different life in Ecuador is compared to life in the Netherlands. The care we provide through Hospital San Miguel is desperately needed. I had the privilege of assisting in a surgery, attending

celebrating birthdays, and participating in the Putumayo

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