

## Annual Report 2008

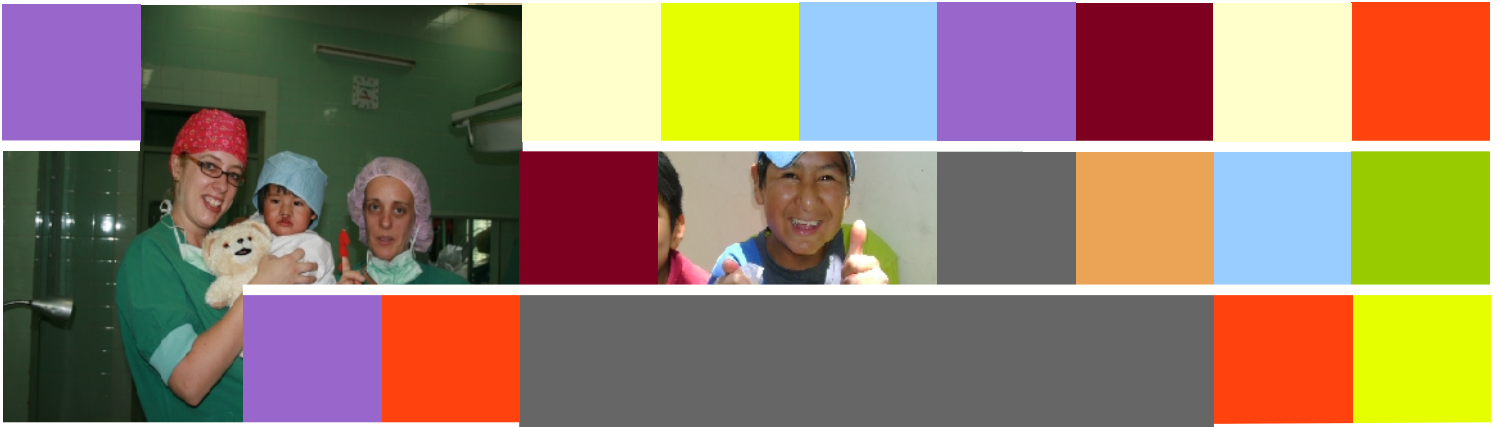


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# Introduction



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Despite the fact that the majority of our efforts during 2008 was put into building the Tony Malleapaza Rojas Children's Hospital, the two plastic surgical projects continued as planned.

Unfortunately the first project had to be cut short a few days because of sad family circumstances of Dr. Reinier van Twisk.

A total of 102 operations were performed. The number of children in the after-care projects increased by 10 %. Orthopedic patients were provided with physiotherapy and medical monitoring by Peruvian orthopedic surgeon Dr. Villar. A sudden transfer to the north of Peru in early December however, put a halt to his services. Contacts with his potential successor is in progress, so that with the official opening of the hospital, planned for September 2009, another orthopedic project can be carried out in early 2010.

The official opening of the first part of the Children's Hospital was celebrated on 23 September last. It will not be until September 2009 before the entire hospital is fully equipped and operational.

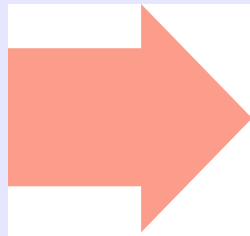
I wish to express my gratitude to the Peruvian team in Arequipa and to the international operation team for their tremendous efforts, involvement and ongoing work. I also wish to thank the board for their support and cooperation during the past year. Last but not least, a special thank you goes to the funds, funders, sponsors, donators and volunteers for the moral and financial support which enables us to reach our goal.

Marjan van Mourik, Managing Director

## Objective

Foundation Paz-Holandesa aims to improve the circumstances of socially and economically disadvantaged children by offering free medical care, in the broadest sense of the word.

## Messages from the Board



Foundation Paz-Holandesa proudly presents its Annual Report 2008. With the support of the many people involved, the Foundation once again succeeded in meeting its high standard objectives, namely to improve the circumstances of the most disadvantaged children in Peru. Once again we are impressed by the willingness of both physicians, nurses and supporting bodies, on the spot as well as in the Netherlands, enabling us to fulfill our main purpose, which is to give these children a new face.

Despite questions about cost and expensive equipment these days, it is moving to see how by making a relatively small contribution, the happiness of these children is increased.

A solid base, both in medical and nursing respect, is formed by the close bonds between the Foundation and the Erasmus Medical Centre – Sofia in Rotterdam. A solid base which proves to be essential in order to continue our medical assistance to this specific group of children.

Both the Foundation and the children of Peru are very grateful for your support and look forward to your contribution again next year. As board members we are confident that together with our many co-financiers, we can give the children of Peru a new face and a bright future.

Prof. Dr. Dick Tibboel, pediatrician  
Chairman



## PROJECTS IN 2009

**Two surgical projects**  
As is to be expected the hospital will be taken into full operation by September 2009. Two plastic surgery projects are planned for October and November 2009, led by Dr. Reinier van Twisk and Dr. Ron Hiles, in which we hope to be able to treat 100 children or more.

**After care projects**  
With the commissioning of the clinic in April 2009 we will be able to provide speech therapy, psychology, physiotherapy, urology (self catheterization) and dental care.

**Donation projects**  
Since the year 2001 we donate vegetables, fruit, meat, milk and other food to the children of Arequipa on a weekly basis.

**The children's orphanage Chavez de la Rosa** is owned by the government. The food is provided by the municipality. However, the meals are inadequate and do not meet the needs of children aged 0-12. More than 75 children, mostly foundlings and orphans, are assigned to live in this home. The orphanage in Sabandya is entirely dependent on private donations. This home houses nearly 40 mentally and physically disabled children.

**Hospital Goyeneche**  
The Hospital Goyeneche, the poorest hospital in Arequipa, owned by the Ministry of Health, is supported by the Foundation since 2000. Thanks to medical equipment and

materials donated by Erasmus Medical Centre and Medical Centre Haaglanden, significant improvements were achieved in the operation section and in the nursing rooms. Subsequently we started donating basic medical material – which patients have to provide for themselves before any operation or treatment – directly. In doing so, these patients – who are lacking the necessary funds - are supported by the Foundation as well

**The donation of Drains**  
As a result of the support of IF (International Federation of Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida), since 2000 donations are made in order to provide surgical packages with drains to children with birth defects such as cleft spine and hydrocephalus (e.g. as a complication of TB). In Peruvian daily life patients buy their own drains whereas the financial resources are lacking.

Number of children in after-care:

5000 in 2008

## After-care projects

The number of children in the after-care projects – especially speech therapy – increased by 10 %. Two speech therapists and a trainee provide therapy three times a week. The result also depends on intensive practice at home. By organizing monthly parent meetings, information is given about various birth defects, the need to practice speech therapy and physiotherapy at home, but also as a means to share experiences or ask questions. The after-care project for patients with spina bifida suffering from a neurogenic bladder which causes urinary incontinence, consists of teaching self-catheterization to the mother or the child itself. Purpose of this training is managing the neurogenic bladder; an essential step in the medical assistance and social integration of the child. Our aim is to extend this project, which requires taboos to be broken with both doctors and caretakers.



## SURGICAL PROJECTS 2008

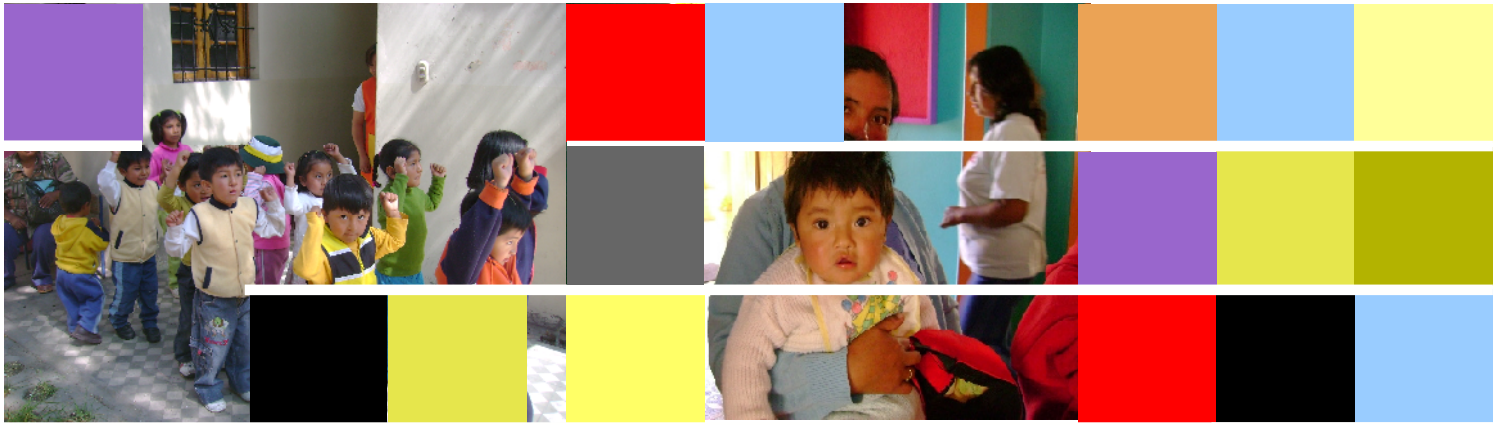
### Two plastic-surgery projects

In the year 2008 we performed two plastic-surgery projects, both in the Hospital San Juan de Dios. Unfortunately, the first project had to be cut short by a few days because of sad family circumstances of one of the surgeons.

The team, consisting of Dr. Reinier van Twisk, plastic surgeon, Dr. Jan-Kees van de Kamp, anesthetist, Leo Brugman, anesthesia assistant, Ilse van Thunder and Kitty van Someren both OR assistants, operated upon a total of 33 children from Monday 15 – to Tuesday 23 September.

From 14 – to 24 October it was the second team, led by plastic surgeons Dr. Ron Hiles and Dr. Norma Timoney, Dr. Jos Geurts, anesthetist, Leo Brugman, anesthesia assistant, Karin Beijloos and Leonie Schutter, OR assistants, which operated upon a total of 36 children. The total number of operations during both projects was 102.





# Fundraising

Despite the global financial crisis that erupted in September 2008, the Board and Management once again succeeded in meeting the annual budget. A budget which originates from the following sources:

- ❑ Private donations
- ❑ Business donations
- ❑ Fundraising by Service Clubs, schools, sports clubs, bazaars, individuals and others who organize activities of which the proceeds benefit the foundation.

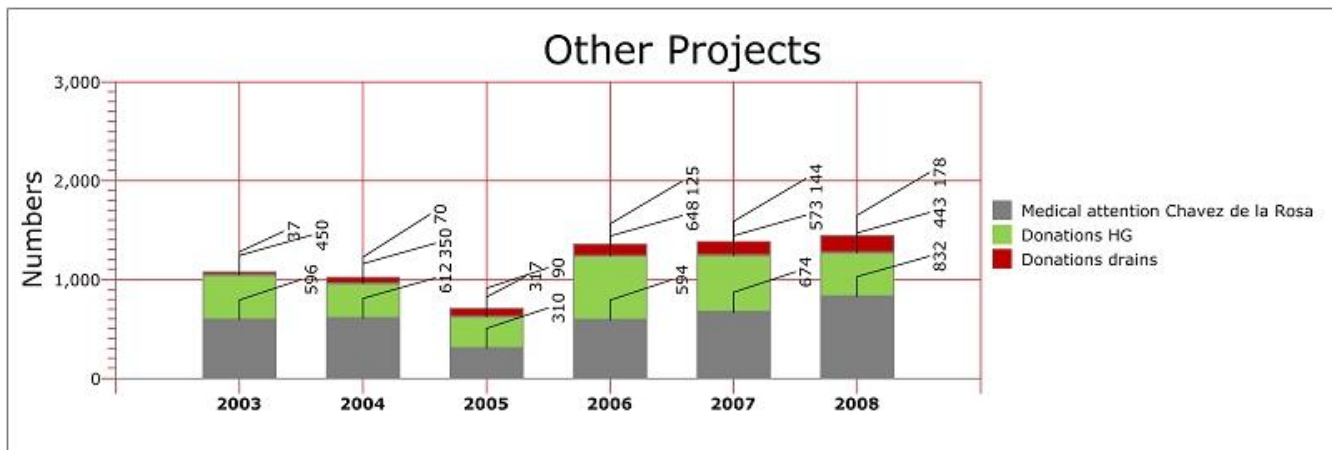
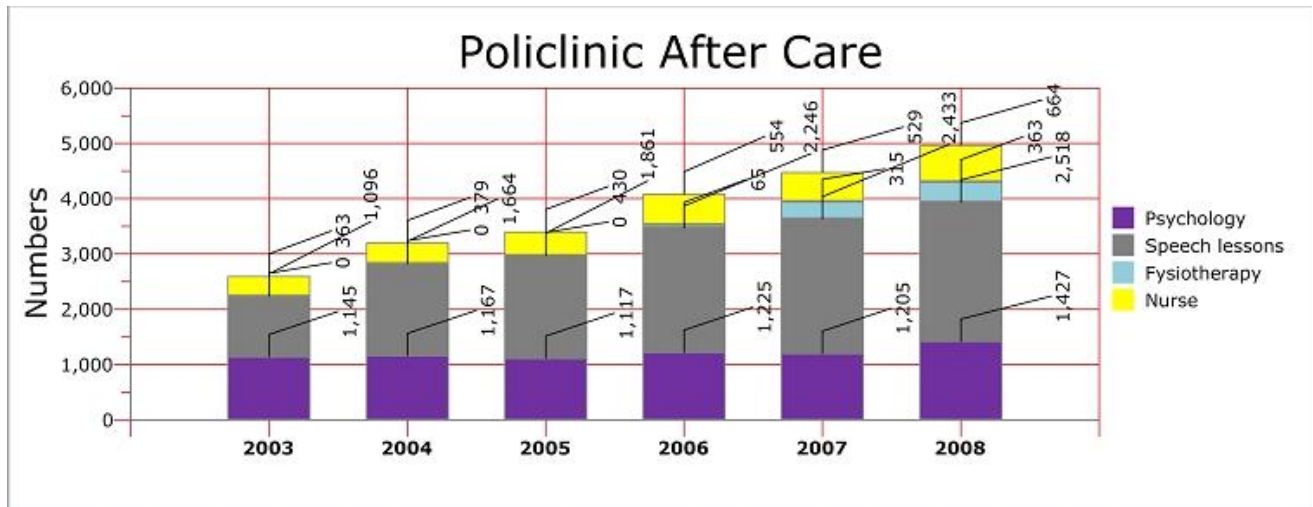
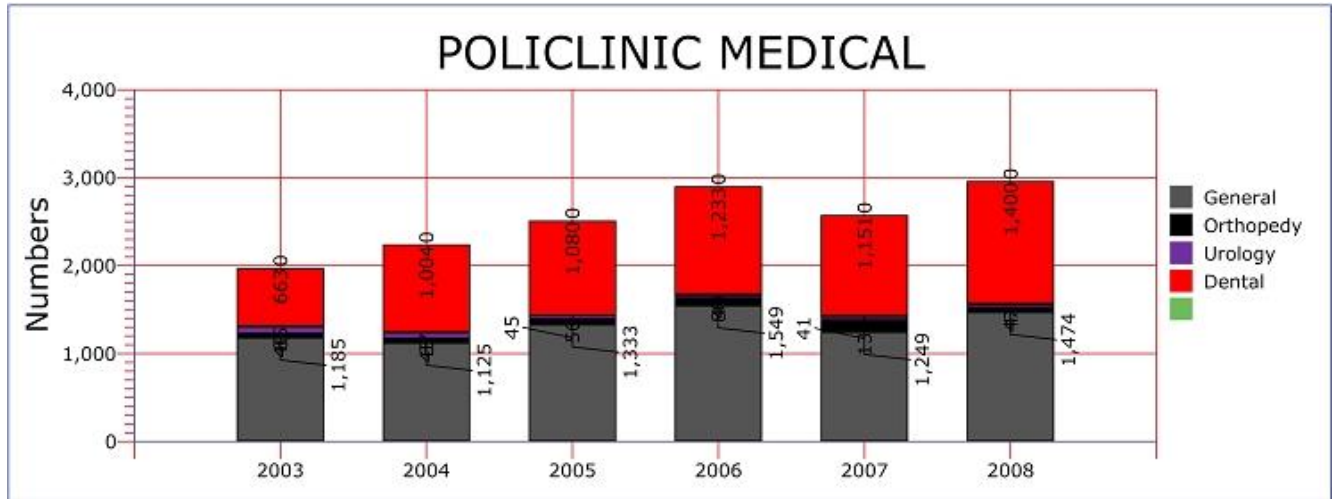


Foundation TrueBlue visiting the hospital's building site



Family Neureburg climbed the Kilimanjaro in July 2008 and had a sponsor activity attached. This resulted in raising € 5.500,--!

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- Anton Jurgens Stichting
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- Christine Bader Stichting
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- Embassy of Japan (Lima, Peru)
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- Stichting True Blue





## The 'Tony Molleapaza Rojas' Children Hospital

On September 23, 2008, the first phase of the Tony Molleapaza Rojas Children's Hospital was taken into operation witnessed by guests from the Netherlands and Peru, including EGM Architects, Forbo, Fundacion PAZ-Holandesa, Dräger, The Netherlands Ambassador in Peru, Peruvian authorities and family members.

During the months which followed, strong efforts were put into completing the interior of the first four buildings, finally taking the polyclinic into use in April 2009. During the official opening the President of the Arequipa Gob. Regional, Sr. Juan Manuel Guillen, promised a financial contribution which would enable us to purchase the medical equipment necessary for the operating rooms and the clinic. After months of negotiations and bureaucratic hassle the President's commitment was finally realized in March 2009. Through this donation we will be able to take the hospital into full operation by late September this year. This means that the surgical projects which are planned for October and November will be performed under our own roof.

As of May 2009 the currently operational clinic will allow us to start the self-sufficient project, which is described in the 2007 annual report and on our website.

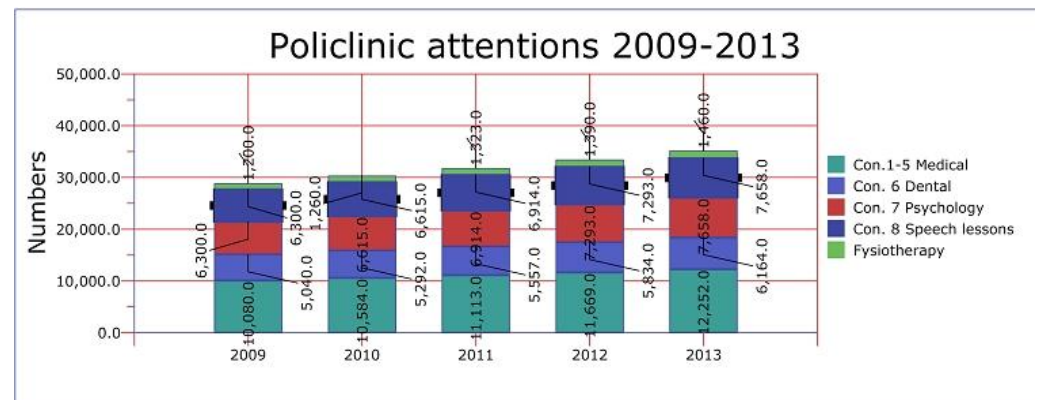
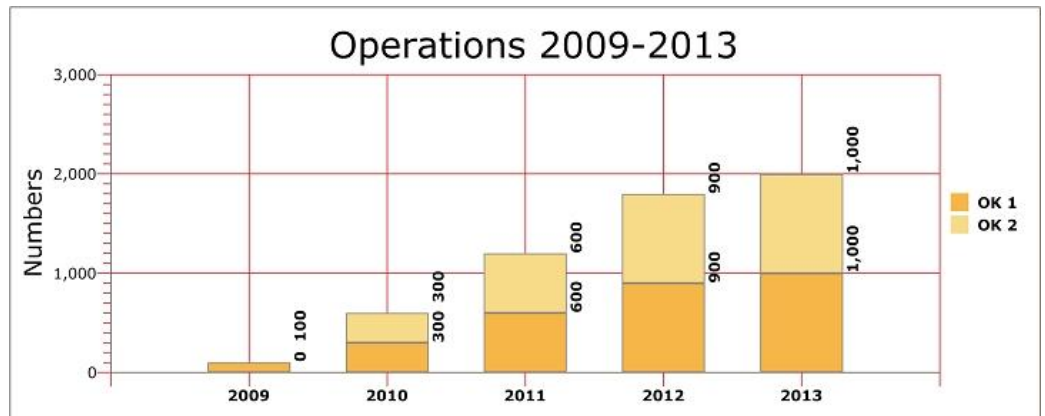
The following charts show the number of out-patient visits and the number of operations in the next four years. 2009 will be based on 30 % revenue and 70 % paying patients, growing to a 50-50 situation in 2013. Exceptions are the 100 planned operations in 2009, which are all free.



Cutting the ribbon by Dr. Paul Knegt, Secretary of Foundation PAZ-Holandesa and Mr. Barend van der Heiden, Dutch Ambassador in Peru.



Patients singing and dancing during the opening ceremony.



## In the media:

- ◆ 19.07.08 Interview in the Peruvian newspaper El Pueblo
- ◆ 01.08.08 'Children in Peru' Forbo Magazine
- ◆ 23.09.08 Peruvian articles in various newspapers including El Pueblo, Correo, El Comercio News
- ◆ 23.09.08 various Peruvian TV stations
- ◆ 10.10.08 TV interview AmericaTV, Arequipa

## Organisation:

Board, Directors, Advisory council, Team in Arequipa

### Board

- ◆ Prof. Dr. D.Tibboel, Chairman
- ◆ Dr. P. Knecht, Secretary
- ◆ G. Verheul RA, Treasurer
- ◆ Dr.G.Olyhoek, General member
- ◆ Vacancy

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Dr.Nuvia Valdiva, doctor

Dr.Jorge Almendariz, plastic-surgeon (volunteer)

Dr.Francisco Villegas, orthopedic surgeon (volunteer)

Dora Damiani, psychologist

Beatriz Zeballos, speech therapist

Melania Rodriguez, speech therapist

Kersten Langer, physiotherapist

Rafael Fernandez, physiotherapist

Marinella del Carpio, dentist

Inez Barra, nurse

Melania Vergara, nurse

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