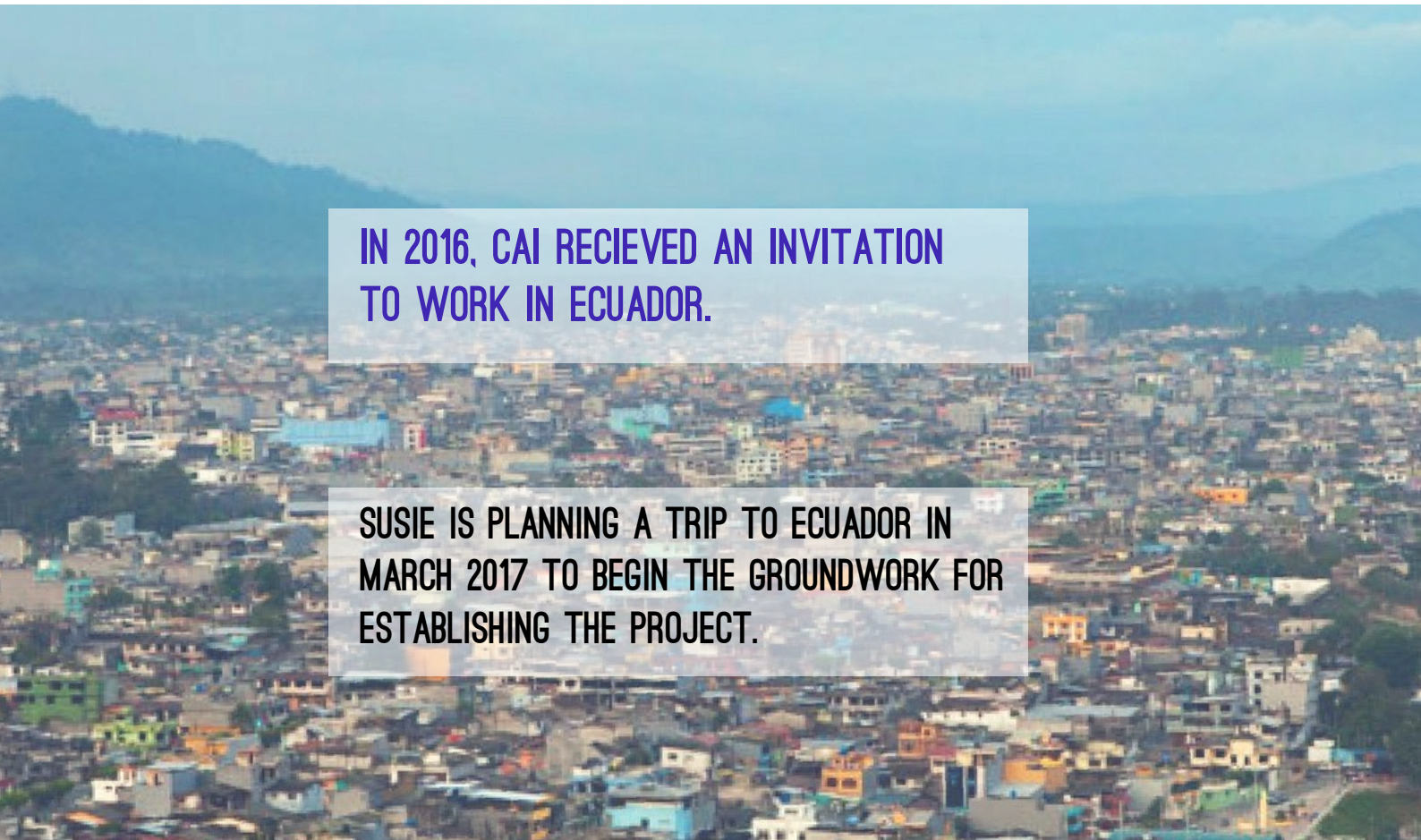


# SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IN ECUADOR



IN 2016, CAI RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO WORK IN ECUADOR.

SUSIE IS PLANNING A TRIP TO ECUADOR IN MARCH 2017 TO BEGIN THE GROUNDWORK FOR ESTABLISHING THE PROJECT.

This year, CMS mission partners invited CAI to consider a new project in Santo Domingo de los Tsachilas in Ecuador.

As in Peru, differently-able people in Ecuador are amongst the most marginalised and vulnerable in their communities. Whilst the Ecuadorian government is attempting to make people with disabilities feel more included in their society, the reality is that most adults with disabilities find it practically impossible to find employment and are consigned to a life of poverty as a result.

Craft Aid International is soon going to be working with Primera Iglesia Bautista, a local church, to establish an exciting new project, which will provide training and employment for people with disabilities in Santo Domingo.

The church has already set up a charity that works with children and young people with disabilities, called Vida en Abundancia. The charity wants to extend the project to provide professional training and employment for people with disabilities.