May 2015 Uganda Training Visit

Thank you to our global partners for sponsoring and coordinating logistics to make this training visit possible where 16 children were treated.
PARTICIPATING MEDICAL TEAMS

Our heartfelt thanks to the CHAIN OF HOPE UK visiting team for sharing their knowledge and skills with the Ugandan healthcare professionals and providing hope to Ugandan children and their families.

VISITING TEAM:

**Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon:** Professor Vibeke Hjortdal  
**Pediatric Cardiologist:** Dr. Shakee Qureshi  
**Intensivists:** Dr. Fraser Harban, Dr. Intikhab Zafurallah  
**Anesthesiologist:** Dr. Rolf Dahl  
**Perfusionist:** Peter Fast Nielsen  
**Nurses:** Amanda Potterton, Joanna Petheram, Katharine Smith, Callum Holden, Joselyn Fox, Ana Santos  
**Cath Lab Anesthesiologist:** Dr. Paul James  
**Radiographer:** Rizwan Rashid  
**Cath Lab Nurse:** Soodevi Bookah

UGANDAN TEAM:

**Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons:** Dr. Omagino O.O.John (Director), Dr. Tom Mwambu, Dr. Michael Oketcho, Dr. Alfredo Omo, Dr. Magala John Paul  
**Pediatric Cardiologists:** Dr. Peter Lwabi, Dr. Sulaiman Lubega, Dr. Aliku Twalibu (resident)  
**Anesthesiologists:** Dr. Cephas Mijumbi, Dr. Ejoku Joseph, Wadia Moses (Anesthetic Nurse)  
**Perfusionists:** Muura Pascaline, Wambuzi Sam  
**ICT Technician:** Enoch Kibalizi  
**Scrub Nurses:** Obwin John, Oyang Ben, Eva (Nurse Assistant)  
**ICU Nurses:** Among Grace, Ayikoru Leila, Ayaa Kate, Komugabe Penninah, Namanda Cissy, Munduru Jane F, Sendege Alex, Nawakonyi Susan, Samalie Kitoleeko, Ann Oketayote, Mwina Rachel, Sarah Namatovu, Annet Namuli  
**General Ward Nurses:** Munduru Gertrude (Nurse Supervisor), Nalule Grace, Berna Namayanja, Namukwaya Harriet, Nyakakye Catherine, Nalubea Madina  
**Cath Lab Nurses:** Musoke Leticia, Namuli Flavia, Nakisige Monica, Nabulya Edith, Wesana Charles  
**Cath Lab technicians:** Kirenzi Daudi, Kalogo Paul  
**Cath Lab Physist:** Ndagire Hadija  
**X-Ray:** Maderu Paul  
**Physiotherapists:** Kasinta Richard, Omo ding Herbert, Semakula Eric  
**Procurement Officer:** Okwaro Edward, Birungi Suzan  
**Secretariat:** Anne Bukenya, Nakabuye Robinah  
**Biomedical:** Milad Nashat (Engineer), Robert Malungu (Technician), Juuko Denis, Achom Rose  
**Pharmacy:** Afidraa Philip, Imeny Beatrice, Eleth Nyirankususi  
**Laboratory:** Kebba John, Faisal Nyanzi, Aol Lillian, Anyido Benson  
**Records:** Jaika Patrick, Akello Florence, Nabawanuka Zam  
**Stores:** Ngobi Bob, Kalinda Baptista, Mubiru Martine, Susan Birungi  
**ECG Echo Nurses:** Atim Grace, Anyayo Sylvia, Mwesige Beatrice, Bonabana Zilpa  
**Dietician:** Denis Musoga

Our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and administration from the Uganda Heart Institute for their support, coordination and teamwork to help make this mission a success.
Continuing to Empower Ugandan Healthcare Professionals

On behalf of the Ugandan children and their families, Gift of Life International would like to thank Gift of Life New Jersey Rotary District 7470 for their sponsorship of this training visit to the Uganda Heart Institute (UHI) in Kampala, Uganda. Thanks to your donation, Global Partner Chain of Hope UK was able to assemble an expert team of surgical, aftercare and cath lab healthcare professionals who traveled from the UK to Uganda to provide hope and a second chance at life to these children living in despair. Furthermore, the Chain of Hope training team provided additional transfer of skills and training to the Ugandan healthcare professionals, enhancing their skills and empowering them to provide treatment to children with heart disease in their own country.

Since 2009, Gift of Life International and our global partners have conducted 19 training visits to UHI, acquired $800,000 in essential equipment, supplies and medications and treated 615 Ugandan children. During the May 2015 training visit to the Uganda Heart Institute (UHI), 16 Ugandan children were treated for their heart ailments. Global partners worked collaboratively with the team at UHI to continue the development of a sustainable pediatric cardiac surgery, aftercare and catheterization program for the children of Uganda and East Africa.

A special thank you to Gift of Life Indiana Rotary District 6560 for providing the funding from a Rotary Global Grant for sweet Amala’s lifesaving heart surgery during this training visit.

Our heartfelt thanks to all global partners for your commitment to saving the lives of children in Uganda with heart disease. Together we are making a difference and turning despair to hope.
CHILDREN WHO NOW HAVE HOPE

**LINCON**
9 years old
Diagnosis: VSD, PDA
Ventricular Septal Defect
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Surgery

**MOREEN**
5 years old
Diagnosis: VSD, PDA
Ventricular Septal Defect
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Surgery

**AMALA**
10 years old
Diagnosis: Large ASD
Large Atrial Septal Defect
Type of Procedure: Surgery
ELIAS
6 years old
Diagnosis: VSD, PDA
Ventricular Septal Defect
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Surgery

ABDALLAH
1 year old
Diagnosis: Large VSD
Large Ventricular Septal Defect
Type of Procedure: Surgery

ZAINA
14 years old
Diagnosis: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect
Type of Procedure: Surgery
HALIMA
2 years old
Diagnosis: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect
Type of Procedure: Surgery

ALOYLEKA
2 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Catheterization

EDMUND
4 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Catheterization
BRYANA
5 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Catheterization

EVA
1 year old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Catheterization

JOSEPH
2 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Catheterization
SALLY
2 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure:
Catheterization

TAKIWA
1 year old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure:
Catheterization

WINNIE
2 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure:
Catheterization
THANK YOU FOR GIVING US HOPE AND A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE!

UMAR
4 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Type of Procedure: Catheterization
Developing a Sustainable Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Catheterization and Aftercare Program in Uganda