SIXTH ANNUAL ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGY MISSION REPORT
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CARDIAC CATH LAB OF DR. JUVENTINO AMAYA AT HOSPITAL DE LA MUJER, HOSPITAL BLOOM AND HOSPITAL ROSALES
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

17 Children Treated
In Loving Memory

This children treated during this mission received lifesaving care in loving memory of Evelyn Rodriguez, Nisa Mickens and Kayla Cuevas. “It keeps our family together because we have a purpose in this world.”

Thank you to the UCLA Medical Center Visiting Team

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Dr. Heather Vandeweghe - Pediatrician

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Anesthesia Technicians
The 6th annual Electro-Physiology Mission healed the hearts of 17 Salvadoran children in loving memory of two Salvadoran teens (Nisa Mickens and Kayla Cuevas) from Brentwood, New York who were slain by gang members in 2016 and also in memory of Evelyn Rodriguez (mother of Kayla) who was also killed on the 2-year anniversary of her daughter’s passing while setting up a vigil.

“Helping another child is this feeling you can’t even put into words and just seeing these kids, their spunkiness, puts a big smile on my face.” Rodriguez said in August 2018 after seeing 2 other Salvadoran children have their hearts healed in memory of Nisa and Kayla.

“For the legacy of our girls, this means a lot to us,” said Elizabeth Alvarado, mother of slain 15-year-old Nisa Mickens. “It keeps our family together because we have a purpose in this world.”

Our sincere thanks to PrintCraft for their Sponsorship of this meaningful mission of healing the hearts of children in need and families searching for a way to turn tragedy into something purposeful. PrintCraft is a Salvadoran Business dedicated to giving back in their community and have been supporting the efforts of Latidos de Esperanza in their mission to heal little Salvadoran hearts. PrintCraft provides both financial and volunteer support to Latidos de Esperanza and has held several events to meet with and benefit the children treated thanks to their support.

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Little Hearts That Now Have Hope

THANK YOU from
YACIR
11 Years
Diagnosis: WPW

THANK YOU from
CARLOS
12 Years
Diagnosis: WPW

THANK YOU from
IKER
7 Years
Diagnosis: Short PR
THANK YOU from BLANCA 5 Year Diagnosis: WPW

THANK YOU from FRANCISCO 10 Years Diagnosis: WPW

THANK YOU from ROSSY 19 Years Diagnosis: Pre-excitation Syndrome
THANK YOU from BENJAMIN
5 Years Diagnosis: EP Study

THANK YOU from EDERSON
11 Years Diagnosis: SVT

THANK YOU from MARCUS
14 Years Diagnosis: WPW
THANK YOU from XIMENA
5 Years
Diagnosis: WPW

THANK YOU from ANGEL
14 Years
Diagnosis:

THANK YOU from RUDY
7 Years
Diagnosis: WPW
THANK YOU from
SOLEDAD
16 Years
Diagnosis: WPW

THANK YOU from
ALBERTO
21 Years
Diagnosis: WPW

THANK YOU from
WENDY
20 Years
Diagnosis:
THANK YOU
from
ANA
20 Years
Diagnosis:

THANK YOU
from
JOSE
21 Years
Diagnosis:
WPW
THANK YOU!
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Thank you for Healing our Little Hearts