EL SALVADOR TRAINING VISIT REPORT
NOVEMBER 12 - 16, 2018
HOSPITAL BENJAMIN BLOOM
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9 Children Treated

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Thank you to the Visiting Team

Dr. Mark Morales -
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Jason Thornton -
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Danielle Valeri -
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Gustavo Carrillo -
Perfusionist
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Thank you to the Hospital Bloom Team

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Dr. Mauricio Velado, Dr. Alfonso Escobar, Dr. Patricio Rodríguez, Dr. Francisco Delgado

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**OR Nurses:** Mirna Martinez, Mirna de Henríquez, Roxana de Salas, Wendy Martínez

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**Social Worker:** Concepción de Garay

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Healing Little Salvadoran Hearts

The November 2018 Training Visit to Hospital Bloom resulted in 9 Salvadoran children having their hearts healed and 9 Salvadoran families having hope for a brighter and healthier future. This training visit was multi-faceted. With a small but focused visiting team, training was provided in the operating theatre and ICU in the treatment of children with complex heart disease. There was a targeted focus on Intensivist and Nurse Training as well as a review of protocols to provide optimal patient care from registration to discharge of each patient. The Salvadoran pediatric cardiac team is now operating independently on a reliable basis and providing care to over 200 children annually. The training provided by the highly-skilled visiting team enhanced and fine-tuned the skills of the Salvadoran team.

Our sincere thanks to a visiting team whose mentorship over the years has been an essential part of the success of this program. Thank you to Dr. Mark Morales, Dr. Javier Sanchez, Jason Thornton, Gustavo Zamarripa and Danielle Valeri for your dedication to the children of El Salvador.

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Little Hearts That Now Have Hope

THANK YOU from WALTER
12 Years Diagnosis: ASD Atrial Septal Defect

THANK YOU from KARLA
2 Years Diagnosis: VSD, PDA Ventricular Septal Defect, Patent Ductus Arteriosus

THANK YOU from ROSAURA
17 Years Diagnosis: ASD Atrial Septal Defect
THANK YOU from SANTIAGO
1 Year
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot

THANK YOU from ANDY
12 Years
Diagnosis: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect

THANK YOU from FERNANDO
5 Months
Diagnosis: AVC, PDA
A/V Canal, Patent Ductus Arteriosus
THANK YOU from CARLOS
14 Years
Diagnosis: Subaortic Stenosis

THANK YOU from GABRIEL
7 Years
Diagnosis: Supraaortic Stenosis

THANK YOU from JUAN
8 Months
Diagnosis: Single Ventricle - PA Banding
THANK YOU!
Developing a Sustainable Pediatric Cardiac Program in El Salvador

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