Healing Little Hearts in Jamaica

November 8 - 14, 2021

Gift of Life International Training Visit Report

Bustamante Hospital for Children Kingston, Jamaica

11 Children Treated
The November 2021 training visit to Bustamante Hospital for Children in Kingston, Jamaica provided treatment to 11 Jamaican children through Catheterization procedures. The visiting medical team was assembled by our Like-Minded Partner, Chain of Hope from the UK. In-country logistics were coordinated by Rotarians from the New Kingston Rotary Club and by Chain of Hope Jamaica in coordination with Gift of Life International and Rotarians from the Lake Norman / Huntersville Rotary Club.

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Our sincere thanks to the Jamaican and visiting healthcare professionals who provided care to these children in need and provided them with hope for a healthy future.
GOLI Medical Volunteers Have Big Hearts which Heal Little Hearts
Thank you to the Visiting Medical Team

Dr. Alan Magee  
Pediatric Interventional Cardiologist

Dr. David Vener  
Anesthesiologist

Zoe Harrison  
Radiographer

Gemma Stewart  
Physiologist

Marissa Singh  
Registered Nurse

Florence O’Connor  
ICU Nurse

Rachel Craven  
Cath Lab Nurse
Introducing the Jamaican Team

Dr. Sharonne Forrester  
Dr. Tamra Tomlinson-Morris  
Pediatric Interventional Cardiologists

Sister Marvet  
ICU Nurse Lead

Sister Paulette Gilbert  
Cath Lab Nurse

Dr. Cleopatra Patterson  
Anesthesiologist

Sharwayne Hutchinson  
Joelle Hermitt  
Radiographers

Simone Farquharson  
Physiologist

11 Children Treated
8 Interventional Catheterizations
2 Diagnostic Catheterizations
1 Attempted Catheterization
Amelia
1 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Interventional Cath)

Sanique
10 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect (Interventional Cath)

Sebastian
5 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Interventional Cath)

Hearts Healed...

More than 40,000 little hearts healed since 1975...
Hearts Healed…

CATALYAH
5 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Interventional Cath)

DEJON
7 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect (Interventional Cath)

RENARD
4 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect (Interventional Cath)

Lighting the World with Hope, One Child at a Time…
Hearts Healed...

**Charlotte**
1 Year Old
Diagnosis: PS
Severe Pulmonary Stenosis
(Interventional Cath)

**Timberlee**
8 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Diagnostic Cath)

**Kaile**
6 Weeks Old
Diagnosis: PDA, PA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus,
Pulmonary Arresia
(Attempted Cath)

93% of children born with a heart defect have no access to care...
Hearts Healed...

Dillon
10 Years Old
Diagnosis: DORV, PS, TGA
(Diagnostic Cath)

Khalise
2 Years Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Interventional Cath)

Every 3 hours a child with heart disease is cared for through our Global Network...
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