Healing Little Hearts in El Salvador

October 27 - November 3, 2019

Together WE SAVE LIVES

12 Children Treated

Hospital de Niños Benjamín Bloom
San Salvador, El Salvador

Gift of Life International
Training Visit Report
During the October 2019 Training Visit, the Salvadoran team welcomed back their mentors from the University of Michigan, C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital. A total of 12 children with complex heart disease had their hearts healed. This training visit was sponsored through Rotary Global Grant GG1980491. Our heartfelt thanks to all grant contributors for their partnership: Rotary Clubs of San Salvador Noroeste (Host Partner), La Jolla Sunrise (International Partner), Coronado, Torrey Pines, Santa Tecla, San Salvador Cuscatlan, Bridgeport, Oakland, Rotary Districts 5340, 6960, 7505, 7255, 4240, 5220, Gift of Life 5340 Foundation, Gift of Life 7505 Foundation, Gift of Life 7090, Gift of Life Los Angeles, Henry Ebert DAF and The Rotary Foundation. A special thank you to Hotel Sheraton Presidente for sponsoring the accommodations for the Michigan team for the 7th year in a row!
GOLI Medical Volunteers Have Big Hearts which Heal Little Hearts
Thank you to the Visiting medical Team
University of Michigan, C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital

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Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon

Dr. Bridget Pearce
Anesthesiologist

Dr. Gabe Owens
Pediatric Cardiologist/Intensivist

Jaime Rose
ICU Nurse

Dr. Kimberly Watkins
Cardiology Fellow

Whitney Peters
Perfusionist
Introducing the Salvadoran Team
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Dr. Guillermo Rodriguez
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Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons

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Dr. Patricio Rodriguez
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Pediatric Cardiologists

Dr. Luis Martinez
Dr. Roberto Gamero
Anesthesiologists

Dr. Sandra Pena
Perfusionist

Milton Vanegas
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Perfusionist Trainees

Rosa Ortiz
Carmen Gibrian
Anesthesia Techs

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Dr. Roxana Marenco
Intensivists

ICU Nurses
Elba Menjivar
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Patricia Guzmán
Emperatriz Juarez
Elba Baiza
Sandra Rojas
Virna Cardoza
Gumercinda Otero
Hilda Martínez
Mirna Vásquez
Guadalupe Elías

EKG Technician
Daisy Sandoval

Social Worker
Concepción de Garay

Cardiology Asst.
Morena Miranda
Working Together To Heal The Heart of the Next Child...
Providing Hope to Salvadoran Children with Heart Disease and to their Families
12 Little Hearts Healed

11 Open Heart Surgeries
1 Closed Heart Surgery
1 Diagnostic Catheterization
The Next Children...

Wilber
8 Years Old
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Surgery)

Josue
3 1/2 Years Old
Diagnosis: DVSD
Double Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)

Susana
7 Years Old
Diagnosis: Severe Sub Aortic Stenosis
(Surgery)

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

Luis
28 Days Old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Surgery)

Gerardo
4 Months Old
Diagnosis: Alcapa
Anomalous Left Coronary Artery from Pulmonary Artery (Surgery)

Jefferson
7 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD, VSD, Coarctation of the Aorta (Surgery)

93% of children born with a heart defect have no access to care...
Valeria
12 Years Old
Diagnosis: Tricuspid Atresia
(Diagnostic Cath & Surgery)

Karen
16 Years Old
Diagnosis: Moderate Sub Aortic Stenosis
(Surgery)

Cesar
5 Months Old
Diagnosis: VSD, PDA Ventricular Septal Defect, Patent Ductus Arteriosus
(Surgery)

And The Next...

Providing children with heart disease a second chance at life...
And The Next...

Kendrick
7 Years Old
Diagnosis: Cardiac Hypertrophy Obstruction (Surgery)

Josue David
14 Years Old
Diagnosis: ASD Atrial Septal Defect (Surgery)

Jennifer
9 Months Old
Diagnosis: VSD, HAP (Surgery)

Healing Little Hearts Around the world...
Answering the Prayers of Parents Each and Every Day...
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