WE ESTIMATE THAT UPWARDS OF 5,000 HAITIAN CHILDREN CURRENTLY SUFFER FROM CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS WITH NO ACCESS TO TREATMENT.

Gift of Life International and strategic partners Chaine de L’Espoir Paris, Open Hearts Haiti, Clinique Lambert and Kado Lavi continue to work together to look for opportunities to develop the nation’s capacity to care for these children with cardiac ailments.
Dr. Lacour-Gayet is the Chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at The Montefiore Children’s Hospital in New York City, and the co-Director of the Pediatric Heart Center at Montefiore.

After spending nearly 20 years at Marie Lannelongue Hospital in Paris, he moved to the United States and was the chairman of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery at the Children’s Hospital in Denver until 2009.

He is recognized as a world expert in pediatric cardiac surgery and has contributed to multiple innovations in this specialty.

He has performed cardiac surgeries in 21 countries throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Dr. Lacour-Gayet has authored or co-authored more than 200 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals, and book chapters on topics in pediatric cardiothoracic surgery.

Dr. Lacour-Gayet is the President and Founder of Open Hearts Haiti Foundation. We are proud to have Dr. Lacour-Gayet part of our network of caring individuals and organizations working to help the children of Haiti.
HAITI remains one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere, if not the poorest. Currently, there is no cardiac surgery, interventional cardiology nor modern cardiac centers in Haiti. Diagnostic capabilities are based-upon clinical evaluation and limited only to echocardiography and exercise stress testing. Treatment is limited to medical therapy. We estimate that upwards of 5,000 Haitian children currently suffer from congenital heart defects.

In 2011, Gift of Life International (GOLI) began discussions on developing a strategic approach to helping Haitian children suffering from congenital heart defects. For years Gift of Life (GOL) programs around the country have been treating Haitian children at their affiliated hospitals and now we are looking to bring that help to them in their own country. Recently, we partnered with Chaine de L’Espoir Paris, Open Hearts Haiti, Clinique Lambert and Kado Lavi to conduct two medical missions in 2012.

Both missions were conducted by Dr. Francois Lacour-Gayet with the support of doctors and nurses from Montefiore Children’s Medical Center in New York and other healthcare professionals from California and France. The first mission in April was funded through a Rotary Foundation grant sponsored by GOL 7260 (with support from GOL Arizona) and the second mission in October was funded by a consortium of GOLI affiliated programs (Friends of Montfort, GOL Northeast Ohio) as well as friends and family of Rotarian Patrice Gervais. GOLI Haitian affiliate Kado Lavi provided logistical support for both missions and Haitian Rotary Clubs participated in the Rotary International grant which funded the first mission of 2012. Our partner Chaine de L’espoir Paris also provided funding and personnel for each mission.

The outcome of these missions was that 22 Haitian children were provided the gift of life. The challenge remains to develop a context for future GOLI efforts. Currently, GOLI is working to coordinate the efforts of like-minded NGOs so that we may maximize our efforts in Haiti. Other organizations we will be working with in the year to come are: Partners in Health, Akron Children’s Hospital, and The Haiti Heart Fund.

Our goals for Haiti in 2013 will be to establish partnerships that will: (1) develop a national list of pediatric cardiac patients, (2) train a pediatric cardiologist (the first-ever in Haiti) and (3) conduct two medical missions to the country.

Additionally, we will continue to work with partner Chaine de L’Espoir Paris to look for opportunities to develop the nation’s capacity to care for children with cardiac ailments. There are possible opportunities to partner with Haitian hospitals such as Mirebelais, St. Damien’s and St. Francois that may further our efforts in 2013.

It is important to note that our partner Chaine de L’Espoir Paris conducted 4 medical missions in 2011 and 2012 which treated 40 children.
FIRST-EVER GIFT OF LIFE PEDIATRIC CARDIAC MEDICAL MISSION TO HAITI

On April 14th the First-Ever Gift of Life pediatric cardiac medical mission was conducted in Haiti. This was a joint French-American Pediatric Cardiac Medical Mission that took place at the Clinique Lambert in Petion Ville, Haiti. During this mission 11 patients were operated on and all returned home healthy and recovered.

This is the team that conducted the April 2012 medical mission:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Members</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons</td>
<td>Dr. Francois Lacour-Gayet (New York), Dr. Daniel Roux (Toulouse)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ICU nurses</td>
<td>Martine Bouzi, RN, Kelly Conklin, RN, Jennifer Valez RN, Paula Scuoppo, RN (New York)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anesthesiologist</td>
<td>Dr. Carlene Broderick (New York)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intensivists</td>
<td>Dr. Michael Ushay (New York), Dr. Jean Claude Sargentini (Lille)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cardiologist</td>
<td>Dr. Leo Lopez (New York)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Perfusionist</td>
<td>Daniel Rodriguez (New York)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDE President</td>
<td>Professor Alain Deloche (Paris)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating Room Nurses</td>
<td>Michele Beguey, RN (Toulouse), Heather Tucker, RN (New York)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biotechs</td>
<td>Aldolphe Luque, Philibert Hermine (Paris)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A total of 11 patients were treated of which 6 of them were open-heart cases. All patients have satisfactorily recovered and 8 of them have been entered into a nutritional program administered by the Haitian Rotarians through the organization Food for the Poor.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Diagnosis</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mauricette</td>
<td>9 years old</td>
<td>PDA Ligation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gardens</td>
<td>5 years old</td>
<td>PDA Ligation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roberta</td>
<td>19 years old</td>
<td>Common Atrium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jean Bart</td>
<td>6 months old</td>
<td>PDA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iraldo</td>
<td>24 years old</td>
<td>Mitral Stenosis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Josiane</td>
<td>11 years old</td>
<td>Tetrology of Fallot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ouredine</td>
<td>14 years old</td>
<td>Common Atrium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Destinee</td>
<td>11 years old</td>
<td>VSD Repair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michela</td>
<td>3 years old</td>
<td>PDA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelande</td>
<td>20 years old</td>
<td>DCRV</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christian</td>
<td>10 months old</td>
<td>PDA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
THANK YOU FOR TURNING DESPAIR TO HOPE
FOR THESE HAITIAN CHILDREN - APRIL 2012
SECOND GIFT OF LIFE PEDIATRIC CARDIAC MEDICAL MISSION TO HAITI
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 7, 2012

Gift of Life International partnered with the Friends of Montfort and Gift of Life Northeast Ohio to sponsor the second medical mission of 2012 to be conducted at the Clinique Lambert in Haiti. Additionally, funding was provided by the friends and family of Rotarian Patrice Gervais in honor of his birthday. Thanks to the generosity of the organizations and individuals 11 Haitian children were able to celebrate the next birthday and, hopefully, many birthdays to come in the future!

The medical professionals that participated in this mission were:

- Intensivist: Dr. Denise Nunez (New York)
- Cardiologist: Dr. Leo Lopez (New York)
- Perfusionist: Jason Chmel (Long Beach)
- Anesthesiologist: Dr. Carlene Broderick (New York)
- Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons: Dr. Francois Lacour-Gayet (New York), Dr. Daniel Roux (Toulouse)
- Operating Room Nurses: Michele Beguey, RN (Toulouse), Heather Tucker, RN (New York)
- Intensivist/Anesthesiologist: Dr. Jean Claude Sargentini (Lille)
- Head of Clinique Lambert: Dr. Margaret Degand-Dutour (Petion Ville)
- Biotechs: Aldolphe Luque, Philibert Hermine (Paris)
- ICU Nurses: Mary Anne Bell, RN, Erin Babine, RN (Boston), Martine Bouzi, RN, Mode Andre, RN, Jennifer Velez, RN (New York)

PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE OCTOBER 2012 MISSION

During this medical mission 11 children received their second chance at a healthy life and 7 of them have been entered into a nutritional assistance program administered by the Haitian Rotarians through the organization Food for the Poor.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>AGE</th>
<th>DIAGNOSIS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Louis</td>
<td>2 1/2 years old</td>
<td>PDA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sebastian</td>
<td>11 months old</td>
<td>PDA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arenza</td>
<td>16 years old</td>
<td>Partial ASD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wensley</td>
<td>6 years old</td>
<td>VSD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chrichna</td>
<td>7 years old</td>
<td>Mitral Valve</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richenol</td>
<td>2 years old</td>
<td>PDA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patrick</td>
<td>15 years old</td>
<td>Tetrology of Fallot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeantil</td>
<td>12 years old</td>
<td>ASD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Genisse</td>
<td>7 1/2 years old</td>
<td>Fistula RPA-LA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leischa</td>
<td>3 years old</td>
<td>ASD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ravix</td>
<td>4 years old</td>
<td>VSD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
THANK YOU FOR TURNING DESPAIR TO HOPE FOR...

Louis, Sebastian, Arenza and Wensley

Louis
2 1/2 years old
PDA

Sebastian
11 months old
PDA

Arenza
16 years old
Partial ASD

Wensley
6 years old
VSD
THANK YOU FOR TURNING DESPAIR TO HOPE FOR...

Chrichna, Richenol, Patrick and Jeantil

Chrichna
7 years old
Mitral Valve

Richenol
2 years old
PDA

Patrick
15 years old
TOF

Jeantil
12 years old
ASD
THANK YOU FOR TURNING DESPAIR TO HOPE FOR...
Genisse, Leischa and Ravix

Genisse
7 1/2 years old
Fistula RPA-LA

Leischa
3 years old
ASD

Ravix
4 years old
VSD

Thank you Chaine de L’Esperir Paris, Open Hearts Haiti, Clinique Lambert & Kado Lavi
OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERS IN HAITI

- Rotary Club of Port-Au-Prince
- Gift of Life Rotary District 7260
- Gift of Life Northeast Ohio
- Friends of Montfort
- Open Hearts Haiti
- Chain de l'espoir Paris
- Fondation Chenn Lespawa
- Clinique Lambert
- Fondation Kado Lavi
- Rotary International
- NECO
- Countess Moira
- Greenport Rotary Club
- Sayville Rotary Club
- Great Neck Rotary Club
- Smithtown Rotary Club
- Patchogue Rotary Club
- Gift of Life Rotary District 5510
- College de Cardiologie d'Haiti
WITH SINCERE THANKS

A special thank you goes out to the following individuals for having helped to make the two medical missions a success in 2012.

Dr. Margaret Dugand
The Staff of Clinique Lambert
Dr. Michel Theard
Dr. Paul Henri Morisset
Sobeyda Garcia
Dr. Daniel Roux
Professor Alain Deloche
Nathalie De Sousa Santos
Jerome Bertheau
Jean-Roch Serra
George Solomon
Dr. Joseph Guillaume
Dr. Nesly Vastey
Malherbe Colas
Dr. Brigitte Hudicourt
Eddy Handal
Florence Marc-Charles
Dr. Ernest Benjamin
Patrick Woolley
Fredric Heyliger
Dr. Leo Lopez
Dr. Paul Nacier
TURNING DESPAIR TO HOPE...
ONE HEART AT A TIME

www.giftoflifeinternational.org