26 Children Treated

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION REPORT
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HOSPITAL INFANTIL DR. ROBERT REID CABRAL
SANTO DOMINGO, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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ROTARIANS IN ACTION
The August 2017 mission trip was the third of four which are part of a Rotary Centennial project to heal the hearts of 100 Dominican children in 2017. Gift of Life International has partnered with The International Children’s Heart Foundation (ICHF), Hospital Infantil Dr. Robert Reid Cabral (HIRRC), Fundacion Latiendo Por Ti, Haiti Cardiac Alliance, and the many Rotary Clubs and Districts and Gift of Life programs who have contributed to this Rotary Global Grant which has now healed 77 Dominican hearts.

The ICHF visiting team, led by Dr. Rodrigo Soto included a surgical team, an interventional catheterization team and a post-operative care team. Skills transfer between the visiting team and the team at HIRRC continued based on the evaluation following the May mission trip.

A total of 26 children were treated during this two-week mission trip. Twelve children had their hearts healed through open-heart surgery, 11 children received interventional catheterization procedures and 3 children received diagnostic catheterizations.

A very special Thank You to Rotarian Jordi Gasso from GOL Santo Domingo and Rotarian Team Leader Valerie Phillips from GOL Rotary District 7090 for their dedication and tireless efforts to ensure all aspects of the mission ran smoothly. A heartfelt thank you to Rotarian Nancy Haddock from GOL Rotary District 7500 for participating in the mission and providing love and support to all the children and their parents. Thank you to all Rotary Global Grant contributors for their partnership in healing these little Dominican hearts.
THANK YOU TO THE ICHF VISITING TEAM

DR. RODRIGO SOTO
Cardiac Surgeon

DR. SHRIPRASAD DESHPANDE
Cardiologist/Intensivist

DR. HERBERT STERN
Interventional Cardiologist

DR. SWATI AGARWAL
DR. LESLIE RIDALL
Intensivists

DR. SILVANA CAVALLIRI BADILLA
DR. MIGUEL MORILLO
DR. WANDA MILLER-HANCE
Anesthesiologists

JAMES HOLDER
Perfusionist

ASHLEY SCHUYLER
Respiratory Therapist

BROOKE RADER
OR Nurse

RANDA BLENDEN
PICU Nurse Educator

JO-ANN CASTANERES
ICU Nurse/Cath Lab Nurse

PAMELA MONDACA CRUZ
PAOLA MATUS HERERA
AURY FERNANDEZ
ARIEL WARREN
ANNA KUZNETSOVA
ICU Nurses

ROY MORRIS
Biomed

MAITE IBANEZ DE GARAYO
ROBERTO IBANEZ DE GARAYO
GEORGE ORLAND
CARRIE CICCOTELLO
 DANIELA HARGUINDEGUY
Students

AUTY MORILLO
Volunteer/Translator
Thank you to the Hospital Infantil Dr. Robert Reid Cabral Team

**Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons:** Dr. Miguel Guerrero, Dr. Damaris Fernandez  
**Intensivist:** Dr. Elizabeth Mejia, Dr. Suhail Vasquez, Dr. Emma Almonte  
**Anesthesiologists:** Dr. Yokasta Arias  
**Anesthesia Assistant:** Dr. Ilonka Agramonte, Dr. Marianela Lopez  
**Perfusionists:** Ana Santana, Karla Feliz  
**Cardiologists:** Dr. Ana Castillo, Dr. Maritza Lopez, Dr. Cesarina Juliao, Dr. Cristina Garcia, Dr. Gustavo Lazala, Dr. Wilma Perez, Dr. Rebeca Perez, Dr. Adabeyda Baez, Dr. Angelica Grullon, Dr. Jady Luz Acosta, Dr. Rosa Elena Moreta, Dr. Robert Sobet  
**OR Nurses:** Yury Rodriguez Garcia, Olga Benjamin, Yanneris Cabrera  
**Head of OR Nursing:** Lucia Ramirez Ferreras  
**Head of Nursing:** Patricia Baez  
**Cardiology Nurses:** Dominga de Paula, Milagros Lorenzo, Cristina Gaston, Luz Cuevas, Juana Marinez, Katerin Garcia, Dilcia Reyes, Yeisa Perez, Nieves Moreta, Dorca Batista, Nancy Martinez  
**Head of ICU:** Leonor Nieves Carvajal  
**ICU Nurses:** Santa Mateo, Pilar Arias, Wendy Cabral, Maritza Constanza, Roselina Ferrer, Francisca Puello  
**Cath Lab Technician:** Gladys Diaz  
**Cath Lab Nurse:** Maria Elena Delgado, Francisca D’Oleo  
**ECG Technicians:** Celania Casado  
**Secretary:** Maria Estela Ramirez  
**Residents:** Dr. Awilda Feliz, Dr. Eunice Veloz, Dr. Maitte Candelario, Dr. Laura Cuevas, Dr. Genovines Medina, Dr. Yulianna Nunez, Dr. Yaniris Robles, Dr. Ismael Fernandez
LOCAL AND VISITING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
THANK YOU FROM YOLAI FRY
10 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM YUDIEL
1 YEAR OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD & PDA, Ventricular Septal Defect, Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM JOSE LUIS
16 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect (Surgery)

Little Hearts That Now Have Hope
In Loving Memory of Sweet WILBERT
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM MIGUEL
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Atrial Septal Defect, PAPVD (Surgery)

In Loving Memory of Sweet DARLIE
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM FRANCIS
7 YEARS OLD DIAGNOSIS: Sub Aortic Membrane (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM JUAN DAVID
5 YEARS OLD DIAGNOSIS: Partial Atrial/Ventricular Canal & PDA (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM VALERIE
7 YEARS OLD DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM BRAWEL
11 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM OBED
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS:
Severe Pulmonary Valvar &
Supravalvar Stenosis
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM MARCUS
1 YEAR OLD
DIAGNOSIS:
Coarctation of the Aorta
(Surgery)
THANK YOU
FROM
LYSE
8 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus
(Cath)

THANK YOU
FROM
YOMAIRY
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus
(Cath)

THANK YOU
FROM
PRISCILLA
9 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus
Arteriosus
(Cath)
THANK YOU FROM 
NIKAULY 
6 YEARS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: 
Pulmonary Stenosis (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM 
EMMA 
9 MONTHS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: 
Pulmonary Stenosis (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM 
ELIZABETH 
14 YEARS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: PDA Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Cath)
THANK YOU FROM SORANGEL
13 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM NEYERLIN
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM ALFRI
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Coarctation of the Aorta (Cath)
THANK YOU FROM ANAIS
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Cath)

THANK YOU FROM MANUELA
15 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD Diagnostic (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM RAUMY
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD Coarctation of the Aorta (Cath)
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