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The February 2017 mission trip marked the beginning 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 Latino Por Ti and the many Rotary Clubs and Districts and Gift of Life programs who have contributed to this Rotary Global Grant.

The ICHF visiting team, led by Dr. Rodrigo Soto was comprised of healthcare professionals from around the world. The visiting team included a surgical team, an interventional catheterization team and a post-operative care team. A transfer of knowledge and skills took place between the visiting team and the team at HIRRC.

A total of 24 procedures were completed during this two-week mission trip. Eleven children had their hearts healed through open-heart surgery, while an additional 11 children received interventional catheterization procedures. Two children underwent both catheterization procedures and open-heart surgery.

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LOCAL AND VISITING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS
PARENTS WHO NOW HAVE HOPE
THANK YOU FROM DIOGENES
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS:
Partial AV Canal, PFO, Mitral Cleft
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM JULIO
13 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM STEVEN
9 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)

Little Hearts That Now Have Hope
THANK YOU FROM ELIEZER
8 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
with Severe Pulmonary Stenosis (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM JUBENDJY
4 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TAPVR, ASD, PDA
Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM SAMUEL
10 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF Tetralogy of Fallot (Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM PEDRO
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ROBERT
10 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ISMAILIN
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ALCAPA, Mild LV Dysfunction
(Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM VICTOR
10 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Double Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM MANUELA
16 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Large Atrial Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM REYNATRIS
4 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Cath)
THANK YOU FROM APRIL
5 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM YUMILKA
12 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM SANDY
15 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect (Cath)
THANK YOU FROM ISAIAS
1 MONTH OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Severe Pulmonary Stenosis (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM DARIANA
16 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD Atrial Septal Defect (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM ARIEL
13 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Coarctation (Cath)
THANK YOU FROM WAILY  
5 YEARS OLD  
DIAGNOSIS: ASD  
Atrial Septal Defect  
(Cath)

THANK YOU FROM MANUELA  
16 YEARS OLD  
DIAGNOSIS: ASD  
Large Atrial Septal Defect  
(Cath)

THANK YOU FROM YORKY  
16 YEARS OLD  
DIAGNOSIS: PDA  
Very Large Patent Ductus Arteriosus  
(Cath)
THANK YOU FROM ROBERT
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect (Cath)

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

THANK YOU FROM DASHKA
12 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Abdominal Coarctation (Cath)
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