TURNING DESPAIR TO HOPE IN HAITI
CLINIQUE LAMBERT, PETIONVILLE, HAITI
November 1st - 9th, 2014
13 HAITIAN CHILDREN RECEIVED THEIR GIFT OF LIFE

THANK YOU TO ALL ROTARY GG1524550 CONTRIBUTORS FOR TURNING DESPAIR TO HOPE FOR THESE PRECIOUS CHILDREN: DR. CLINT T. DOIRON, FRIENDS OF MONTFORT, ROTARY CLUBS OF ALGIERS, SANIBEL-CAPTIVA, CAPE CORAL-GOLDCOAST, MARCO ISLAND SUNRISE, AND PORT-AU-PRINCE, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AS WELL AS PAUL FERNSTRUM AND TARA KENNEY.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MAJOR SPONSOR, DR. CLINT T. DOIRON FOR MAKING THIS MISSION POSSIBLE IN HONOR OF LONNIE AND HELEN MCMILLIAN
REPORT FROM DR. FRANCOIS LACOUR-GAYET

A total of 13 patients were treated, including 7 open-heart surgeries. All patients were extubated either in the OR or in the ICU the same day. A patient with Tetrology of Fallot curiously developed an AV block 24 hours after having a stable sinus rhythm since the surgery. Pacing wires were placed back and she rapidly returned to sinus rhythm under corticosteroids. It was decided to keep the child several days in the Clinique and that Dr. Degand would remove the pacing wires. Another patient experienced hematuria that resolved overnight. It was thought to be caused by a blood product transfusion.

The logistics organized by Martine Bouzi were outstanding and we did not lack anything either in the ICU or the OR. Dr. Hugues Lucron has screened an important number of patients, following the list prepared by Owen Robinson of Haiti Cardiac Alliance. Hugues will inform the group on the patients to be treated during the next missions, those to be sent abroad and those who are candidates for interventional cardiology in Fort de France.

The major event during this mission was the decision to move to St. Damien's Hospital. We had a meeting at St. Damien's Hospital on Tuesday afternoon where we planned future missions and the strategy regarding the selection of patients. The first mission at St. Damien's is scheduled for March 16th, 2015.

We were all sad to leave the Clinique Lambert and the marvelous support of Maggie and her team who have hosted our missions from the start. This move is the natural evolution of the program and was planned since the inception of the project. The experience acquired at the Clinique Lambert will be critical for the next development. We will miss Maggie and we will need her support and advice as we take the next steps in the program.

Thank you to Gift of Life and Rotary International for allowing another mission to occur. Gift of Life International Executive Director, Rob Raylman’s leadership and energy are central for the implementation of pediatric cardiology and cardiac surgery in Haiti. Rob is to be commended for his indefatigable commitment to the children of Haiti.

I was personally impressed with the professionalism and kindness of the team. We will have to reproduce the same at St. Damien's without Maggie being as present as she was. This is life!

Thank you to all and good luck to Martine who is now driving our Open Hearts Haiti Foundation.

François Lacour-Gayet MD
London, November 10th, 2014
NEW HOPE IN HAITI

Gift of Life International and its global network of Gift of Life programs and partners have coordinated and funded 6 medical missions to Haiti. Each of these missions has been conducted at Clinique Lambert in Petionville, Haiti. During this mission week, meetings were held and a decision was made to move the program in Haiti forward by partnering with St. Damien Hospital which will be fully equipped with operating theatre and intensive care unit for pediatric cardiac surgeries thanks to support from global partners and Rotary global grants. The next surgical mission to Haiti, which is scheduled for March 16th, 2015 will be conducted at St. Damien Hospital and marks a new step and new hope for the children of Haiti in need of lifesaving cardiac interventions. Furthermore, Haitian doctors and nurses are being trained to someday care for children in their own country and provide hope where until now, there has only been despair.
THANK YOU
VISITING TEAM

Our sincere thanks to the Open Hearts Haiti team from the UK, France and the USA as well as the team from Miller Children’s Hospital in Long Beach, CA for giving of their time and sharing their knowledge and skills to help save the children of Haiti.

VISITING TEAM:

Dr. Francois Lacour-Gayet
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Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon
Miller Children’s Hospital, CA

Dr. Carine Pavy
Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon
Nantes University Hospital, France

Dr. Hugues Lucron
Pediatric Cardiologist
Fort de France Hospital, France

Dr. Carlene Broderick
Pediatric Anesthesiologist
Montefiore Children’s Hospital, NY

Dr. Yves Durandy
Intensivist
Hospital Marie Lannelongue, France

Dr. William Hanna
Intensivist
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, OH

Jason Chmel
Perfusionist
Miller Children’s Hospital, CA

Cory Ellis
Perfusionist
Denver Children’s Hospital, CO

Martine Bouzi (Team Leader), Jodi-Ann Williams, Simone Campbell, James McCormick
ICU Nurses
Montefiore Children’s Hospital, NY

Jessica Page, Jessica Copp
ICU Nurses
Boston Children’s Hospital, MA

Nina Nagel, Terrie Aguilar
OR Nurses
Miller Children’s Hospital, CA
THANK YOU TO THE CARE GIVERS

A very special thank you to the dedicated medical professionals from the Open Hearts Haiti team and the Miller Children’s Hospital team for joining together for one purpose - to save the lives of children in Haiti who otherwise have no hope.

Thank you for giving of your time, your skills and expertise and your love to help save the lives of these precious children. A heartfelt thanks to Martine Bouzi and Jason Chmel for coordinating the team, logistics and medical supplies to ensure everything needed to perform the surgeries was readily available.

We wish to express our gratitude to Dr. Maggie Degand and Clinique Lambert for your support of 6 missions to Haiti. As a result of your partnership, 65 Haitian children have received a second chance at life.
The Rotary Club of Algiers in Louisiana partnered a Rotary Global Grant with the Rotary Club of Port-au-Prince in Haiti to fund this mission trip where the lives of 13 Haitian children were saved.

A special thank you to Algiers Rotarians John Desrosiers and Nancy Gill for their dedication and tenacity in coordinating all aspects of the global grant. Our heartfelt thanks to Port-au-Prince Rotarian Malherbe Colas for helping to coordinate in-country logistics for the mission.

Rotarians John Desrosiers and George Solomon, who traveled to Haiti to participate in the lifesaving mission, demonstrated ‘Service Above Self’ by donating blood for patients treated during this mission as well as helping with other non-medical logistics.

We thank Joe Cerino and Don Thomas from the Cape Coral-Goldcoast Rotary Club and Cheryl Ferrara from the Marco Island Sunrise Rotary Club for their club partnerships and for joining the team in Haiti to witness the lives being saved.

Heartfelt thanks to Rotarian Florence Marc-Charles of the Freeport Rotary Club for the care she provided the parents and their children throughout the mission.
GRATEFUL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

On behalf of the children operated and their parents, we wish to thank the following fundamental organizations for helping to turn despair to hope for these families during the mission week.

FUNDAMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Dr. Clint T. Doiron
- Friends of Montfort
- Rotary Club of Algiers
- Rotary Club of Sanibel-Captiva
- Rotary Club of Cape Coral-Goldcoast
- Rotary Club of Marco Island Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Port-au-Prince
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- Gift of Life International
- Open Hearts Haiti
- Miller Children’s Hospital
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- Tara Kenney

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Thank you for giving us the gift of life!
SYNTHIA
5 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosis
Date of Surgery: 11/02/14

LENSEY
6 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosis
Date of Surgery: 11/02/14

SAPHINA
13 years old
Diagnosis: A/V CANAL
Intermediate Atrial/Ventricular Canal
Date of Surgery: 11/03/14

MARTINE
4 months old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosis
Date of Surgery: 11/03/14

CAMOSE
3 years old
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetrology of Fallot
Date of Surgery: 11/04/14
NEEDJY
5 months old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosis
Date of Surgery: 11/04/14

JEAN LOUIS
15 years old
Diagnosis: DORV-FALLOT
Double Outlet Right Ventricle, Tetrology of Fallot
Date of Surgery: 11/05/14

BABYLOVE
15 years old
Diagnosis: ASD
Secundum Atrial Septal Defect, T21, Supra Aortic Stenosis
Date of Surgery: 11/05/14

ANDJENINA
3 years old
Diagnosis: WILLIAMS
Date of Surgery: 11/06/14

PIERRE RICHARD
4 years old
Diagnosis: TOF
Tetrology of Fallot
Date of Surgery: 11/06/14
ABIGAELLE
8 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Subaortic Membrane
Patent Ductus Arteriosis
Date of Surgery: 11/07/14

STAEL
9 months old
Diagnosis: VSD
Large Muscular Ventricular Septal Defect
Date of Surgery: 11/07/14

JAMESON
3 years old
Diagnosis: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus
Date of Surgery: 11/07/14
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