Kosova

MARCH 2014 SCREENING MISSION

Thank You Gift of Life 7230
Gift of Life International coordinated a screening mission to Prishtina, Kosova to screen 117 Kosovar children in need of treatment for congenital heart disease. Currently, there is no medical care available for these children in Kosova.

Of these 117 children, 35 were children who have been provided the gift of life over the past 5 years through our global network of caring and received follow-up check-ups. All found to be doing great. It is wonderful to have the ability to now follow up on children that have been treated to ensure a healthy future for them.

Thank you to the Gift of Life Program of Rotary District 7230 for sponsoring this mission where a total of 117 children were seen. Thank you to Professor Mazllum Belegu and Albana Kasniqi for organizing the mission. Mazlum is the heart and soul of the GOL Kosova Program and Albana is to be admired for her dedication to the children of Kosova.

We are honored and grateful to have pediatric cardiologist, Dr. Joe Gaffney once again lead our screening team. Dr. Gaffney was accompanied by Echocardiogram Technician Margaret Challenger and Registered Nurse Mickey Wilder who all returned to Kosova for their second trip in 2 years. Thank you for providing these children with hope.

A special thank you to Dr. Ramush and his team at UCCK for their support throughout the screening mission.
Turning Despair to Hope

Shown here are 25 of the 117 children who were screened. Many of these children will now be treated through the Gift of Life global network of caring and will be given hope where, until now, there was only despair.
Children Who Now Have Hope

Shown here are 25 of the 35 children who have been given a second chance at life through the Gift of Life global network of caring over the past 5 years and were provided check-ups to ensure they are in good health. All 35 children were doing great and are happy, healthy and growing at a normal rate.