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Gift of Life International and its consortium of like-minded partners continue efforts to provide hope to Haitian children in need of cardiac interventions. Through our partnership with St. Damien Hospital, we are working to develop the first-ever healthcare facility in Haiti capable of treating children with heart disease. We are the only consortium of non-profit organizations currently in Haiti performing heart surgery either on children or adults.

During this mission week, the lives of 13 Haitian children and their families were changed forever. For the first time, they were given hope for a healthy future - a luxury not available to children born with heart disease in Haiti. Our expert visiting team, led by Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon Dr. Shaun Setty from Miller Children’s Hospital in Long Beach, California was comprised of healthcare professionals from California, Kansas, North Carolina, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Canada. Visiting team members shared knowledge and skills with the local Haitian team as each patient was treated.

Dr. Alexandra Noisette has completed her first year of training to become the first-ever Haitian pediatric cardiologist. Dr. Noisette was able to utilize skills she has learned to help with screening and diagnosis of patients who were treated during the mission. She also helped to provide follow-up care for patients treated during previous missions.

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Healing More Little Haitian Hearts
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Surgical Resident

DR. GREGORY TATUM
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THANK YOU FROM MANAEL
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus

THANK YOU FROM BRINA
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect

THANK YOU FROM ARIA
15 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect

Little Hearts That Now Have Hope
THANK YOU FROM 
DOUDLEY 
20 MONTHS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect

THANK YOU FROM 
JAMIMA 
3 YEARS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: ASD/PAPVR - Atrial Septal Defect, Partial Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return

THANK YOU FROM 
DARLENDIA 
8 YEARS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect
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9 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect

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DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect

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THANK YOU FROM DACHKA
11 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: PDA
Patent Ductus Arteriosus

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8 YEARS OLD
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