16 Children Treated

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION REPORT
APRIL 28 - MAY 12, 2018
HOSPITAL INFANTIL DR. ROBERT REID CABRAL
SANTO DOMINGO, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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HEART HEALERS IN ACTION
The May mission trip was the fifth to the Dominican Republic funded through Rotary Global Grant GG1746010 which has resulted in a total of 114 children treated. One more training mission is planned for August 2018.

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, and the many Rotary Clubs and Districts and Gift of Life programs who have contributed to this Rotary Global Grant which has exceeded its goal of providing hope to 100 children.

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 November mission trip.

A total of 16 children were treated during this two-week mission trip. Fourteen children had their hearts healed through open-heart surgery and 2 children received interventional catheterization procedures.

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THANK YOU TO THE ICHF VISITING TEAM

DR. RODRIGO SOTO
DR. TYLER WALLEN
Cardiac Surgeons

DR. FARROUCH BERDJIS
DR. ENRIQUE CARRION
Cardiologists

DR. TAVIS VESEL
DR. HELIO SANTOS DE QUEIROZ FILHO
DR. INTIKHAB ZAFURALLAH
Intensivists

DR. SRIKANTH PATANKAR
DR. HELEN HOLTBY
Anesthesiologists

ELIAS SANCHEZ ACOSTA
RAUL PLAZA ZERNA
Perfusionists

LINDSAY BAILER
Respiratory Therapist

ERIN BRENNER
OR Nurse/RNFA

MARY ANN LO
LAUREN DOWD
KATHERINE SMEATON-RUSSELL
CHIARA CUSCIANNA
SONIA BRYAN
ICU Nurses

ROY MORRIS
Biomed
Thank you to the Hospital Infantil Dr. Robert Reid Cabral Team

Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons: Dr. Miguel Guerrero, Dr. Damaris Fernandez

Intensivists: Dr. Elizabeth Mejia, Dr. Jannina Rivas

Anesthesiologists: Dr. Yokasta Arias

Anesthesia Residents: 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 Sober

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

ECG Technicians: Celania Casado

Secretary: Maria Estela Ramirez
THANK YOU FROM WILBER
2 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM KAREN
4 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM JATNNA
12 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM MILEYNI
3 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TGA, ASD
Atrial Septectomy (Cath)

THANK YOU FROM ADRIELA
4 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Ventricular Septal Defect (Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM YAJAIRA
4 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD, PDA
Ventricular Septal Defect, Patent Ductus Arteriosus (Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM 
ESTERBINA 
10 YEARS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: ASD 
Atrial Septal 
Defect 
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM 
YAFREISY 
10 YEARS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: ASD 
Atrial Septal 
Defect 
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM 
LEONARDO 
4 YEARS OLD 
DIAGNOSIS: 
BCPS, Atrial 
Septectomy 
(Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM AMBAR
8 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM ALAN
1 YEAR OLD
DIAGNOSIS: TOF
Tetralogy of Fallot
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM FREILYN
7 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD
Double Committed VSD
(Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM
CAMILA
16 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Atrial
Septectomy
(unsuccessful attempt)
(Cath)

THANK YOU FROM
JOSE DAVID
4 MONTHS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: Coarctation of the Aorta
(Surgery)

THANK YOU FROM
ESPERANZA
12 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS: VSD Ventricular Septal Defect
(Surgery)
THANK YOU FROM BREYLIN
3 YEARS OLD
DIAGNOSIS:
Complete A/V Canal (Surgery)
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